

COP-RCORP Consortium Meeting

August 24, 2021

1:00-2:30pm



COP - RCORP

Communities of Practice for Rural Communities Opioid Response Program

Map of Service Area Served by the Consortium



Roll Call and Attendance

- Ashtabula
- Fairfield
- Sandusky
- Seneca
- Ohio University
- PIRE

Special Guest

Bobbie Boyer,
Deputy Director for
Prevention Services



Key Project Outcomes

- ❖ Forming Master Consortium as a COP & publishing article on implementing a culturally-relevant response to the opioid epidemic during the COVID-19 pandemic
- ❖ Distributing 1,324 take-home naloxone kits & publishing article on naloxone distribution
- ❖ Utilizing the National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (National CLAS Standards)

Commentary: Stronger Together

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The Role of a Rural Community of Practice in Implementing a Culturally Relevant Response to the Opioid Epidemic During the COVID-19 Pandemic

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PRIOR TO THE ONSET of the COVID-19 pandemic, leaders from 4 rural and Appalachian communities in Ohio engaged in a community of practice (CoP) to support the application of the National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services³ (National CLAS Standards) into their community-based system of care for opioid use disorder. As the COVID-19 pandemic escalated and disrupted service delivery, community leaders utilized the existing CoP infrastructure to identify, share, and co-create innovative strategies to reach and serve people experiencing multiple and intersecting disadvantages while infusing the National CLAS Standards into the response efforts. This commentary details: (1) how the CoP infrastructure was formed and developed; (2) how members adapted the focus of the CoP during the initial stages of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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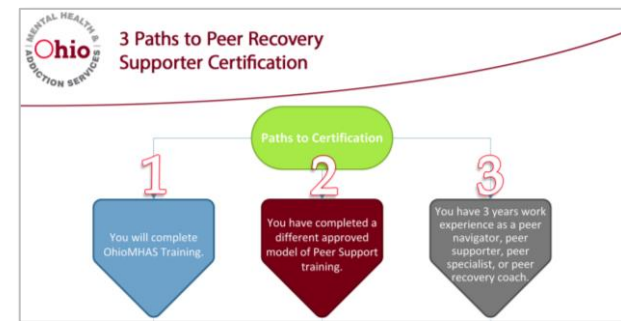


National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) in Health and Health Care

The National CLAS Standards are intended to advance health equity, improve quality, and help eliminate health care disparities by establishing a blueprint for health and health care organizations to:

Key Project Outcomes

- Developing a Training Academy for Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant Certification & continuing education: 66 have completed TA & 32 currently enrolled; 2 trainings remaining
- Hosting Peer Support Certification Trainings for the 40-hours of training required for Certification for Peer Support in OH: 137 have participated in training
- Implementing online training for providers and staff to maximize reimbursement through coding and billing: 3 medical offices trained, with 15 individual completing the training

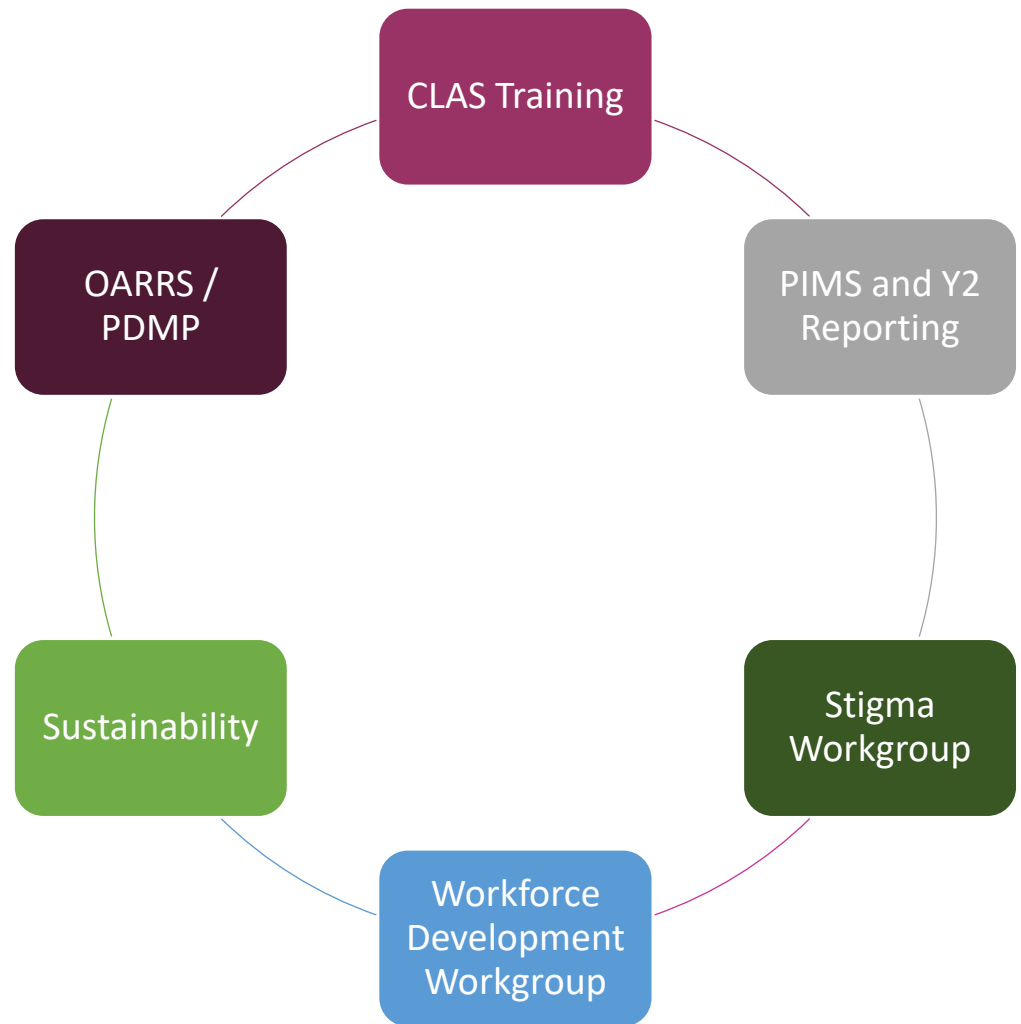


Key Works in Progress

- Assessing the impact of stigma related to substance use disorder and mental health
- Creating Workforce Development Plans at the local level which explicate career ladders
- Hosting a statewide virtual learning opportunity with the Ohio Pharmacy Board about strategies to increase the number of providers who regularly use Ohio's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (OARRS)

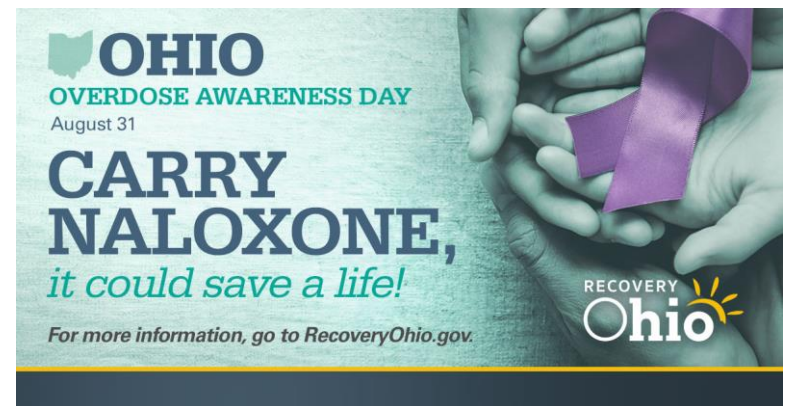


Updates on Current Work



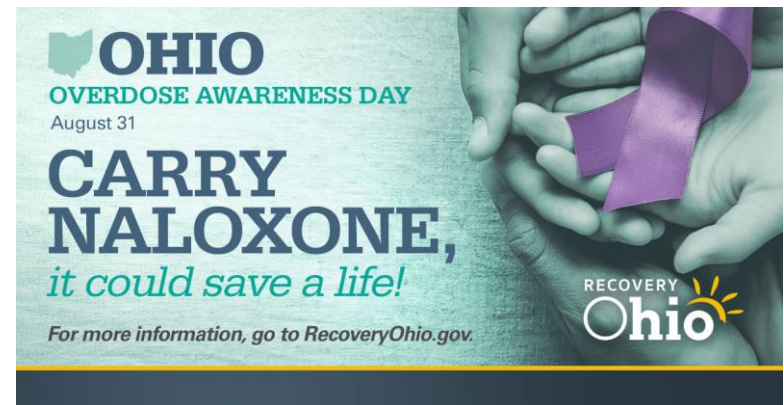
Discussion & Sharing: Ohio Overdose Awareness Day

- What activities are you planning locally in honor of International Overdose Awareness Day/Ohio Overdose Awareness Day?
 - Any changes since last month?
- Who is leading the efforts?
 - What other partners are involved?



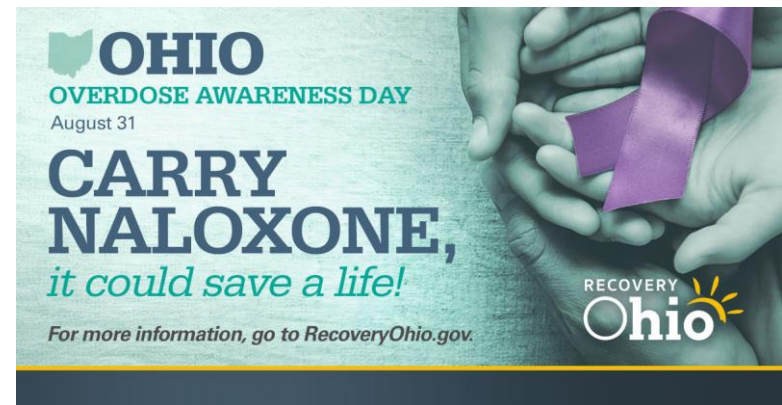
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- How are you communicating the activities to the public?
 - What media strategies are being used?
- What outcome(s) will the activities lead to in your community?



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- What's one additional thing you wish your community could have done for Ohio Overdose Awareness Day?
- What would be needed to undertake this activity in your community? (knowledge, skills, engagement, resources)



Ohio Overdose Awareness Day: Breakouts and Idea Share

- https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1FY9Nfbd_3IW5MlaFlyK0y1r9Sas_fsKW6UO1XNHt5QU/edit#gid=0

Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts RFP

- ❖ Seeking projects which develop, adapt, explore, and/or evaluate promising evidence-based models of family- and community-based prevention for OUD and overdose
- ❖ Family & community-based interventions
- ❖ Up to \$500,000/year for three years.



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Engaging and Empowering Vulnerable Families and Communities to Prevent Opioid Use Disorder and Overdose

Request for Proposal

I. About the Foundation

The [Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts](http://forefdn.org) (FORE) was founded in 2018 as a private 501(c)(3) national, grant-making foundation focused on addressing the nation's opioid crisis. FORE is committed to funding a diversity of projects contributing solutions to the crisis at national, state, and community levels. FORE's mission is to convene and support partners advancing patient-centered, innovative, evidence-based solutions impacting people experiencing opioid use disorder (OUD), their families, and their communities.

Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts RFP

Priority areas for funding:

1. Mitigating the Impact of ACEs on Families.
2. Developing Models for Racial and Cultural Minorities and Addressing Inequities.
3. Addressing and Managing Pain, Emotional Distress, and Trauma.

Two step application process:

1. Concept note (500 words) – due 9/20/21
2. Full proposal (brief proposal, line-item budget, & organizational documents). Due four weeks after invitation (late Oct/early Nov)

Trauma Responsive Care Certification



>>> Trauma Responsive Care Certification Series

The Tristate Trauma Network in partnership with Finding Hope Consulting, LLC is hosting a virtual offering of the [Trauma Responsive Care Certification Series](#) starting Sept. 22 and running through March 16, 2022. There are eight days of training: Sept. 22, Oct. 4, Oct. 13, Nov. 17, Dec. 13, Jan. 19, Feb. 9 and March 16. The series is an approved for the *OH Trauma-Informed Care Certificate* and also lead to Trauma-Responsive Care Certification through Tristate Trauma Network. Cost, which includes registration and certification application, is \$750. Participates may also choose to attend a two-day foundational training on Sept. 22 and Oct. 4 for \$175. Payment plan for the full series is available. For more information, email Melissa Adamchik at madamchik@tristatetraumanetwork.org.

Wrap Up, Support Needs, and Next Steps

Next Master Consortium Meeting:

September 28, 2021

1:00-2:30pm

PIMS and Y2 Report:

Due to HRSA on
September 30

