

Incident Action Plan

Community Overdose Action Team (COAT)

Operational Period: July 1, 2021 – August 31, 2021



Community Overdose Action Team
Working Together To Combat Overdoses and Drug Abuse

BACKBONE SUPPORT APPROVAL

The following individuals have approved the Incident Action Plan (IAP) for this operational period on July 6, 2021.

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Marty Larson	Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association
Mary Kay Stirling	Montgomery County Common Pleas Court
Tom Marquis	Montgomery County Common Pleas Court
Daryl Wilson	Montgomery County Sheriff's Office
Joe Spitler	Montgomery County Criminal Justice Council
Brooke Ehlers	Montgomery County Coroner's Office
Janine Howard	Public Health - Dayton & Montgomery County
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Situational Status Report

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Situation to date

- As of July 8, 2021, per the Montgomery County Coroner's Office, there were **171*** suspected accidental drug overdose deaths from January 1 – July 1, 2021 (*Feb. – July 2021 data still preliminary).
- Upcoming Training Opportunity – enCompass, a comprehensive training on navigating addiction for Ohioans, is scheduled for July 22, 2021. The training is being sponsored by Governor DeWine's RecoveryOhio Initiative, the Addiction Policy Forum, Community Overdose Action Team, Public Health - Dayton & Montgomery County, and the Montgomery County ADAMHS Board. This 8-hour training session is virtual and open to all adults who want to learn more about addiction and have the skills to respond. Attendees often include families, friends, caregivers, clergy, law enforcement, first responders, healthcare providers, employers, educators, community-based service providers, and anyone interested in learning how to respond to substance use/co-occurring disorders. Like CPR, the course is designed to build the skills to support and respond to someone who needs help. The training will also help participants navigate the resources available in your own community. enCompass participants will learn: how to identify the signs and symptoms of addiction; how to help an individual in need of support; the effects of stigma on individuals and families; and how to set healthy boundaries and principles of self-care. **Registration is available at:** <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwtce-hrj4oGdxuLO8kUbHxgNqFYAHyzBUy>
- The United States Department of Health and Human Services released new buprenorphine practice guidelines at the end of April 2021. The new practice guidelines exempt eligible physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, certified registered nurse anesthetists, and certified nurse midwives from federal certification requirements related to training, counseling, and other ancillary services included in the process of obtaining a waiver to treat up to 30 patients with buprenorphine.
- CarePoint Syringe Services is no longer operating at Life Enrichment Center (LEC) and is actively working to identify a new site to replace LEC.
- Public Health – Dayton & Montgomery County received notice of award for drug overdose prevention funding for the 2021-2022 grant cycle.
- Branches are working to transition back to in-person meetings. To ensure all members needs are accommodated, meetings will be offered both in-person and virtually. Please look for correspondence from branch co-leads for future meeting format.
- Operational period still stands at 60 days.

Actions to date

Steering Committee

Met April 18, 2019.

Backbone Support

- Met on July 6, 2021.
 - Reviewed 2021 preliminary data to date.
 - Discussed current legislation impacting work in the overdose and addiction field.
 - Received update on recent COAT initiatives.
 - Backbone members provided updates from each of their agencies/organizations.
 - Approved Incident Action Plan for current operational period.

Operations Section

- Met on June 28, 2021 for the regularly scheduled, bi-monthly meeting.
 - Discussed branch meeting format.
 - Reviewed current overdose data available to date.
 - Provided an update on COAT continuing education sessions offered.
 - Provided updates on upcoming EnCompass training being offered by RecoveryOhio and Addiction Policy Forum.
 - Branch leads provided updates on progress to date.

Operations Branches

- Education and Information Branch – met May 26 and June 23.
- Harm Reduction Branch – met May 3 and June 7.
- Treatment and Recovery Branch – met May 13 and June 10.
- Response Branch – met May 24 and June 28.
- Criminal Justice Branch – met May 14.
- Prescription Branch – met May 28.

Other Coalition Meetings:

- MCPC Opioid Prevention Subcommittee – met May 25 and June 22.
- Montgomery County Drug-Free Coalition – met May 20.

Planning Section

- Generated the current IAP.

Joint Information Center (JIC)

Did not meet last operational period.

Data Unit

Did not meet last operational period.

Actions to be completed

Steering Committee

- Next meeting TBD.

Backbone Support

- Continue to guide COAT efforts and provide expertise and support as needed.
- Next meeting will be September 7, 2021.

Operations Section

- Branches will continue working towards implementation of the Drug Overdose Prevention Strategic Plan, as well as prioritizing strategies and actions on their action plans and adding any additional strategies and/or actions as deemed necessary.
- Branches will continue using data to drive action.
- Branch leadership will work to actively recruit new members and increase member engagement in branch work.
- COAT Project Manager to attend all branch meetings.
- Offer technical assistance to each of the Branches as needed.
- Next Operations Section meeting is scheduled for August 23, 2021.

Planning Section

- Gather information for next IAP.
- Attend Backbone Support meeting to update on draft IAP.
- Attend next Operations Branch meeting.

Data Unit

- Continue to meet as needed and provide data upon request.
- Generate drug overdose and death data weekly.
- Generate semi-annual reports.
- Continue supporting implementation of ODMAP.

Joint Information Center

- Continue responding to requests from media.
- COAT Media Briefing as needed or requested.

Issue(s) – None

Ongoing Progress

Completed Actions During Operational Period

Completed Actions	Branch	Date Completed
The COAT Criminal Justice Branch hosted a continuing education session titled “Emerging Drug Trends – Methamphetamine.” Presenters included Dr. Matt Gladden, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Dr. Nancy Pook, Kettering Health Network; and a multidisciplinary panel of community professionals.	Criminal Justice	May 2021
The Certified Peer Recovery Supporter Collaborative met in June. The Office of the Ohio Attorney General offered a comprehensive training on human trafficking.	Treatment & Recovery	June 2021
The COAT Prescription Branch hosted a continuing education session titled “Substance Use Disorders and AA/NA,” presented by Dr. Brian Fuehrlein with Yale School of Medicine.	Prescription	June 2021
“Pharmacist Slow Down” educational trifold was mailed to 77 pharmacies in Montgomery County.	Prescription	June 2021
Survey was completed by local health systems to gather baseline data in regard to what addiction treatment and recovery support services they are currently providing.	Prescription	June 2021
Launched the “Addiction Happens. But so does Recovery” campaign, aimed at decreasing the stigma associated with addiction and to inspire hope for those struggling with addiction, letting them know that recovery is possible.	Education & Information	June 2021
Medication Safety for Older Adults campaign was completed. Materials (educational brochures and medication disposal pouches) were disseminated to various community providers. Over 500 medication disposal pouches and 4,000 educational brochures were distributed.	Education & Information	June 2021
Narcan Distribution: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ From January 1, 2021 – May 31, 2021, SBHI Project DAWN distributed 856 Narcan kits and 302 refills. ○ From January 1, 2021 to May 31, 2021, the Narcan Education and Distribution intervention of the Syringe Services Program has distributed 510 Narcan kits. Of the 838 kits, 710 kits were refills. 	Harm Reduction	May 2021
Syringe Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ From January 1 – May 31, 2021, 132,399 syringes have been distributed at CarePoint. 	Harm Reduction	May 2021

GOALS

The goal listed below is approved by the Backbone Support. This goal is in place for the duration of this collective impact approach.

1. Reduce the number of individuals dying from overdoses and drug abuse.

OBJECTIVES

The following objectives have been established by the Backbone Support. These objectives are in place to address concerns during this operational period.

Objective #1 - Align goals, objectives and activities of existing coalitions and organizations working to address the opioid epidemic and determine gaps.

Objective #2 - Improve multi-agency communications through exchange of COAT-related information and situational awareness data.

Objective #3 - Expand and focus public information efforts.

Objective #4 - Coordinate and improve opioid prevention and education activities.

Objective #5 - Improve methods for response, intervention, treatment and recovery efforts.

Current Actions

1. Prescription Branch

Objective 1: Increase education for providers				
Strategy 1.1: Provide prescribers with more education		Estimated Completion	Current (C), Planned (P), Completed (COMP.)	Progress Notes
Action Item #1:	Educate prescribers on effective pain management alternatives in partnership with MCPC	September 2021	C	Ask for Alternatives Campaign launched in late 2020 in partnership with MCPC. MCPC has begun “quarterly distribution days” where they will deliver literature to targeted zip codes and Ask for Alternatives materials are included. Additionally, the Ask for Alternatives campaign will be featured as part of an effort to educate athletic trainers and parents on prescription pain medication and potential for abuse.
Action Item #2:	Utilize strategies to promote provider education on safe prescribing by social media and online CE training/webinars, conferences, etc.	September 2021	COMP.	Offered an educational opportunity on June 8, 2021. Dr. Brian Fuehrlein spoke to the integration of AA/NA into clinical practice. CMEs and CEs for certain disciplines were offered. “Pharmacist Slow Down” educational trifold was mailed, along with an introductory letter explaining the initiative to all local pharmacies.
Action Item #3:	Educate healthcare professional students (medical school, nursing, pharmacy, etc.)	November 2021	C	Members of the COAT Prescription Branch presented to WSU Boonshoft School of Medicine students during their addiction elective in April.

				Continue looking at ways to work with Cedarville, WSU, Sinclair, etc.
Action Item #4:	Educate primary care physicians on the importance of MAT and how they can support transition of care for their patients.	September 2021	C	Created a one-pager that describes MAT's importance in the continuum of care for many individuals. However, HHS recently released a statement with changes to the waiver requirements at the federal level. Learn more here .
Strategy 1.2: Promote responsible opioid and benzodiazepine prescribing for all providers		Estimated Completion	Current (C), Planned (P), Completed (COMP.)	Progress Notes
Action Item #1:	Explore algorithms to treat pain appropriately	December 2021	P	
Action Item #2:	Support creation of order sets for providers	December 2021	P	
Strategy 1.3: Provide additional educational opportunities for DEA-X waiver certified providers		Estimated Completion	Current (C), Planned (P), Completed (COMP.)	Progress Notes
Action Item #1:	Examine local data to determine where waiver trained physicians currently are, and where there is a need for additional providers.	December 2020	COMP.	Public Health Epidemiologist created a map of current waiver-trained physicians in Montgomery County to examine potential gaps.
Action Item #2:	Increase access to waiver training opportunities.	July 2021	N/A – no longer needed	Created a one-pager that describes MAT's importance in the continuum of care for many individuals. However, HHS recently released a statement with changes to the waiver requirements at the federal level. Learn more here .
Action Item #3:	Support additional trainings for those providers who are already waiver certified.	July 2021	C	Looking at MAT training opportunities, including free courses through PCSS.
Objective 2: Support the Levels of Care Initiative				

Strategy 2.1: Support development of local Levels of Care model for substance use disorders.		Estimated Completion	Current (C), Planned (P), Completed (COMP.)	Progress Notes
Action Item #1:	Research current Levels of Care programs in the United States.	December 2021	COMP.	Ongoing. Initial research into programs in Baltimore and Rhode Island was completed.
Action Item #2:	Plan and strive to pilot local levels of care program.	September 2021	C	Team will review survey results and then utilize results to inform future educational session.
Action Item #3:	Gather baseline of local health systems in regard to what addiction treatment and recovery support services they are currently providing.	April 2021	COMP.	Electronic survey created in partnership with Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association (GDAHA). The survey was disseminated to points of contact in our local health care systems for completion and responses from local health systems were received.
Action item #4:	Identify local resources/providers to support facilitating development of LOC program	April 2021	C	GDAHA has identified points of contact within each of the health systems to champion completion of the survey. Following analysis of survey results and in planning for educational sessions, additional points of contact will be identified and included.

2. Treatment and Recovery Branch

Objective 1: Increase community support of recovery				
Strategy 1.1: Increase number of community support resources		Estimated Completion	Current (C), Planned (P), Completed (COMP.)	Progress Notes
Action Item #1:	Support the development of a recovery high school	December 2021	REMOVED	At this time, this action item has been removed due to timeline and budgetary constraints.

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Action Item #2:	Enhance treatment and recovery supports on college campuses	December 2021	C	Working on this action in collaboration with the Education & Information Branch. Met with staff of local universities. Gwen Helton with Sinclair Community College will be leading a workgroup to explore how we can further support based on needs identified during previous conversations with representatives from the local universities.
Action Item #3:	Promote peer-led juvenile recovery networks (Alternative Peer Groups)	December 2021	C	Identified partners who are providing these services - Montgomery County Career Services, Montgomery County Youth Resource Center.
Strategy 1.2: Increase access to quality sober supportive recovery housing		Estimated Completion	Current (C), Planned (P), Completed (COMP.)	Progress Notes
Action Item #1:	Promote Ohio Recovery Housing certification	Ongoing	C	Information is being shared with local recovery housing providers and treatment providers.
Action Item #2:	Promote assessment to determine if there are enough beds.	Ongoing	C	ADAMHS is tracking bed usage for Ohio Recovery Housing certified providers.
Strategy 1.3: Expand peer support		Estimated Completion	Current (C), Planned (P), Completed (COMP.)	Progress Notes
Action Item #1:	Provide recovery and peer support to those being released after being incarcerated	Ongoing	C	Working with jail, prisons, Goodwill Easter Seals, and other entities providing peer support.
Action Item #2:	Expand peer support specialists in the community providing outreach and support	Ongoing	C	Partner with GWES and ADAMHS to fund peers. Public Health will be expanding peer support to local Emergency Departments.
Action Item #3	Educate providers and peer supporters on how to bill for services	August 2021	C	Subgroup working on this item currently.

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Action Item #4:	Continue convening peers as part of the Certified Peer Recovery Supporter Collaborative	December 2021	C	Peer Collaborative continues convening every other month for continuing education.
Strategy 1.4: Increase recovery supportive communities		Estimated Completion	Current (C), Planned (P), Completed (COMP.)	Progress Notes
Action Item #1:	Increase the number of recovery communities in faith-based community	December 2021	C	Subgroup is now convening on a monthly basis. Team is promoting enCompass, a training created by Addiction Policy Forum and sponsored by RecoveryOhio. Faith partners are encouraged to attend. Following the training, the team will explore levels of readiness for addiction support integration into faith communities.
Action Item #2:	Examine transportation barriers and find ways to reduce them	December 2021	P	
Action Item #3:	Increase membership in RCOs	Ongoing	C	RAMCO will host the Healthy Recovery Celebration on September 18 th at Island MetroPark.
Action Item #4:	Research and discuss how recovery is defined in Montgomery County	November 2020	COMP.	Completed a working definition of recovery.
Objective 2: Enhance community response to trauma related to addiction				
Strategy 2.1: Increase resources for families dealing with trauma related to addiction		Estimated Completion	Current (C), Planned (P), Completed (COMP.)	Progress Notes
Action Item #1:	Ensure appropriate follow up with families after an overdose death, including education on resources available to support them	Ongoing	P	Possible partnership with COAT Education & Information Branch.
Action Item #2:	Expand services/resources for grandparents who have custody of grandchildren due to addiction	December 2021	P	Need to establish contact with access to this population.

Action Item #3:	Share stories of those affected by addiction	Ongoing	C	Ongoing with ADAMHS, COAT branches and treatment programs.
Action Item #4:	Educate doctors about effects of childhood trauma and how to differentiate from ADHD symptoms/diagnosis	December 2021	P	The COAT Education & Information Branch and COAT Prescription Branch are looking at ADHD diagnosis based on Overdose Fatality Review findings. Work collaboratively on this action item.
Strategy 2.3: Increase resources of first responders related to secondary trauma		Estimated Completion	Current (C), Planned (P), Completed (COMP.)	Progress Notes
Action Item #1:	Provide resources about self-care to first responders	August 2021	P	Partner with COAT Response Branch.
Action Item #2:	Promote discounts for first responders at spas, yoga, etc.	August 2021	P	Need to establish contacts for this.
Objective 3: Advocate for legislation affecting those with substance use disorders				
Strategy 3.1: Join community advocacy effort		Estimated Completion	Current (C), Planned (P), Completed (COMP.)	Progress Notes
Action Item #1	Establish a way to monitor legislative changes that would affect those with substance use disorders/addiction.	August 2021	C	Subgroup has identified multiple sources to collect information on legislation coming across at the state that would affect those with SUD/addiction and will continue to monitor additional opportunities to receive this information.
Action Item #2	Establish a process for COAT to advocate for legislative changes.	December 2021	C	Subgroup has drafted letters advocating about certain proposed legislative changes. Letters can be used in the future as templates and shared with members of COAT and other organizations, as appropriate.
Action Item #3	Actively advocate for legislative changes that would	Ongoing	C	

	affect those with substance use disorders/addiction.			
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3. Harm Reduction Branch

Objective 1: Increase access to Narcan				
Strategy 1.1: Increase Narcan access to those prescribed an opioid		Estimated Completion	Current (C), Planned (P), Completed (COMP.)	Progress Notes
Action Item #1:	Increase co-prescribing of Narcan with opioids	Ongoing	C	Partner with Prescription Branch to promote this.
Action Item #2:	Educate patients on Narcan need if prescribed opioids	Ongoing	C	COAT Education & Information Branch working on literature to educate older adults on this topic.
Strategy 1.2: Expand publicly available Narcan		Estimated Completion	Current (C), Planned (P), Completed (COMP.)	Progress Notes
Action Item #1:	Continue promoting Project DAWN trainings on Wednesdays	On Hold	C – promoting online/mail-order programs	Wednesday trainings on hold due to pandemic. Trainings for individuals offered online or over the phone and clients will receive their Narcan kit in the mail or arrangements are made for the Narcan kit to be picked up. Project DAWN has shared that they’ve had an increase in requests for trainings.
Action Item #2:	Increase trainings offered through RCOs and other recovery support groups	Ongoing	C	
Action Item #3:	Promote Project DAWN’s mail order Narcan program	Ongoing	C	SBHI and OneFifteen websites have been updated with DAWN training materials, COAT and ADAMHS is advertising online/mail order Narcan

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				<p>program. Project DAWN has shared that they've had an increase in requests for trainings.</p> <p>Also plan to distribute flyers with QR codes in highly affected areas.</p>
Action Item #4:	Increase the number of service entities with protocol in place	Ongoing	C	<p>Actively seeking programs to receive a NaloxBox; also working with community partners who can help us target education and NaloxBox promotion based on current data/locations of overdoses.</p> <p>A flyer was created to promote the NaloxBox program.</p> <p>2 additional agencies accepted NaloxBoxes during the last operational period.</p>
Action Item #5:	Promote Project DAWN trainings in other settings, as appropriate.	Ongoing	C	<p>Start conversation with NaphCare in jail to obtain a list of active opioid residents. Implement a Rapid resource center at the Jail to distribute Narcan at the jail and offer quick training.</p> <p>Offer Narcan and brief training at Foodbank during drive through events.</p> <p>Project DAWN is providing Narcan Training and distribution for staff at several service agency in Montgomery county. Daybreak, Recovery Defined, Juvenile court, South Community.</p> <p>Monday Correctional Institute residents are receiving Project DAWN Narcan training through a Layperson. Residents receive kits by mail and/or drop off at Monday program.</p>

				Was contacted by Premier to offer Narcan training and Kits to staff. This is in process.
Objective 2: <i>Expand drug testing program</i>				
Strategy 2.1: <i>Expand use of fentanyl test strips in the community</i>		Estimated Completion	Current (C), Planned (P), Completed (COMP.)	Progress Notes
Action Item #1:	Provide community with education on use of fentanyl test strips and where they are available	Ongoing	C	Dayton PD has fentanyl test strips for east and west POD to distribute as appropriate. Dayton GROW began distributing fentanyl test strips as part of their outreach efforts. Project DAWN now asks if those requesting a Narcan kit would also like fentanyl test strips included. FOA continues distributing fentanyl test strips in the community. OneFifteen including test strips in DAWN kits given out to OneFifteen patients.
Action Item #2:	Target distribution of fentanyl test strips based on community overdose spikes	Ongoing	C	Dayton GROW & Dayton PD are distributing fentanyl test strips.
Objective 3: <i>Expand Syringe Services program</i>				
Strategy 3.1: <i>Increase syringe disposal in public places</i>		Estimated Completion	Current (C), Planned (P), Completed (COMP.)	Progress Notes
Action Item #1:	Increase number of syringe drop boxes in community	December 2021	P	

Action Item #2:	Provide safe disposal education <i>Aligns with Prevention priority</i>	June 2021	C	Going to utilize literature from SafeNeedleDisposal.org and co-brand materials already produced.
Strategy 3.2: Expand access to syringe services in high-need neighborhoods		Estimated Completion	Current (C), Planned (P), Completed (COMP.)	Progress Notes
Action Item #1:	Secure a location for Mobile Unit in west Dayton	September 2020	COMP.	The fourth site is located behind the previous DayMont Behavioral Health Bldg. (1520 Germantown Street) on Willard Street. The day and hours of operation is Monday from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Action Item #2:	Advertise syringe services program in high-need neighborhoods	Ongoing	C	Flyers are being distributed in high risk areas and shared with community partners.
Strategy 3.3: Expand harm reduction tools based on CarePoint survey results		Estimated Completion	Current (C), Planned (P), Completed (COMP.)	Progress Notes
Action Item #1:	Complete survey of CarePoint clients and summarize results	June 2021	C	
Action Item #2:	Explore feasibility of additional harm reduction tools needed based on results	August 2021	P	

4. Education and Information Branch

Objective 1: Increase public awareness of ongoing problem with addiction throughout the community			
Strategy 1.1: Increase general public awareness of addiction to any substance	Estimated Completion	Current (C), Planned (P), Completed (COMP.)	Progress Notes

Action Item #1:	Promote Addiction Policy Forums videos and materials on addiction's impact on the brain	Ongoing	C	Built into Social Media Toolkit. Also hosting enCompass, a training developed by Addiction Policy Forum and inclusive of this content.
Action Item #2:	Host quarterly campaigns promoting voices of those in recovery (ex. bathroom stall advertising campaign)	Ongoing	COMP.	“Addiction Happens but so does Recovery” campaign launched June 2021, promoting recovery and letting the community know that recovery is possible.
Action Item #3:	Develop social media toolkit (encompassing Addiction Policy Forum materials, polysubstance use, resources available, etc.)	June 2021	C	Framework completed for toolkit. Working to identify outside agency to create toolkit.
Strategy 1.2: Increase general public awareness of resource availability		Estimated Completion	Current (C), Planned (P), Completed (COMP.)	Progress Notes
Action Item #1:	Promote community educational opportunities and trainings to increase awareness of resources available	Ongoing	C	Currently revising the one-page “COVID Addiction Resource Flyer” to remove COVID-19 references, and to continue using for promotion of critical addiction related resources.
Action Item #2:	Promote web-based platforms (Take Charge Ohio, GetHelpNow) inclusive of resources for the public to use	Ongoing	C	Will be included in social media toolkit.
Objective 2: Target drug abuse and addiction education to specific populations				
Strategy 2.1: Increase knowledge of overdose risks among seniors taking opiate medications		Estimated Completion	Current (C), Planned (P), Completed (COMP.)	Progress Notes
Action Item #1:	Partner with Area Agency on Aging and other senior organizations to offer educational opportunities.	May 2021	COMP.	An “Older Adults Medication Safety” educational campaign is currently underway. The campaign is primarily targeting senior living facilities. COAT & MCPC members are providing outreach to the senior living facilities via

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				phone. Members explain campaign then collect orders for educational trifold and medication disposal pouches. Outreach has been completed. Over 500 disposal bags and 4000 brochures will be provided to older adult serving organizations.
Action Item #2:	In partnership with Montgomery County Prevention Coalition and Goodwill, distribute safe medication storage and disposal materials to senior groups.	May 2021	C	Will distribute medication disposal pouches as part of Older Adult Medication Safety. Outreach has been completed. 3000 disposal bags and 3600 brochures will be provided to Area Agency on Aging and other senior organizations. Additionally, MCPC has begun Quarterly Distribution Days where pouches, along with educational literature, are distributed to agencies in targeted zip codes. June 3 rd was the most recent day, and targeted zip code 45405.
Strategy 2.2: Increase knowledge of nursing home staff treating those with addiction		Estimated Completion	Current (C), Planned (P), Completed (COMP.)	Progress Notes
Action Item #1:	Conduct environmental scan of existing educational materials and opportunities for nursing home staff	March 2021	COMP.	Worked with Greg Delaney to review current nursing home educational presentation used by other organizations in the state.
Action Item #2:	Identify gaps in education and develop educational presentation(s) for nursing homes	October 2021	C	Created a template presentation and will review with the team during next operational period. Will explore a train the trainer model where other members of COAT can educate nursing homes using standardized presentation.
Action Item #3:	Educate nursing home staff on addiction and explore offering CEs for educational sessions	October 2021	P	
Strategy 2.3: Increase addiction knowledge within faith-based community		Estimated Completion	Current (C), Planned (P),	Progress Notes

			Completed (COMP.)	
Action Item #1:	Conduct environmental scan of existing educational materials and opportunities already present within the faith community	December 2021	C	The COAT Treatment & Recovery Branch has formed a faith-based workgroup to look at how we can educate faith partners and equip them with appropriate treatment and recovery support tools, as interested. Working with community partners to gain baseline of what already exists for faith-based outreach and education.
Action Item #2:	Identify gaps in education and develop educational presentation(s) for faith-based organizations	October 2021	C	Will be evaluated in the coming months as part of the faith-based workgroup.
Action Item #3:	Educate faith-based partners on addiction. Consider recording training to offer widely.	December 2021	C	Offering the Addiction Policy Forum enCompass training July 22, 2021.
Strategy 2.4: Enhance treatment and recovery supports on college campuses.		Estimated Completion	Current (C), Planned (P), Completed (COMP.)	Progress Notes
Action Item #1:	Conduct environmental scan of existing educational materials and opportunities already present within the faith community	October 2021	C	Partnership with Treatment and Recovery Branch to create a toolkit for college campuses to promote treatment and recovery services. Collecting feedback from college partners on current services, trends, and needs.
Objective 3: Increase number of employers who will employ people in recovery				
Strategy 3.1: Identify employers who will employ people with a criminal history		Estimated Completion	Current (C), Planned (P), Completed (COMP.)	Progress Notes
Action Item #1:	In partnership with ADAMHS workplace program, develop a list of those local businesses that will employ those with a criminal history.	May 2021	COMP.	ADAMHS currently has employers participating in their recovery supportive workplace program listed on their website.

Action Item #2:	Educate local recovery organizations and those partners working on workforce placement about the businesses that will employ those with a criminal history.	August 2021	P	
Action Item #3:	Raise awareness about the benefit of how expunging records increases likelihood of being employed.	December 2020	COMP.	Montgomery County Public Defender’s Office hosted a Record Sealing Clinic in August.
Strategy 3.2: Support employers who will hire people in recovery		Estimated Completion	Current (C), Planned (P), Completed (COMP.)	Progress Notes
Action Item #1:	Promote ADAMHS workplace programming to support current employers (Bureau of Workers Compensation program), including drug-free workplace policies.	Ongoing	C	“Employer Perspectives on Hiring & Retaining People in Recovery” was hosted by Dayton Area Recruiters Association and Montgomery County ADAMHS on March 18, 2021. BWC programming continues to be promoted.
Action Item #2:	Educate employers on benefits of hiring people with SUD (ex. Educate on Ohio’s Work Opportunity Tax Credit through ODJFS).	Ongoing	P	
Action Item #3:	Provide outreach to businesses to help them understand addiction, specifically with local data.	December 2020	COMP.	Created a one-page data snapshot for employers to better understand the impact addiction has on Montgomery County.

5. Response Branch

Objective 1: Expand Impact of QRTs to beyond opioids			
Strategy 1.1: Improve monitoring systems	Estimated Completion	Current (C), Planned (P), Completed (COMP.)	Progress Notes

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Action Item #1:	Improve tracking metrics with QRTs	September 2021	C	Public Health is currently working on a project to track outreach via a care coordination platform in partnership with Ascend and Cordata.
Action Item #2:	Support implementation of ODMAP in Montgomery County jurisdictions	Ongoing	C	Continue to promote ODMAP adoption with local fire/EMS agencies in Montgomery County.
Action Item #3:	Monitor real time notification of OD spikes	Ongoing	C	EpiCenter is the surveillance system for hospital data at Ohio Department of Health. We will also utilize ODMAP once additional agencies onboard to help inform OD spikes.
Action Item #4:	Increase coordination between law enforcement, GROW teams, and treatment providers	Ongoing	C	Connected Montgomery County Prevention Coalition with Montgomery County Drug-Free Coalition to collaborate on Quarterly Distribution Days and GROW Blitzes.
Strategy 1.2: Combine QRT into a countywide team working with those struggling with SUD		Estimated Completion	Current (C), Planned (P), Completed (COMP.)	Progress Notes
Action Item #1:	Connect individuals with alcohol related ailments (OVI crash, alcohol poisoning) with QRTs	December 2021	P	
Action Item #2:	Provide education packets to every residence affected by drug overdose calls for assistance	Ongoing	C	Quick Response Teams provide appropriate literature during overdose follow-up. Updating shrink-wrapped overdose support kits for leave behind. Updated format will be foldable business card.
Objective 2: Expand drug take back program				
Strategy 2.1: Expand drug take back program to underserved communities		Estimated Completion	Current (C), Planned (P),	Progress Notes

			Completed (COMP.)	
Action Item #1:	Partner with MCPC to expand program	November 2021	C	Looking at opportunities for mobile take back, or a “take back to the people” concept.
Action Item #2:	Identify 2 new locations for drug disposal boxes	December 2021	C	Identified potential new location for drug disposal box at St. Elizabeth. Outreach to garner interest currently underway.
Action Item #3:	Support sponsorship of two take back events	November 2021	C	Will work directly with MCPC for upcoming Take Back events.

Objective 3: Decrease the number of African American overdoses

Strategy 3.1: Provide greater outreach to minority communities		Estimated Completion	Current (C), Planned (P), Completed (COMP.)	Progress Notes
Action Item #1:	Educate African Americans about available harm reduction services	Ongoing	C	COAT Harm Reduction Branch has harm reduction tip cards available. Current cards include: fentanyl, excessive alcohol use, benzodiazepines, methamphetamine and cocaine. Currently working on a marijuana tip card. These can be shared with partner agencies to disseminate as appropriate.
Action Item #2:	Provide outreach in minority community so they are not afraid of contacting 911/first responders (build relationship and trust)	Ongoing	C	Looking to schedule informal listening sessions with local RCOs.
Action Item #3:	Work with faith-based communities to educate them on available support services for those struggling with addiction, specifically around QRTs	December 2021	C	The COAT Treatment & Recovery Branch has formed a faith-based workgroup to look at how we can educate faith partners and equip them with appropriate treatment and recovery support tools, as interested. Faith partners are encouraged to attend the

				enCompass training being offered July 22, 2021.
Objective 4: <i>Ensure community preparedness for OD spikes</i>				
Strategy 4.1: <i>Implement community response plan for overdose spikes</i>		Estimated Completion	Current (C), Planned (P), Completed (COMP.)	Progress Notes
Action Item #1:	Develop community response plan	August 2020	COMP.	Completed the Montgomery County Overdose Community Response Plan.
Action Item #2:	Disseminate community response plan to appropriate stakeholders	Ongoing	C	

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Objective 1: <i>Reduce number of people with SUD in system</i>				
Strategy 1.1: <i>Increase awareness and education of House Bill 110</i>		Estimated Completion	Current (C), Planned (P), Completed (COMP.)	Progress Notes
Action Item #1:	Re-educate law enforcement agencies on House Bill 110. * *House Bill 110, also known as the Good Samaritan Law, took effect in September 2016 and prevents qualified individuals from being charged with minor drug possession offenses.	July 2021	C	Rise Up News finalizing an educational video on the program. Developed educational postcards for the Freedom From Drug Conviction Program through the Public Defender’s Office.
Action Item #2:	Educate the community on House Bill 110.	March 2021	C	See above.
Strategy 1.3: <i>Explore additional opportunities to improve continuity of care for those involved in the criminal justice system.</i>		Estimated Completion	Current (C), Planned (P), Completed (COMP.)	Progress Notes

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Action Item #1	Collaborate with CareSource on their population health dashboard to inform/support improved system alignment.	Ongoing	C	CareSource team provided branch with an overview of population health dashboard.
Action Item #2	Explore ways that individuals involved in the criminal justice system can be linked to a certified peer supporter.	Ongoing	C	Currently outlining all criminal justice partners in our community and which agency they work with (if any) to connect those struggling with addiction to peer support services. For those without peer support connections, we will provide outreach to establish connections.
Strategy 1.3: Advocate for single model streamlining court ordered assessment referral process to minimize duplication of services.		Estimated Completion	Current (C), Planned (P), Completed (COMP.)	Progress Notes
Action Item #1	Convene subcommittee to investigate possibility of establishing a single assessment process for the courts. *Pre-Trial Innovations Committee is convening to investigate the possibility of a single assessment. So as not to duplicate, COAT CJ Branch members offered to participate on this committee and report back on its progress.	December 2021	C	
Action item #2	Research states and/or communities that have already done this.	December 2021	C	
Objective 2: Increase the number of community members trained in crisis intervention				
Strategy 2.1: Increase training and education of community members when it comes to meth-induced psychosis		Estimated Completion	Current (C), Planned (P), Completed (COMP.)	Progress Notes
Action Item #1:	Implement trainings for first responders (those in the field)	June 2021	COMP.	Hosted a meth-induced psychosis training for various segments of our first

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	with SMEs that talk specifically about meth induced psychosis			responder, criminal justice, and behavioral health professional population on May 28, 2021.
Action Item #2:	Implement trainings for licensed behavioral health professionals with SMEs that talk specifically about meth induced psychosis	June 2021	COMP.	See update under action item #1.
Action Item #3:	Implement trainings for dispatchers with SMEs that talk specifically about meth induced psychosis	June 2021	COMP.	See update under action item #1.
Action Item #4:	Implement trainings for medical staff (specifically EDs) with SMEs that talk specifically about meth induced psychosis	June 2021	COMP.	See update under action item #1.
Action Item #5:	Implement trainings for certified peer supporters with SMEs that talk specifically about meth induced psychosis	June 2021	COMP.	See update under action item #1.

7. Drug Supply Control

Drug Supply Control represent the work of our local task forces.

Drugs seized by law enforcement provide a snapshot of drugs present in the community.

Montgomery County has three task forces working to remove unwanted drugs from our streets:

- Miami Valley Bulk Smuggling Task Force - includes six agencies that conduct criminal investigations utilizing their investigative authority to protect the citizens of the Miami Valley by disrupting and dismantling international drug trafficking organizations.
- Regional Agencies Narcotics and Gun Enforcement (R.A.N.G.E) Task Force - includes twelve law enforcement agencies in Montgomery County and works to combat drug abuse and trafficking.

The following documents are available upon request:

- 2020 COAT Data Unit Annual Report
- 2020 6-Month Data Unit Report
- 2019 Poisoning Death Review Report and OFR Addendum
- 2019 COAT Data Unit Annual Report
- 2019 COAT Annual Report
- Community Overdose Action Team Organizational Chart
- Incident Action Plans
- EpiCenter Anomaly Situation Reports

The documents listed above can be requested from Casey Smith at csmith@phdmc.org or by calling 225-6026.