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COLERAIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

“FOCUS ON HOPE”

Lt. Jennifer Sharp, Administrative Commander
Collaborative Effort

GETTING THE WORD OUT

- Public Education effort was implemented using our "Working together to save lives!" brochure
- Developed and mass produced with the financial assistance of Clippard Industries
- Canvassed and distributed in our neighborhoods
CRIME REPORTING

BURGLARY

CRIME REPORTING

DRUG OFFENSES
NEXT STEPS

- Continue to educate our community through the canvassing of our neighborhoods
- Track crime and drug offense trends
- Help more victims into treatment
- Support the suffering families
- Save more lives!

COLERAIN COMMUNITY FOR HEALTH AWARENESS

WORKING TOGETHER TO SAVE LIVES
What is an Overdose?

- This evening's discussion surrounds overdoses that are specifically related to, or suspect of, an opiate ingestion resulting in the need for emergency medical intervention and or transportation to a medical facility.
The Necessary Culture Change

What constitutes culture change?

- From August 2014 through February 29, 2016, 380* Recovery Resource Packets have been distributed.

The Necessary Culture Change

What constitutes culture change?

- In 2015, we transported 107 out of 167 overdose patients to a medical facility.
- 37% increase from 2014.
Statistical Data – Overdose Responses

- 2011 - 51
- 2012 – 115 (125% Increase)
- 2013 – 116 (0.87% Increase)
- 2014 – 141 (22% Increase)
- 2015 – 167 (18% Increase)

Total Emergency Medical Responses for 2015
- 7520
- Overdose runs = 2.2% of run volume

2015 Statistical Data

- 26 (16.6%) incidents of cardiac arrest involving an opiate related overdose.
- 66 (39.5%) of all overdoses occurred in the home.
- 100 (59.8%) of all overdoses were Colerain Township residents.
  - Indiana – 12
  - Kentucky – 6
Statistical Data – Overdose Responses

Overdose Data: January 2015 – June 2015
- Total: 96
- Cardiac Arrests Related to Overdoses: 19
- 19.8% involved cardiac arrest

Overdoses: July 2015 – December 2015
- Total: 71
- Cardiac Arrests Related to Overdoses: 7
- 9.8% involved cardiac arrest

Statistical Data – Overdose Responses

- Last half of 2015 revealed a 29.9% decrease in overall overdose responses.

- Big Picture?
  - Decrease in potential mortality
  - Decrease in healthcare costs
  - Decrease in emotional and physical trauma
  - Decrease in potential for spread of infectious disease
  - Decrease in potential exposures of infectious disease to fire, EMS, and police personnel
  - Decrease in ambulance run volume and toll on emergency personnel
Narcan Usage

- 2011 - 55
- 2012 - 151
- 2013 - 121
- 2014 - 184
- 2015 - 306

Opiate Overdose Mapping 2015
Colerain Township
Repeat Overdoses

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• There is no perfect, simple equation for a solution.

- We may not be there yet, but we’re closer than we were yesterday.

Moving Forward

• If we keep moving forward together, success will take care of itself.
Colerain’s Response to the Heroin/Opiate Epidemic

COMMUNITY EXPECTATIONS

• Community members believe their government and public safety leaders are working to address the harm associated with this heroin/opioid epidemic

• Do SOMETHING! – it is important that you know what we are working to accomplish
What have we done?

- Partnership with Community Recovery Project to distribute the "Resource Recovery Packet"
- Creation of an "Opiate and Heroin" team – Nov. 2014
  - Partner with Hamilton County Public Health Department and its "WeTHRIVE" initiative
- Community Health Assessment to evaluate and identify statistical health trends or areas of need
- Attended Regional Opiate Summit and Ohio Harm Reduction Summit – Feb. and March 2015
- Colerain Township Board of Trustee United Against Opiate Abuse and Heroin "Proclamation" – February 2015
- Public Forum Event – February 25, 2015
- Solicited Cincinnati Addiction Services Council to join our Quick Response Team (QRT) effort – March 2015
- "Prescription Awareness Month" Distribute Flyers encouraging use of Drug Drop Box – April 2015
- Ohio Attorney General - Drug Drop Box recipient
  - Available to persons 24 hours per day, Monday through Friday at Colerain Police Department

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**Colerain Township**

**Department of Public Safety**

*Neighborhood Canvassing*

*Police – Nasal Narcan Kits*
What have we done?

- Partner with Hamilton County Heroin Coalition – May 2015
- Quick Response Team (QRT) partnership initiated “follow-up” – July 2015
- Narcan Training for Colerain Police officers and civilian staff – Fall 2015
- Trained QRT team members (Medic and Police) in Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant duties
- Presented at the following events or communities:
  - Clermont County
  - Dearborn County, 911 “Not One Alone” Event
  - Ohio Attorney General’s Office “Ideas that Work” Event
  - Hamilton County Board of Commissioners
  - Interact for Health
  - Cincinnati Bar Association
  - Arlington Gardens
  - City of Middletown Fire/EMS Department
  - Fort Hamilton Hospital

Quick Response Team (QRT)

Colerain Fire/EMS and Police Partnership
Addiction Services Council of Cincinnati

Heroin/Opiate Overdose Response - Outcomes
- Reduce overdose related deaths
- Reduce repeated overdose/per victim
- Increased education for victims and families on available resources
- Increase support network for victim and families
- Increased intelligence gathering for Law Enforcement investigations

QRT Team - Personnel Assignments
- Six (FF) firefighter/medics; each specially trained as a “Tactical Medic” (TACMED) (SWAT, Military and HRT Experience)
- Five Police Officers (SWAT, Military, Narcotics Inv. Experience)
How do we conduct “Overdose Follow Up Investigations?

- The follow up is led by our police officer and is facilitated through our partnership with our Fire/EMS paramedic and a licensed counselor from the Cincinnati Addiction Services Council.
- Once we meet the person or family, the officer/paramedic introduce the counselor and work begins to “save life”
- Don’t forget the families!

Addiction Services Council of Cincinnati

Heroin/Opiate Overdose Follow-up Data

- Since July of 2015 the QRT team members and Addiction Services Council experts conducted 109 follow-up investigations. 79% have entered treatment – in/out patient.
- Initiated “Family Counseling” services partnership with Addiction Services Council.
- CEO Nan Franks, Officer David Hubbard and Medic Phil Klug.
Anything Else?

- Received $50,000 Naloxone donation from Dr. Ryan and Brightview Health to dispense Narcan during QRT follow-up investigations for those patients unable to enter treatment immediately
- Three neighboring police agencies reached out to express desire to increase QRT services to their communities
- HCHC desire to use Colerain “QRT” as model for Hamilton County agencies

Panel Discussion

Please pass any question cards to Emily or Shonda