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.

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



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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 <u>Clermont County Resource</u> <u>guide</u>	Notify authorities if medications go missing from a home	• Learn the signs of an overdose and how to respond
Elected Officials	 Learn more about substance abuse and evidence based practices to address the issue Host a town hall meeting for community members to learn about the issue and get involved 	 Promote drug drop boxes in your community Host a drug diversion presentation to educate community members 	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 	 Drug test employees at point of hire Promote local drug take back events 	Provide copies of the <u>Clermont County Recovery</u> <u>resource guide</u> 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 <u>Clermont County Recovery</u> <u>resource guide</u> 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	 Distribute educational materials provided by the Opiate Task Force Talk with youth and adults about substance abuse Learn the signs of substance abuse In the event of an overdose, call 9-1-1- immediately 	 Volunteer at drug take back events Host a community clean-up day Monitor, secure, and dispose of medications properly Host a drug diversion presentation to educate community members 	 Promote evidence based treatment options in your community Familiarize yourself with the <u>Clermont County Recovery</u> <u>resource guide</u> 	 Know the tip line number and report any suspicious activity In partnership with your local law enforcement agency, start a neighborhood watch 	 Learn the signs of an overdose and how to respond Obtain a naloxone kit for use in an emergency
Faith Community	 Provide educational opportunities for members on the risks/ signs of substance abuse Talk to young people about the risks of substance abuse 	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