Ohio’s Actions to Address the Opioid Crisis

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Ohio’s Public Health Crisis

Each day 13 Ohioans die from unintentional overdose.

We also lose 5 people a day to suicide.
Ohio’s Public Health Crisis

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Source: The National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) Sept. 2018
CDC’s Unique Work In Action: Overdose Deaths are the Tip of the Iceberg

For every 1 prescription or illicit opioid overdose death in 2015, there were...

- 18 people who had a substance use disorder involving heroin
- 62 people who had a substance use disorder involving prescription opioids
- 377 people who misused prescription opioids in the past year
- 2,946 people who used prescription opioids in the past year

Ohio’s Children Services Crisis

Number of Ohio Children in Foster Care

Source: ODJFS Data Dashboard
RecoveryOhio Goals

Offer direction for the state’s prevention and education efforts

Make treatment available to Ohioans in need

Provide support services for those in recovery and their families
RecoveryOhio Collaborative Approach

**EXTERNAL PARTNERS**
- Community/Prevention Coalitions
- Faith
- Criminal Justice
- Schools / Higher Education
- Statewide Associations
- Business Community

**INTERNAL PARTNERS**
- **Collaborative Team**
- Cabinet Agencies
- Ohio Boards and Commissions
- Special Initiatives – Ex.: Children’s, InnovateOhio, Workforce Transformation
RecoveryOhio Advisory Council Report

- Stigma and Education
- Parity
- Workforce Development
- Prevention
- Harm Reduction
- Treatment and Recovery Supports

- Data and Outcomes Measurement
- Specialty Populations
  - Criminal Justice
  - Youth
  - Older Adults/Other
Continuum of Care

- **Prevention**: Services that ensure that healthy Ohioans stay healthy, and productive.
- **Early Intervention**: Services for individuals exhibiting symptoms of a mental health or substance use disorder.
- **Crisis Services**: Services for individuals who experience psychosis, suicide attempt, overdose, etc.
- **Treatment**: Services for individuals with a MH or substance use disorders detox, outpatient and more.
- **Recovery Supports**: Services to help individuals rebuild their lives – housing, family reunification, employment.
- **Sustained Recovery**: Services to help support individuals maintain wellness and recovery in community: peer support, workforce dev.
Statewide Initiatives

- Take Charge Ohio
- Start Talking
- Project DAWN (Deaths Avoided With Naloxone)
- Ohio’s Automated Rx Reporting System (OARRS)
- Prescription Drug Take-Back Days and Drop-Box Program
- Maternal Opiate Medical Supports (MOMS) Pilot
- Opioid Technology Challenge
• Public awareness education campaign
• School prevention curricula and professional development for school personnel
• Increasing local treatment capacity
• Expanding specialized courts
• Creating the Ohio Narcotics Intelligence Center
• Investing in Drug Task Forces
JFS: Children Services Initiatives

- Unprecedented state investments in children services: + $125M/yr (SFY 20/21)
- Office of Children Services Transformation
- Expanding Ohio START (Sobriety, Treatment and Reducing Trauma)
- Foster/Kinship Caregiver Recruitment, New Kinship Navigator Program
Every year, people open their homes to children in need – and they don’t all have fancy houses or graduate degrees. What they do have is 100% Heart.
JFS: Workforce Initiatives

- 2 two-year DOL Grants:
  - $8M Trade and Economic Transition National Dislocated Worker Grant (16 counties)
  - $11M National Health Emergency Disaster Recovery Dislocated Worker Grant (statewide)

- To support employers and individuals
Questions?