

# DELAWARE COUNTY OPIATE ACTION PLAN



Delaware-Morrow Mental Health & Recovery Services Board



Intervention	Strategies	Responsible Party	Progress/Update
<b>Education &amp; Prevention</b>	Implement a family-focused, multi-faceted campaign on the dangers of prescription drug abuse and heroin use.	DCSO Drug Liaison (lead) through Drug-Free Delaware <i>CHIP Strategy</i>	
	Pilot an evidence-based program in the schools on the dangers of prescription drug abuse and heroin use, such as the Start Talking curriculum.	CHIP AA & DA Workgroup – DCSO Drug Liaison (lead) <i>CHIP Strategy</i>	
	Support policy changes that require parents/students involved in school-sponsored activities to attend an educational presentation.	To be decided	
	Implement <i>Too Good for Violence</i> program in the elementary schools.	RPR and SRO <i>(DMMHR SB funding)</i>	
	Implement <i>Too Good for Drugs</i> program in the middle schools.	RPR and SRO <i>(DMMHR SB funding)</i>	
	Provide the Peer Leadership Retreat for 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students.	DFD	
	Implement the <i>Parent Project</i> (Helping parents survive the teen years). For teens and adults – training program designed for parents of strong-willed or out-of-control teens.	Delaware Co.'s Juvenile Court, Maryhaven	
	Implement the Recidivism Program in the Delaware County Jail.	DCSO, RPR <i>(DCSO funding)</i>	
	Implement the WISE Program for older adults.	SourcePoint, RPR	
	Encourage participation in the DFD Coalition and the CHIP Workgroup/Partnership.	DFD, DGHD, DCSO, DCLE	
	Distribute resource card to family/friends of overdose victims by patrol officers.	DCSO, DPD	DPD - Distributes immunity letter. The reverse side has Maryhaven rapid engagement specialist & "Families in Recovery" program info.
	Continue Drug Liaison position to serve county.	DCSO, DMMHR SB, Schools	
	Fund and provide School Resource Officer (SRO) in every school district.	DCSO, DPD (School districts – partial funding)	
Support Drug-Free Delaware Coalition which monitors the community's access/usage of prescription drugs.	RPR		

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	Deliver community education/lectures.	DCSO (Randy Pohl)	
	Implement <i>Together Everyone Achieves More</i> (T.E.A.M.) mentoring program for at-risk youth ages 10-14.	Delaware County Juvenile Court (Patty Cram)	One component is drug-awareness.
	Provide dedicated, licensed mental health & alcohol/drug professionals in the schools.	Olentangy Local SD (DMMHR SB/Olentangy School joint funding)	
	Distribute information to older adults on medication safety via prescription take back days, safes, Deterra bags (drug de-activation system), etc.	SourcePoint, DFD	
	Implement physician patient screening (recommend Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral, and Treatment Screen SBIRT) and education.	CHIP AA & DA Workgroup, DGHD	
	Implement a system change to decrease prescription drugs dispensed by health care system.	CHIP AA & DA Workgroup	
	Provide educational awareness programming – <i>Protecting Our Youth – NIX OPIATES</i> w/Dr. Ryan Squier (parents & high school youth programming).	Ohio Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians	
	Implement a multi-faceted educational campaign on the dangers of prescription drug abuse and heroin abuse.	Drug-Free Delaware Coalition (CHIP Strategy)	
	Provide full-time, licensed social worker at SourcePoint for older adults; to provide education, home visits, behavioral health screening.	SourcePoint, Syntero employee (DMMHR SB funding)	
	Offer “ <i>Do Dreams, not Drugs</i> ” – one-session, prescription drug knowledge, empowerment, stress reduction program in middle schools (available Fall, 2017).	OhioHealth Nursing Group (OLS)	
	Disseminate information in physician offices on medication safety for older adults.	To be decided	
	Create county hub program to combat opioid addiction to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthen county &amp; community efforts to prevent &amp; treat opioid addiction.</li> <li>Educate youth &amp; adults about the dangers of opioid addiction and the negative effects it has on society.</li> <li>Promote family building &amp; workforce development as ways of combatting opioid addiction in communities.</li> <li>Encourage community engagement in efforts.</li> </ul>	DMMHR SB	New mandate

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<b>Monitoring &amp; Disposal</b>	Provide opportunities for the disposal of unwanted or expired medication through drug drop-off boxes, drug take-back days, and drug disposal bags.	DFD, DCSO	
	Provide medication safes for older adults to properly secure prescription drugs.	DFD, DCSO, SourcePoint	
	Recruit pharmacist to champion pharmacists' opiate response in Delaware County.	DGHD (?)	
	Promote the effective use of the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System (OARRS) per state requirements.	Prescribers (physician, nurse practitioner, etc.) & Pharmacists	
	Respond to EpiCenter overdose anomalies/when overdose visits to ER departments/urgent care centers increase above expected threshold.	DGHD	
<b>Enforcement &amp; Supply Reduction</b>	Promote the Drug Tip Line and email – 740-833-2790 or <a href="mailto:drugtaskforce@co.delaware.oh.us">drugtaskforce@co.delaware.oh.us</a>	DCSO	
	Provide awareness of the purpose and duties of the Delaware County Drug Task Force.	DCSO	
	Provide Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training (assoc. with mental health).	DMMHR SB, Delaware County Criminal Justice Association	
	Implement Multi-Agency Crisis Intervention Team (MACIT).	DPD (Chair)	
	Share Delaware Police Department CIT Data Collection & Information w/ mental health system.	DPD	
	Provide Law Enforcement Mental Health Transports (off-duty/special duty officers provide transport).	DCSO (DMMHR SB funding to Grady Hospital for officers)	
	Provide "Community Engagement Officer" to assist w/ linking opioid-addicted individuals w/ treatment.	DPD	
	Provide co-response approach for linkage service follow-up.	DCSO/ Drug Liaison /Helpline	
	Continue Delaware County Community Corrections Planning Board.	Delaware Adult Court Services	
	Offer Drug Treatment Court for individuals involved in a crime: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recovery Docket</li> <li>• Common Pleas Court Mental Health Docket</li> <li>• Municipal Court Mental Health Docket</li> <li>• OVI Docket</li> <li>• Juvenile &amp; Family Docket</li> <li>• Veteran's Court (to be opened in the municipal court)</li> </ul>	Delaware Adult Court Services Delaware Adult Court Services Delaware Municipal Court OVI docket: Judge Hemmeter Delaware Juvenile Court Delaware Municipal Court	8/28/17- Currently 85 Del. Co. veterans on probation.

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<b>Treatment</b>	Provide a Rapid Engagement Specialist to link heroin and opiate users to treatment.	Maryhaven	
	Provide 24 hr. follow-up with families of loved ones referred. Delaware county resources shared.	DCSO	
	Distribute information at hospital discharge.	OhioHealth Grady Memorial Hospital	
	Support Medication-Assisted Opioid Treatment for addiction (Suboxone, Vivitrol, Methadone).	Maryhaven, RPR, Syntero, Southeast Healthcare Services, AccessOhio	
	Implement Probation Incentive Program.	Delaware County Adult Court Services, West Central Community Correctional Facility	Karen Humphries administers.
	Provide re-entry services (GED classes, AA & NA Meetings, bible studies, substance use treatment groups, child support case management, parent classes, human trafficking survivor support groups, re-entry case management, resource navigation groups, Medicaid suspension & enrollment).	DCSO, DMMHRSB, multiple entities	
	Provide outpatient counseling services.	Maryhaven, RPR, Syntero, Southeast Healthcare Services, DCSO	
	Provide jail services (mental health clinician, naltrexone/vivitrol program from the jail, West Central Community-Based Correctional Facility, Peer Mentor Reentry Specialist) See appendix.	Maryhaven, West Central, COVA	
	Coordinate Delaware County Reentry Coalition	Adult Court Services (Mrs. Bricker)	
	Provide inpatient treatment services.	Maryhaven (in Franklin County)	
	Provide detoxification services, ambulatory, sub-acute, inpatient	Maryhaven, Delaware County Jail (limited) RPR	
	Support recovery housing - Unity/ Sober Living House (one-stop shop for re-entry resources & residential recovery for women)	Stepping Up Initiative (Jacob Edward Walls Foundation, the Reentry Coalition, & Community of Grace Faith-based Coalition	

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	Provide support through faith-based organizations.	Community of Grace	
	Operate men's recovery house on N. Liberty.	Jacob's Way (DMMHRSB funding)	
	Provide ready access to Naloxone.	DGHD, Maryhaven	
Harm Reduction	Support policy changes that allow first responders to administer Naloxone.	EMS, Shawnee Hills PD, Genoa PD	
	Develop and implement a needle exchange program.	DGHD Exploring Options and need	
	Provide Hepatitis C and HIV testing to high-risk individuals.	DGHD (HIV)	

### GAPS:

- Parental attendance at prevention/education sessions
- Robust high school programming
- Inpatient treatment
- Needle exchange Program – Is there a need?
- Middle school programming such as 5th & 6th grade retreats
- Detox. Beds – Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) group working on resources to secure beds (inpatient detox. done in the jail) The DMMHRSB will be receiving \$1 million for withdrawal management to be used for capital improvements.
- Only one homeless shelter in County which is for families; Marion County is the primary shelter for individuals. There is lack of transportation for Delaware County residents to Marion County.
- Only one hospital – so residents farmed out to nearby counties
- Lack of naloxone provided upon discharge to non-fatal opioid-related overdose patients

### DGHD Exploring:

- Evidence based Pre-natal Home Visits in conjunction with Grady/Ohio Health
- Naloxone Distribution partnership with local Pharmacies – give naloxone information w/ new opioid prescriptions
- Evidence based in-school curriculum with crosswalk developed for mandated education standards
- Education campaign related to pain medication management before addiction – explain typical recovery time
- Education campaign related to early signs of abuse in friends/family

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### **CHIP Strategies yet to be implemented:**

- One healthcare system will adopt a system change to reduce prescription drugs dispensed.
- 10% of primary care physicians practicing in Delaware County will implement the SBIRT (Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment) screening Tool.

### **KEY**

CHIP AA & DA CHIP Workgroup = Community Health Improvement Plan Alcohol Abuse and Drug Abuse Workgroup

DCSO = Delaware County Sheriff's Office

DCLEE = Delaware County Law Enforcement Executives

DFD = Drug-Free Delaware Coalition

DGHD = Delaware General Health District

DMMHRSB = Delaware Morrow Mental Health & Recovery Services Board

DPD = Delaware Police Department

RPR = Recovery & Prevention Resources

SRO = School Resource Officer

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