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## **Clermont County Call to Action for Overdose Prevention Opiate Task Force of Clermont County**



The Opiate Task Force of Clermont County is comprised of local and county government, law enforcement, the courts, public health, mental health, the recovery community and other involved citizens whose goal is to minimize the opiate addiction and its impact in Clermont County.

	Education/Prevention	Monitoring/Disposal	Treatment	Enforcement/Supply Reduction	Harm Reduction
Health Care Providers	<ul> <li>Educate patients on medication risks and signs of misuse</li> <li>Provide alternative pain management techniques where appropriate</li> <li>Stay up to date on evidence based practices</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Screen for substance use disorders and refer to treatment as appropriate</li> <li>Educate patients on proper storage and disposal</li> <li>Utilize the PDMP (OARRS) as required</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Build connections with local treatment providers</li> <li>Have the Clermont County Recovery resource guide available to patients</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Refer patients to appropriate services if a problem is suspected</li> <li>Know the narcotics tip line number (513) 625-2806 and report any suspicious activity</li> </ul>	Prescribe naloxone to patients when prescribing an opioid, to patients with a history of misuse and to family members of risky users
Pharmacists	<ul> <li>Educate patients on proper use and storage of medications</li> <li>Educate patients on the risks of misuse</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Utilize the PDMP (OARRS) as required</li> <li>Encourage patients to monitor medication quantities and refill dates</li> <li>Educate patients on proper storage</li> </ul>	Have the <u>Clermont County</u> <u>Recovery resource guide</u> available to patients	Know the narcotics tip line number and report any suspicious activity to the appropriate authorities	Stock naloxone in your pharmacy     Personally furnish naloxone     under a physician protocol
Law Enforcement	Educate the community on dangers of opioid misuse and trends in crime related to substance abuse	Place a drug drop box in your police station	Have the <u>Clermont County</u> <u>Recovery resource guide</u> available to give the public	<ul> <li>Provide information to the community on proper use of the narcotics tip line</li> <li>Refer those in need to appropriate providers</li> </ul>	Consider adopting a naloxone policy at your agency
Educators	<ul> <li>Advocate for prevention programs in your school</li> <li>Know the signs of an overdose</li> <li>Talk frequently with youth about substance misuse/abuse</li> </ul>	Advocate for implementation of a SBIRT initiative at your school	Have the <u>Clermont County</u> <u>Recovery resource guide</u> available	<ul> <li>Know the signs of misuse/ abuse</li> <li>Know the tip line number and provide it for students</li> <li>Enforce drug free policies</li> </ul>	Familiarize yourself with the signs of an overdose and how to respond
Parents	Talk with your health care provider about the signs and risks of substance abuse	<ul> <li>Monitor, secure, and dispose of your medications</li> <li>Drop off medications at a drop box location as needed</li> </ul>	Familiarize yourself with the     Clermont County Recovery     resource guide	Know the tip line number and report suspicious activity	Obtain a naloxone kit for use in event of an emergency
Youth	<ul> <li>Learn about the risks of misuse and the signs of overdose and educate your friends</li> <li>Join the Clermont Youth Task Force</li> </ul>	Keep medication safe and locked up at all times	<ul> <li>Familiarize yourself with the crisis hotline number</li> <li>Look up the <u>Clermont County</u> <u>Recovery resource guide</u></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Know the tip line number and report suspicious activity</li> <li>Tell a trusted adult if you are concerned with</li> </ul>	Learn the signs of an overdose and how to respond

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of Clermont County	Education/Prevention	Monitoring/Disposal	Treatment	Enforcement/Supply Reduction	Harm Reduction
Realtors/ Developers	Educate clients on proper medication storage when showing homes	If showing a vacant home, properly discard medication in a drug drop box.	Familiarize yourself with the Clermont County Resource guide	Notify authorities if medications go missing from a home	Learn the signs of an overdose and how to respond
Elected Officials	<ul> <li>Learn more about substance abuse and evidence based practices to address the issue</li> <li>Host a town hall meeting for community members to learn about the issue and get involved</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Promote drug drop boxes in your community</li> <li>Host a drug diversion presentation to educate community members</li> </ul>	Promote evidence based treatment practices in your community	Promote and support the work of the County nar- cotics unit as well as street level officers in your com- munity	Promote evidence based harm reduction practices in your community
Business	Provide educational opportunities for employees on drug abuse	<ul> <li>Drug test employees at point of hire</li> <li>Promote local drug take back events</li> </ul>	Provide copies of the     Clermont County Recovery     resource guide to employees     and the public	Implement a drug free workplace policy	Learn the signs of an overdose and how to respond
Fire/EMS	Distribute overdose education cards to community members	Educate community     members on drug drop box     locations	Provide copies of the     Clermont County Recovery     resource guide to the public	Share the tip line number with the public and encourage them to report suspicious activity	Refer community members to naloxone distribution programs
Community Members	<ul> <li>Distribute educational materials provided by the Opiate Task Force</li> <li>Talk with youth and adults about substance abuse</li> <li>Learn the signs of substance abuse</li> <li>In the event of an overdose, call 9-1-1- immediately</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Volunteer at drug take back events</li> <li>Host a community clean-up day</li> <li>Monitor, secure, and dispose of medications properly</li> <li>Host a drug diversion presentation to educate community members</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Promote evidence based treatment options in your community</li> <li>Familiarize yourself with the Clermont County Recovery resource guide</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Know the tip line number and report any suspicious activity</li> <li>In partnership with your local law enforcement agency, start a neighborhood watch</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Learn the signs of an overdose and how to respond</li> <li>Obtain a naloxone kit for use in an emergency</li> </ul>
Faith Community	<ul> <li>Provide educational opportunities for members on the risks/signs of substance abuse</li> <li>Talk to young people about the risks of substance abuse</li> </ul>	Host a drug diversion     presentation to educate     community on safe storage     and disposal	Support/facilitate the implementation of recovery groups in faith institutions	Provide information about the narcotics tip line to members	Host an event to distribute naloxone kits in partnership with CRC
Treatment Providers	Provide support/education to family members	Ensure all medications are secure and will not be diverted	Build connections with other providers to create a network for referrals.	Report any suspicious activity to the narcotics tip line	Provide naloxone prescriptions at intake