

Incident Action Plan

Community Overdose Action Team (COAT)

Operational Period: September 1, 2018 to October 31, 2018



Community Overdose Action Team
Working Together To Combat Opioid Overdoses

BACKBONE SUPPORT APPROVAL

The following individuals have approved the Incident Action Plan (IAP) for this operational period on September 4, 2018.

Name	Organization
Barbara Marsh	Public Health - Dayton & Montgomery County
Jodi Long	Montgomery County Alcohol Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services
Brian Johns	Dayton Police Department
Marty Larson	Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association
Mary Kay Stirling	Montgomery County Common Pleas Court
Rob Streck	Montgomery County Sheriff's Office
Joe Spitler	Montgomery County Criminal Justice Council
Chris Williams	Montgomery County Coroner's Office
Janine Howard	Public Health - Dayton & Montgomery County
Jeff Jordan	Montgomery County Office of Emergency Management
Steve Stein	Butler Township Fire Department



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Date/Time: August 31, 2018

Situational Status Report

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1. Situation to date

- Per the Montgomery County Coroner's Office, there were **566** accidental overdose deaths for calendar year 2017.
- Per the Montgomery County Coroner's Office, there have been 177 accidental overdose deaths as of August 30, 2018.
- There were 9 EpiCenter Anomalies that were issued from July 26, 2018 to July 31, 2018. There was a total of 63 drug related visits to the emergency departments; 30 overdose visits; 21 drug abuse visits and 3 self-harm. Additionally, there were 14 suspected overdose deaths reported from the Coroner's Office from July 11, 2018 to July 29, 2018. A Situational Status Report and a Summary of EpiCenter Anomalies Report was developed and sent to all COAT members and West Central Ohio partners.
- The Montgomery County Emergency Room Overdose Notification System (MC-ERON) was implemented August 1, 2018 to respond to the anomalies experienced in June 2018 (June 1 to June 3, a total of 3 anomalies).
- The following indicators show a decrease in overdoses between the first six months of 2017 and the same period in 2018. Each of these decreases is by 60% or more.
 - Drug Overdose Deaths ↓65%
 - Overdose Emergency Department Visits ↓73%
 - Law Enforcement Overdose Calls ↓66%
 - EMS Overdose Runs ↓68%
 - Naloxone Doses Administered by EMS ↓60%
- Operational period currently stands at 60 days.

2. Actions to date

- Steering Committee
 - Last meeting held October 24, 2017
 - Provided feedback to the Backbone Support and Operations Branches.
- Backbone Support
 - Last meeting held July 11.
 - Provided feedback on the Operations Branches and the Data Unit.

- Operations Section
 - Met on August 26.
 - Branch leads provided a verbal update on progress to date, actions and shared information among members.
 - Discussed the need to annotate completed actions for Branches.
 - Bi-Annual Report will be developed in September.

- Operations Branches
 - Education and Information Branch – met August 22.
 - Harm Reduction Branch – met August 6.
 - Treatment and Recovery Branch – met August 9.
 - Response Branch – met August 12.
 - Criminal Justice Services Branch – met August 10.
 - Prescription Opioid Branch – met August 24.
 - Prevention Branch – met August 28.

- Planning Section
 - Generated the current IAP.
 - Attended Operations Branches meeting.

- Joint Information Center (JIC)
 - Report and responded to media requests.

Actions to be completed

- a. Backbone Support
 - Next meeting is September 4.
 - Approval of IAP.

- b. Operations Section
 - Next Operations Branch meeting is October 29.
 - Gather all accomplishments and progress from Branch co-leads.
 - Offer technical assistance to each of the Branches.

- c. Planning Section
 - Gather information for next IAP.
 - Attend Backbone Support meeting to update on draft IAP.
 - Attend next Operations Branches meeting.

- d. Data Unit
 - Continue to meet as needed and provide data upon request.
 - Generate drug overdose and death data weekly.
 - Generate bi-annual reports.

- e. Joint Information Center
 - Working with upcoming requests from media both locally and nationally.
 - Monthly COAT Media Briefing as needed or requested.
- f. Issue(s) - None

On-going Progress**Completed Actions During Operational Period**

Completed Actions	Branch	Date Completed
Requested the Criminal Justice Council to encourage other courts to participate in CJ Branch and law enforcement agencies	Criminal Justice Branch	Jul 2018
Letter Supporting S 1169 Medicaid Bed Limit Expansion (IMD): County Commissioners sent letters of support to U.S. Senators Portman and Brown.	Criminal Justice Branch	June 2018
PAUSE published by Dr. Nancy Pook and Kettering Medical Center has been implemented in primary care offices.	Prescription Opioid Branch	Jun 2018
Conducted training regarding student athlete injuries and pain medications which included area high school athletic directors, high school coaches, and high school athletic trainers.	Prevention Branch	Aug 2018
Completed educational opportunities during the month of August: Recovery Jam, Hidden in Plain Sight, Rally for Recovery, and Youth is Beautiful	Education and Information Branch	Aug 2018
Developed a 1-page fact sheet (educational tool) around opiate addiction that can help to reduce confusion, stigma, and myths around addiction.	Education and Information Branch	Jul 2018
ADAMHS MC-ERON Alert System has been launched.	Backbone Support and Response Branch	August 2018
Received a donation from United Healthcare for 10,000 Drug Disposal Bags. The bags were distributed to Kettering Health Network and Premier Health as well as the Montgomery County Drug Free Coalition and other community partners.	Prescription Opioid Branch	August 2018
Promoted the Physicians Toolkit which includes Pause Program, Generation Rx, and 400 Disposal Pouches to local hospitals and urgent cares.	Prevention Branch	August 2018

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 fatal drug overdoses.

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 Opioid Branch

#	Current Actions	Projected Start	Estimated Completion
1.	<p>Dr. Dale Block presented on 2 initiatives: From Prevention to Recovery, <i>Stand Together for Safe Opioid Use</i> Project which is funded by CMS, HSAG, Premier Health, Samaritan Behavioral and community providers to incorporate Ohio's new opioid prescribing guidelines, GCOAT, in primary care and EDs, while creating a collaborative network of care providers and treatment linkages within the system-including FQHC's and behavioral health services.</p> <p>Premier Health's Comfort Care ED – linkages for Peer Assistance Recovery program which allows clients to receive, begin treatment, medication and follow-up counseling and services immediately while the client is healing ready.</p>	Apr 2018	Dec 2018
2.	<p>Team reviewed a prototype for the “Save The Date” electronic Postcard in preparation for the October, “<i>Navigating the Opioid Crisis – Pathways to Clinician Success</i>” on October 17 & 18, 2018 at the Marriott – UD. There was a vote taken and a selection on the chosen postcard was made. The team was also provided an update to planning details. The Speaker topics /list has been finalized. There is an Eventbrite registration prepared and ready to go-live once all Speaker CE documentation has been received. Currently working on Vendor tables and Sponsor opening remark speaker selection. Event will be PHDMC Board approved at the September Board meeting</p>	Jun 2018	Oct 2018
3.	<p>CPT codes will be available for physicians to be reimbursed for dual visit codes for alternative medicine options, acupuncture, and nutritionist coding. Will e-mail CPT codes when available.</p>	Jun 2018	Sept 2018

2. Drug Supply Control Branch

#	Current Actions	Projected Start	Estimated Completion
1.	Continue town-hall meetings on opioid crisis in the coming months.	July 2017	Sep 2018
2.	Dayton Police Department and Ohio State Highway Patrol are holding monthly directed patrols to target guns and narcotics.	Jan 2017	Sep 2018
3.	Montgomery County Drug Free Coalition Law Enforcement Committee will continue to hold community blitzes.	June 2017	Sep 2018

3. Treatment and Recovery Branch

#	Current Actions	Projected Start	Estimated Completion
1.	Finalize draft version of the G.A.P. service recommendation.	Nov 2017	Sep 2018
2.	Continue data mining in hospital systems concerning clients who need skilled nursing care.	Sept 2017	Sep 2018
3.	Conduct the first training for Recovery Community Organizations (RCO) members on Kernels for Life Prevention Strategies.	Nov 2017	Sep 2018
4.	Continue to work with RCO Organizations to identify appropriate prevention programming.	Nov 2017	Sep 2018
5.	Provide information collected on specific youth programming by local providers.	Nov 2017	Sep 2018

4. Prevention Branch

#	Current Actions	Projected Start	Estimated Completion
1.	Promote safe disposal of medications within 5 pharmacies or physicians' offices reaching 250 impressions.	Jun 2018	Dec 2018

2.	Compose letter that can be used to do outreach to potential pharmacies or local organization to distribute cards.	Jun 2018	Sep 2018
3.	Use “Take Charge Ohio” public awareness campaign promoting patients advocating for their own health and wellness through an open dialogue with their prescribers.	Apr 2018	Dec 2018
4.	Implement stickers on opioid bottles cautioning their addictive properties.	May 2018	Sep 2018
5.	Partnering with Kettering and Dayton Police Departments for DEA Drug Take Back in October	Jul 2018	Oct 2018
6.	Promote Physicians Toolkit which includes Pause Program, Generations Rx, and Disposal Pouches to local hospitals and urgent cares.	Feb 2018	Sep 2018
#	Planned Actions	Projected Start	Estimated Completion
1.	Partner with law enforcement to add 1 additional drop box location in an area without a drop box that have been flagged with high rates of opioid overdoses	Jul 2018	Dec 2018
2.	Determine which zip codes with high overdose rates don't have access to a drop box and make a list of pharmacies in that zip code	Jul 2018	Dec 2018
3.	Reach out to local pharmacies: Equitas, 5 Rivers, Zik's, St. Elizabeth's, Wellness Pharmacy	Jul 2018	Dec 2018
4.	Create a template for resident advocacy and reach out to or attend neighborhood association meetings to gauge their interest in taking on this issue.	Jul 2018	Dec 2018
5.	Research cost of disposal boxes and find out if coalition can contribute stipends to pharmacies to cover part of the cost of the disposal box	Jul 2018	Dec 2018

5. Harm Reduction Branch

#	Current Actions	Projected Start	Estimated Completion
1.	Weekly Project DAWN Narcan presentations on Wednesday from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. at Elizabeth Place.	May 2017	Dec 2018
2.	Project DAWN started conducting Narcan presentations and distributing Narcan kits at the Montgomery County Jail twice per month, Monday Correctional Institute once per month and the Day Reporting Center once per week.	Dec 2017	Dec 2018
3.	Advertisement of the syringe services program through social media.	Jan 2018	Aug 2018
4.	Increase the number of Law Enforcement Agencies who carry Naloxone from 20 to 25.	Jan 2018	Dec 2018
5.	Outreach will continue to maintain an average of 275 or more kits distributed per month in 2018.	Jan 2018	Dec 2018
6.	As of January 31, 2018, the Narcan Distribution Program at PHDMC conducted Narcan education sessions and distributed 63 Narcan kits at Addiction Services CAR group.	Jan 2018	Aug 2018
7.	From January – July 2018, 114,266 syringes have been distributed at CarePoint. From April 2015 – July 2018, 298,869 syringes have been distributed.	Apr 2015	Aug 2018
#	Planned Actions	Projected Start	Estimated Completion
1.	Outreach to Miami Valley Hospital to distribute Project DAWN information.	Mar 2018	Aug 2018
2.	Outreach will be conducted to bars and entertainment venues for Narcan Services Entity training. A list of venues will be obtained.	Mar 2018	Jul 2018
3.	Research to be conducted on the use of methamphetamine and cocaine in overdoses. A data committee request will be completed.	Jun 2018	Aug 2018
4.	Outreach to Premier Health to develop Narcan information and kit distribution.	Mar 2018	Aug 2018
5.	Chaminade Julianne High School has reached out to Public Health and SBHI, Crisis Care to have staff trained in case there is a need for Narcan on their campus.	Mar 2018	Sep 2018

6. Education and Information Branch

#	Current Actions	Projected Start	Estimated Completion
1.	Identify gaps and needs within the community around education/information for addiction.	Mar 2017	Dec 2018
2.	Continue to connect the programming, training, education / information events of the DEA 360 program.	Sept 2017	Sep 2018
3.	Aggregate all events into monthly calendar concerning opioid epidemic.	Mar 2017	Dec 2018
4.	Develop a presentation includes the perspectives of (Law Enforcement, Person in Recovery, Community Based Organization, Public Health/Behavioral Health) to provide comprehensive messaging to the community.	Jul 2017	Sep 2018
5.	Incorporate SAMHSA National Recovery Month themes https://recoverymonth.gov/	Feb 2018	Dec 2018

7. Response Branch

#	Current Actions	Projected Start	Estimated Completion
1.	Working on efforts to furnish protection for K9 officers.	Aug 2017	Sep 2018
2.	Working on improving protection efforts for all first responders.	Aug 2017	Sep 2018

8. Criminal Justice Services Branch

#	Current Actions	Projected Start	Estimated Completion
1.	Reviewing NaphCare contract to determine jail capability to prescribe Medication Assisted Treatment within Montgomery County Jail.	May 2017	Dec 2018
2.	ODJFS working on universal county Release of Information – could jail be considered a “crisis” so basic info could be shared without violating HIPAA. State Attorney General’s office is working on a	Aug 2017	Sept 2018

	universal Release of Information.		
3.	Develop a curriculum to train Community Treatment programs on Criminal Justice Population.	Sep 2018	Mar 2019
#	Planned Actions	Projected Start	Estimated Completion
1.	Cooper Complex Charlie Facility – 96 beds – open to all suggestions and options for potential use.	Oct 2017	Oct 2018
2.	Sequential Intercept Mapping (SIM): Will review the report – preliminary emphasis is on streamlining court ordered assessment referral process to minimize duplication of services.	May 2018	Dec 2018
3.	Development of New Current Action Steps: a. Build on SIM recommendations. b. Encourage other municipal courts to participate in CJ Branch. c. How to balance assessed level of care with client’s motivation to accept LOC. d. Video conference assessing. e. How to implement pretrial services earlier in the process. f. Pretrial services for municipal courts. g. Non-biased (non-agency) assessment of LOC. h. Consider how to learn from Juvenile Court’s intervention model. i. Pre-booking & post booking diversion opportunities for low level offenders.	May 2018	Mar 2019

The following documents are available upon request:

- COAT Data Unit Available Data
- Glossary of Program Definitions
- Community Overdose Action Team Organizational Chart
- Communications List
- Situational Status Reports

The documents listed above can be requested from Larry Cleek (Planning Chief) at 225-4483 or Tracy Clare (Operations Chief) at 225-5713.

The progress report is now its own stand-alone document and will be generated on a quarterly basis.