SUMMIT PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATES
Our Canton locations have expanded to include StarkMHAR locations. We have added new services to better meet the needs of the community, including:
• Addiction therapy with Vivitrol
• Family Addiction Support Group
• Individual and group counseling for mental health, addiction, anger management and more (including forensic services for court involved clients)

UNITED WAY of Greater Stark County
• Coordinated continued funding for an ID voucher program to help people obtain necessary documents to enter substance use disorder treatment.

| SHATTERPROOF
| StarkMHAR.org | November 2018

Shatterproof is a national non-profit dedicated to ending the devastation of addiction. Our work includes advocating for urgent and needed federal and state policy, public education, payer reform, provider ratings and provider education. Shatterproof hosts the largest national event series with an addiction focus – the Rise Up Against Addiction 5k Walk/Run is held around the country each year to remember those lost, and cheer on those in or seeking recovery while supporting the important work of Shatterproof and others to provide recovery more than ever. The organization or to register to be a Shatterproof Ambassador please see our website at shatterproof.org.

| STARK COUNTY TASC*
| StarkMHAR.org | November 2018

TASC is for individuals who are ready to take action. TASC can provide peer support for up to 12 months while seeking services. To get started, call TASC or go to www.shafts.org.

| STARK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
| StarkMHAR.org | November 2018

• Call or visit your local health department for a wide range of services to meet the needs of people. Canton offices are centrally located and offer a new convenient downtown location. Both Canton offices are centrally located and offer a new convenient downtown location.

| AULTMAN HEALTH FOUNDATION
| StarkMHAR.org | November 2018

Aultman Hospital & Aultman Alliance
• Created an interdisciplinary team of physicians from the Stark County Opiate Task Force meetings, and a hospital representative who is a member of the Ohio Hospital Association Opiate Response Initiative.

| CANTON CITY PUBLIC HEALTH
| StarkMHAR.org | November 2018

Canton City Public Health
• Provides confidential HIV testing, education and counseling during both Sexually Transmitted Infection clinic and HIV clinic hours. Testing your status continues to be the best way to protect yourself from getting or spreading the virus. Learn more at www.cantonhealth.org/nursing/?pg=463

| COMMQUEST*
| StarkMHAR.org | November 2018

Over the past year, CommQuest has worked closely with StarkMHAR and other community partners to increase access to care for those struggling with an opioid addiction. This includes:
• Alliance Detox & Recovery Unit: On October 30, 2017, CommQuest opened the Alliance Detox & Recovery Unit inside of Alliance Community Hospital. The 16-bed medical detox unit accepts referrals 24/7 and has served clients from more than 25 Ohio counties since opening. The Alliance Detox & Recovery Unit can be reached by calling 330-821-8503.

| FRONTLINE SERVICES
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Frontline Services is a family, friend and adult program. We can feel safe. Open every Friday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. More information about prevention services can be found by calling 330-455-0374.

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Need tips on talking with family and friends about drug abuse?
StarkMHAR.org/TalkWithFamily
month. The site contains all available
• We are responsible for the creation
Canton and Massillon. The 2016 event
as Heroin Awareness Day by the cities of
and 2017 events were officially proclaimed
been affected by this epidemic as well as
and Carroll Counties.
beds, over 150 residential treatment beds
with Julie Priebe.
Narcan to individuals, family members, and
continue their outreach on a weekly basis
in the conference room to support the
• In partnership with CommQuest, we have developed and implemented the F.A.T.H.E.R.S. (Fighting Addiction Together, Helping Everyone Reach Sobriety) program. We are currently providing Narcan and other treatment services to those who have experienced a non-fatal overdose, in an effort to engage the
• We also offer support to families who have lost someone to addiction at "The Well." A place of Hope, Healing and Restoration. We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30 at Townsend Church (777 George Washington Blvd. Akron, 44312). Our Love Bears All
• Our mission is to provide hope to those who have lost a loved one, to be a safe place to meet and connect. We plan on adding art therapy and many other healing alternatives in our program. Please contact our team for more information or how you can help support this project go to www.HopeUnitedLife.org or e-mail Shelly Borstein (Shelly@HopeUnitedLife.org).
• Hedgepeth-Hastings was birthed, which incorporates healing of the mind, body
• Residential Treatment of Mental Health symptoms, including substance abuse disorders, anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder, etc. We offer patient access to non-pharmacologic pain management as one of the many ways. We will offer support groups, relapse prevention programming, counseling, skills training, coping skills, and addressing pain with alternative approaches like exercise, massage, yoga, therapy, and acupuncture. We will have a weight room, multipurpose gym/room, cardio room and sauna to address physical fitness and its benefits. We will also advocate as community for us to have a cafeteria as our core of these meetings can be found at
• We have offered peer support to over 60 clients monthly since our launch in May 2018. An average of 20 clients monthly
• We have three locations to serve you:
• OHIOGUIDESTONE*
• OHIOGUIDESTONE is known for its Recovery 360 program that provides office or home based outpatient level treatment. This includes individual and family counseling, specialized case management, grief and pain management, etc. We offer support groups, relapse prevention programming, counseling, skills training, holistic health and wellness, parent education, establishing and engaging with a sober support system, and maintaining a recovery environment.
• OHIOGUIDESTONE also provides prevention services through our evidenced based home Nurturing Parenting program. This program helps increase positive family communication and support, provides education and information and prevention education, and promotes overall health and wellness. We link clients and families to formal and informal supports as well.

ARE YOU IN CRISIS? Help is available...
• Call 9-1-1 or emergency services are needed. If requesting law enforcement assistance, contact your Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) trained officer.
• Call 330-452-6000, the Stark County Crisis Hotline anytime, day or night.
• Military & Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-225-2735, press 1 anytime, day or night.
• Military & Veterans Crisis Text Line 83825 to get help now.
• Opiate Hotline 330-454-HELP (4357) for community information education, intervention and connection to services anytime, day or night.
The fact that deaths are down in Stark County, which is not the case in all parts of our state and country, is absolute progress. The caveat in that victory, however, is the evolving definition of our success. A person merely staying alive is not our end goal – we want meaningful, productive lives for individuals struggling with addiction.

So where do we start? I would suggest we start with the data. Unlike when this crisis first began, when much of all we knew was how many people were dying, we now have figures spanning several years that can begin to tell us a story:

The integration of these various data points, along with other elements, encourages a public health perspective based on best practices around prevention efforts, improved data quality and tracking, support for providers, community partnerships, and consumer education. The CDC has identified these focus areas as most important, and I think our community partners would agree on their significance.

Our efforts are showing real results and I know we are all committed to continued forward progress.
Stark County's Opiate Hotline is for residents and families

- All calls are confidential and are accepted anytime, day or night
- Immediate access, engagement, triage and screening, and support
  - Service referral, system navigation, and linkage
  - Education on treatment options for opiate addiction

More resources

Get a Naloxone overdose kit. Naloxone (also known as Narcan®) is a medication that can reverse an overdose caused by an opioid drug (heroin or prescription pain medications). When administered during an overdose, Naloxone blocks the effects of opioids on the brain and quickly restores breathing. Naloxone kits are distributed free of charge at area providers. Find out where to get a kit at StarkMHAR.org/OverdoseKit

Drug Drop Off Locations. Don’t risk your unwanted prescriptions getting into an illicit supply pipeline. Drug Free Stark County has collaborated with law enforcement and community partners throughout Stark County to establish permanent drug drop off locations countywide. No questions asked. Find a drop box near you at StarkMHAR.org/DrugCollection

Heroin & Opiate Help Resources are available for families as well as medical professionals. Plus, explore risk factors, warning signs and common types of opiates. Learn more at StarkMHAR.org/Opiates