

**UNITED WAY**

- Without proper identification, individuals seeking treatment cannot obtain services.
- Through an initiative between United Way of Greater Stark County, the Ohio BMV and local health departments, the ID Program provides photo IDs and birth certificates to those seeking and receiving addiction treatment, as well as homeless individuals and families living in a Continuum of Care shelter. Vouchers for identification may be obtained at our partner treatment sites: CommQuest Services and Phoenix Rising Behavioral Health and Recovery Inc. Alliance residents may obtain a birth certificate by contacting Alliance for Children and Families at 330-821-6332.

**STARK COUNTY TASC, INC.*

- Stark County TASC, Inc. continues to provide relief to the opioid epidemic from different directions. TASC has been providing peer support within the addiction-complex for many years. Our most developed program to assist with the epidemic is our SOAR programs. We work within the hospital emergency departments meeting those suffering from opioid addiction in those first few critical moments when they have come so close to death by offering hope and assistance. We start the work of getting them into treatment and other vital changes before they leave the facility. The team works hard to make sure that no one comes to the emergency department from an opioid overdose leaves without knowing that there are resources and people helping them take those first difficult steps into recovery.
- We are committed to walking the path with families; whenever they are ready, where they are. That journey could be getting into treatment, seeking outpatient treatment (as well as inpatient and sober living placement), a job, health insurance, food, clothing or 12-step meetings) and/or reconnecting to mental health or physical health practitioners or any other barriers they need help getting around to ensure the road to recovery is more clear. Our team is very informed and up to date with over a hundred resources that are available to help them get and stay loved ones. We are honored to have made a difference in many peoples’ journeys in a positive way, and, while we take the road ahead to be a long one, we feel if everyone is doing a small or big part we can start piecing together valuable meanings to helping the community and watch Stark County flourish. Contact Stark County TASC at 330-479-1912.
- TASC has just announced a new feature to its Stark Outreach Support team (SOS) and Stark County Quick Response Team (SCQRT) which are part of a Quick Response program that provides outreach services to individuals who have recently overdosed on opioids which is developed with community partners to serve all of Stark County. The program consists of a team that includes a law enforcement officer from the Canton Police Department or the Stark County Sheriff Department, a nurse from CommQuest, and a Social Worker from Stark County TASC. The team offers to connect overdose victims with recovery services and, if accepted, needs assessed and linkage is completed, including transportation to service provider if indicated. If the offer is not accepted, the nurse offers to provide a naloxone kit free of charge.

**COLEMAN CRISIS**

- Opiate Hotline: Our Opiate Hotline is available 24/7 for information, support and referral. Call 330-454-HELP (4357).
- Project DAWN: Coleman Crisis is a Project DAWN site, providing Naloxone (Narcan) education, training and kit provision to individuals in the community and education and training to community groups. Dial 330-452-6000 x4321 or walk in at the 2421 13th St. location for a 25-minute training and kit provision, or call to set up group education and training.
- Opiate Crisis Assistant: Community care coordination for individual and family education, advocacy and support, referral, navigation and prevention, early intervention, Project DAWN education and training, and community-based education. Call 330-452-6000, ext. 1211.

**BRIGHTVIEW**

- BrightView is an outpatient addiction treatment center focusing on treating patients with substance abuse problems. We are committed to personalizing our treatment programs to each individual patient. We treat the disease of addiction at the same time we treat the person suffering from it. We believe anyone can achieve the goal of life-long recovery with the help of our programs. Medications will help you manage your brain’s cravings for dopamine, empowering you to focus on your recovery. Individual care managers will provide services tailored to your personal needs. Individual and group counseling will help promote comprehensive recovery and recovery. In addition to the services we provide, BrightView can help connect you with the community peer-group involvement and we encourage you to utilize these sober support networks. BrightView has maintained the state of Ohio for the past 4 years with locations all over including Akron, Springfield, Cleveland, Columbus, Toledo, Canton, northwest Ohio and Baylan. We opened our doors for our Stark County location in July of 2019. We are located at 3545 Lincoln Way East, Massillon, OH 44646.
- Announced CommQuest Services plans to open a long-planned detox center at Aultman Hospital; participating in a state-wide initiative, Smart RX to educate opioid prescribers. Developed by the Ohio State Medical Association. Smart RX is an advanced learning tool to help healthcare professionals combat Ohio’s prescription drug abuse and subsequent opioid addiction problem. The Smart RX online training program pairs the latest expertise on reducing prescription drug abuse with online training techniques. Medical Staff Leadership at every Aultman entity has mandated Smart RX education for all opioid prescribers.
- Drug disposal kits have been distributed system-wide to inpatient and outpatient areas for patients/families who need a disposal mechanism for unused medications.
- Formed a collaborative partnership with Mercy Medical Center to share opioid initiatives pertaining to clinician education and safe prescribing.
- System-wide distribution of a Morphine Milligram Equivalents/Morphine Equivalent Dose chart, Check Point Sheet for opioid prescribers.
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- Dr. Thomas McGee, Medical Director at CommQuest Services, Regional Center for Opiate Recovery, joined Aultman’s Opioid Committee.

**AULTMAN HEALTH FOUNDATION**

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**CANTON CITY PUBLIC HEALTH**

- Provides confidential HIV testing, education and counseling during both Sexually Transmitted Infection clinic and HIV clinic hours. Knowing your status matters! Knowing your status could be the best way to protect yourself from getting or spreading the virus. Learn more at www.cantontackleshethedrug.org/take263.
- Aims to reduce financial barriers surrounding access to PEP (Pre-exposure prophylaxis) through the P+P program. PEP is a medication that provides 99% protection against HIV. The goal of this program is to not only help individuals access PEP and any other services they need, but to reduce new HIV infections in the State of Ohio. PAPI will help qualified individuals, with and without insurance, pay for their office visits, lab work, insurance costs, and provide navigation for coverage of PEP. Call David McCartney for more information: 330.438.4674.
- Hosts Canton City’s syringe access program, Stark Wish. Stark Wish is an initiative to address the significant increase in blood borne infections among people who inject drugs. SWAP is based on principles of harm reduction that “meet our clients where they are.” The comprehensive program provides sterile syringes, proper disposal of used syringes, referrals for treatment to substance use and mental health services, HIV testing, Hepatitis C testing, wound care education, Naloxone training and distribution, safe sex supplies, and other resources for people who inject drugs can feel safe. Open every Friday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Learn more at www.cantonhealth.org

**NUMBERS TO KNOW**

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<td>Crisis Text Line: Text-4Hope to 741741 24-hour, confidential support from trained counselors.</td>
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<td>Domestic Violence HelpLine: (330) 453-7233</td>
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**COMMQUEST**

- Sub Acute Detox Services located in Alliance Community Hospital (330-821-8503) and the Regional Center for Detox and Recovery on the Massillon Recovery Campus (1660 Nave Rd SE, Massillon, Ohio 330-837-9411). Detox Services for opioids, alcohol, benzodiazepines and other substances that without medical attention may lead to further complications. Care coordinator staff is available 24/7 for access to the entire continuum of care.
- Wilson Hall Mens Residential Treatment Center is focused on recovery processes for drug, alcohol and co-occurring disorders. This facility provides group and individual care management services while at the same time assists to remove imminent danger of overdose and other consequences by being a safe, drug-free environment. Located on the Massillon Recovery Campus. Phone #: 330-830-8740.
- Deliverance House located in Canton, 330-454-6800 and Deliverance House II (Massillon, 330-452-9807 ext 5457) are Women’s individual and care management centers that focus on the recovery process for drug, alcohol and co-occurring disorders. These facilities provide group and individual care management services while at the same time assisting to remove the imminent danger of overdose and other consequences by being safe, drug-free environments.

**ADDRESSING ADDICTION TOGETHER**

**NEWS FROM COUNTY SECTORS**

- www.cantonhealth.org
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- StarkMHAR.org

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- CANTON CITY PUBLIC HEALTH
- Managed the Integrated Naloxone Access and Infrastructure Grant to enhance infrastructure and expand distribution of Narcan® to those at risk of overdose and/or their families. Partnering with four agencies, who see unique populations, CCHP aims to expand Narcan distribution through current outreach efforts to reduce morbidity and mortality associated with overdose. Call Michelle Streetman for more information: 330.438.4655.

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**Asterisk indicates StarkMHAR Care Network provider.**

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- Mediation Assisted Treatment Services are provided as part of CommQuest Services outpatient programming. Visit, suboxone and Methadone are considered in combination with counseling as part of the recovery process. Please call 330-453-8252.


**F.A.T.H.E.R.S.**

- Families Against The Heroin Epidemic Rally in Stark
  - The F.A.T.H.E.R.S. Motorcycle Poker Run began in 2015 as the first event of its kind in this area and we completed our fifth annual event on June 15, 2019. This event gives a powerful voice to those who have been affected by this epidemic as well as promoting access to substance use treatment services through our resource fair. The events have been officially proclaimed as Heroin Awareness Month by the City of Alliance, Canton and Massillon as well as being recognized by the Stark County Commissioners. Congrats Bob Gibb and State Representatives Scott Gluesenkamp and Chris Rose. We also have families who have lost one or more of the events.

- We are responsible for the creation and maintenance of the www.starkcountyepidemic.org website which averages approximately 400 visitors each month. The site contains all available resources in Stark County for treatment, recovery, family and social support services. Corresponding help cards are distributed with every needle exchange kit dispensed by the SWAP program and are available upon request to any interested agencies.

- In partnership with CommQuest Services, we have developed and implemented the F.A.T.H.E.R.S. Opioid Project. Kids Initiative to Develop Serenity is a free monthly family support, prevention education, fun and fellowship day camp for children ages 8-13 who have been affected by substance abuse in the household.

- We have facilitated the placement of qualified CommQuest peer support staff at the SWAP program.

- We have installed and maintain seven permanent opioid awareness billboards to promote epidemic awareness and access to help.

- In cooperation with the Stark County Sheriff’s Office, we have facilitated the raffle of two seized motorcycles. A portion of the funds raised have gone to support the Stop Heroin From Killing Committee’s billboard campaign.

**Hope United**

- Education
  - Through our awareness program called Breaking Barriers, we speak at schools, businesses, churches, and community events. As we share our personal story, we have educated thousands of people on the dangers of opioid pain pills and the fact that addiction is a disease that requires love and support.

- Support
  - The Well is a support group for families who have lost a loved one to addiction.

**North Central Academy of Chiropractic**

- Our focus continues to be non-drug treatment first for musculoskeletal injuries for primary prevention of opioid addiction and overdose. Secondary prevention includes treating pain in those recovering from addiction with non-drug options to minimize risk of recurrence.

- We continue to distribute educational articles, brochures, infographics, and poetry videos in the form of postcards in Stark and surrounding counties as well as within educational programs to disseminate educational materials throughout Ohio. These materials educate patients, providers, employers, and the general public about choosing evidence-based non-drug pain treatments first. Additional published studies demonstrating lower opiate usage with chiropractic treatment have been instrumental in creating these materials.

- We are recognized by the Stark County Alliance, Canton and Massillon as well as Heroin Awareness Day by the cities of Alliance, Canton, and TINSELTOWN.

**Opioid使用者**

- Phoenix Rising Behavioral Healthcare continues to focus on treatment of substance use disorders. In April 2019, Phoenix Rising opened a satellite office in Alliance with the goal of expanding mental health and addiction recovery services in Alliance and surrounding communities. To best meet the needs of our clients in October 2019, Phoenix Rising began accepting Adult IOP services. The unique recovery facility in Lakemore and OHIOGUIDESTONE.

**OhioGuidestone**

- Recovery is possible—OhioGuidestone is here to help. From mental health counseling to substance use disorder treatment, workforce training and more, we provide individuals with all ages with the care, support and resources to rise above addiction concerns. Our community can come together to help each other.

- Year-end 2019: Hope United has temporary space at High Mill Church in Canton to begin our relapse prevention/aftercare programming and wrap around services. For intake, call 330-414-5960. Learn more at www.hopeunitedlife.com.

**Stark County Health Department**

- The Stark County Health Department (SCHD) in collaboration with the OHIOGUIDESTONE and the Stark County Opiate Task Force (OFT) has worked hard to lower the number of overdose deaths in our community.

- In 2018, Stark County Coroner’s office reported 75 unintentional fatal overdoses which is a 36% decrease as compared to 2017.

- This past year, the Prescription Drug Overdose Coordinator (PDOC) has been involved in several initiatives with the local OFT. Overdose Fatality Review, Naloxone Distribution Programs, Drug Awareness and Prevention and the local OFT.

- The PDOC helped to distribute Naloxone to Law Enforcement agencies around the county and worked with local school districts to develop non-policies for Naloxone use. Funding for school district Naloxone was provided by StarkMHAR.

- The coordinator also worked with Stark County and Canton Police Department on the creation of several data dashboards for community partners to access and use. The most recent project is in its final stages and will display information on OMS naloxone use and zip code data.

- The PDOC has worked with local school districts and Universities on Drug awareness programs through helping to educate staff and administrators regarding the available curriculums which are free of charge. PDOC also provides StarkMHAR on providing a drug awareness video through Cinemar in advertising before movie shows. Additional support in the form of “Hamless Sharing” was over a five week period and highlighted not to share prescription medication, on all screens at TINSELTOWN and Cinemar.

- Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) provides treatment to all individuals who are interested in obtaining a waiver for prescribing buprenorphine was hosted by the JCHC. The Opioid Overdose Coordinator (PDOC) has been working with a multi-agency coalition to get MAT into their electronic medical records and make it available through clinical agencies within their pain management guidelines.

**SUMMIT PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATES**

- Our proclaimed downtown Canton office at 832 McKinley Ave NW is centrally located and offers a wide range of services to treat the many facets of addiction including MAT. Medication assisted treatment with Vivitrol;

- Individual and group counseling for mental health, addiction, anger management and more, we provide non-drug services for court involved clients).

**COLEMAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

- In April 2019, Open Recovery responded to the need to provide care to our consumers, who chose to live in each house recovering from substance dependence, including opiates. Two peer supporters (one male and one female) live in each house and provides support to residents in the journey.

- Coleman provided Community Transition Program (CTP) services for approximately 80 individuals exiting the state prison system with a substance use disorder and referred by the prison staff. Coleman’s Re-entry Case Management, and working with many of these individuals prior to release to discuss re-entry needs, including treatment, housing, employment, transportation, and benefits.
PARTNERS ON THE PATH TO RECOVERY

Some of you may have noticed that rather than holding our annual “Opiate Symposium,” this year the event has shifted, title and all, to the “Conference on Opiates and Addiction.” This is a not so subtle example of how we must continue to be engaged with current trends while simultaneously doing our best to stay proactive in the area of addiction – no matter the substance.

We all know that the challenges we face around opiate use – overdose deaths being the most pressing – are still here. However, the increasing use of other drugs – methamphetamines and cocaine being most apparent – is adding some complexity to response efforts. When fentanyl is present in the mix, the risk of death becomes higher and many of these situations reach crisis levels.

Stark County is rich in resources, which works in our favor even when the circumstances are less than ideal. We are fortunate to have a county-wide Mobile Response team (330-452-6000, 24/7/365) as well as housing supports, wraparound services, and much more. Like so much of what we do, the work is never “done.” But, I am happy to say that I, and many others, have noticed a shift toward true collaboration that is a crucial piece of continuing to stabilize our community. Physical health partners, law enforcement, the educational system and many other important sectors have shown great interest in advancing how we think about addiction as a disease – which is a fundamental piece of meaningful progress.

We can all be proud of the progress we’ve made together so far, and through sustained collaboration we will continue to strengthen the community.

John R. Aller, PCC, LICDC, Executive Director
STARK COUNTY’S MOBILE RESPONSE TEAM

Intervention response services help youth & adults right where they are.

Call for Mobile Response Team 330-452-6000

ADULT & YOUTH MOBILE RESPONSE: WHO IS THIS FOR?

Mobile Response Adult & Youth program provides a rapid, culturally-competent, trauma-informed mobile response employing behavioral health interventions that are sensitive to the age-specific needs of youth and adults wherever they may be.

The Mobile Response Team is comprised of a team of professionals trained in crisis intervention, information and referral. The team will provide mobile behavioral health services to adults and youth in the medical office, workplace, at home, and in various other community settings.

ADULT & YOUTH MOBILE RESPONSE: HOW DOES IT WORK?

Call Stark County’s Crisis Hotline at 330-452-6000, anytime, day or night. Indicate request for Mobile Response Team program services.

• Callers will not be asked to substantiate their need, or to meet pre-determined criteria, to qualify for Mobile Response Team program services.
• Callers requesting Mobile Response Team program services will receive a mobile response to address the behavioral health concerns of the adult and youth.

Call will be transferred to the Mobile Response program team. A Mobile Response Team program team member will coordinate a response with caller.

ADULT & YOUTH MOBILE RESPONSE: WHEN TO CALL

Co-workers, friends, family members, caregivers and professionals can call for the Mobile Response Team based on their need for urgent intervention. All situations are considered valid.

However, if someone is experiencing the following, immediately contact emergency services such as 9-1-1.

• Overdose
• Other Medical Emergencies
• Suicide Attempt/Serious Self-Harm in Progress
• Violence/Threats of Violence/ Possession of Weapon

STARK COUNTY FUNDERS & PARTNERS

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