



Opiate Task Force Meeting Minutes

July 12, 2018

In Attendance: *Angela Livesay, Cathy Krieg, Ed Humphrey, Gretchen Behimer, Jeff Richards, Jeff Sellars, Jill Wallace-Cooper, Kathleen Williams, Keith Robinson, Kimberleigh Szaz, Lee Ann Watson, Lori Watkins, Melissa Bartos, Melissa Kaetzel-Cole, Nav Kang, Sean Blyth, Sherry Donaworth, Steve Haynes, Tara Jimison, Tracie Sellars, Tyra Scherer, Anne Thomas, Laura Hutzal, Stephanie Shelander, Kevin Cooper, Jerry Wihmeyer*

- I. **Introduction and Review of Minutes** – *Lee Ann Watson, OTF Co-Chair*
 - a. All in attendance introduced themselves. Minutes from June 14, 2018 were reviewed and approved without amendments.

- II. **2017 Overdose Fatality Review (OFR)** – *Tyra Scherer and Tara Jimison, Clermont County Public Health*
 - a. Tyra and Tara presented aggregate data for the unintentional overdose fatalities that occurred in Clermont County during 2017. The OFR presentation is available at <http://bit.ly/OFR2017>.

- III. **Subcommittee Updates** –
 - a. **Prevention** – Lee Ann Watson reported on Mary Wolff's behalf that the CDC released new infographics explaining that based on research marijuana is not an appropriate substitute for opioids to relieve pain. The infographic is available at the following link: <https://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/heroin/infographic.html>.
 - b. **Marketing** – Melissa Bartos invited everyone to BrightView Health's open house event on July 31 from 4-8 p.m. at their new location on Hospital Drive.
 - c. **Harm Reduction** – Tyra Scherer reported on June data for the syringe services program:
 - i. Clients served: 21
 - ii. New clients: 7
 - iii. Syringes exchanged: 452
 - iv. Narcan doses distributed: 12
 - v. Pregnancy tests distributed: 1

- d. **Treatment** –The treatment subcommittee meeting focused primarily on dispelling myths about posts on social media including the Facebook post about the syringe services program. Dr. Feagins also shared a flyer used on the syringe services van encouraging individuals to test their drugs by using a small amount first.
- e. **ACEs** – Angie Livesay reported that the ACEs subcommittee is working on gathering information for kinship providers and developing a survey. The ACEs subcommittee meetings will now be held on the first Wednesday of each month at 1:30 at MHRB. Members who would like to be added to the ACEs subcommittee email can contact Angie.

IV. OTF Member Updates –

- a. Jeff Sellars reported that there have been almost 400 referrals for QRT from CCSO alone. Recently one of the QRTs moved from Union Twp. to Pierce Twp. The Pierce Twp. QRT is funded by Interact for Health. The University of Cincinnati contacted Clermont County QRT's to discuss a research project to identify best practices and outcomes following referral to treatment.

V. Action Items and Review of Upcoming Meetings – Lee Ann Watson, OTF Co-Chair

- a. The OTF will not be meeting in August 2018.

Next Meeting:

September 13, 2018

2-3:30 pm

Clermont County Sheriff's Office

Topic:

Ohio Issue 1