



In partnership with **Stark County Mental Health & Addiction Recovery**, the Opiate Task Force was created as a place for all sectors of Stark County to come together and address the issue of opiates in Stark County. The task force is comprised of law enforcement, medical personnel, treatment providers, community leaders and parents. **For more information, contact the Opiate Task Force of Stark County at:**



330-455-6644 | www.StarkMHAR.org

 facebook.com/StarkOpiateTaskForce

Who Is At-Risk For Overdose?

- High-dose opioid prescription user (greater than 80 mg morphine equivalent)
- Methadone prescription use
- Illicit opiate use
- Opioid use and smoking, COPD, emphysema or other respiratory illness or obstruction
- Opioid use and kidney dysfunction or liver disease
- Opioid use and HIV/AIDS
- Opioid use and concurrent alcohol or other drug use
- Opioid use and mental health medications or sedating medications
- People free of opiates
- Veterans and injured workers
- New clients of methadone or other medication assisted treatment programs for addiction or pain management

Prevention Tips

Drug Take Back Boxes

www.starkmhar.org/prevention-resources/drug-drop-off-locations

Opiate Prevention Toolkit

www.opiatetoolkit.starkmhar.org

Notes: _____

Stark County, Ohio

Overdose Help & Resources



Signs & Symptoms Of A Drug Overdose Emergency

Indicators of drug overdose differ depending on the type of drug consumed. In general, the person:

- May not awaken when roused
- May not respond to painful stimulation such as rubbing knuckles across his/her sternum
- May exhibit blue/purple lips, face and hands
- May snore or struggle for breath
- May complain of elevated body temperature
- May vomit
- May behave irrationally or seem confused

In An Emergency

If you suspect someone is experiencing a drug overdose, you must react to this true medical emergency by **calling 911 without delay.**

What To Do

- Tell medical professionals everything the victim consumed, or may have consumed
- Follow the directions of the 911 operator
- Stay with the victim until help arrives
- **CHOOSE LIFE FIRST**—All other consideration must come second

Do Not

- Allow victim to “sleep it off”
- Put the victim in a bath or shower
- Inject the victim with anything
- Leave the victim alone
- Treat the victim with home remedies that do not work and often postpone potentially life-saving medical treatment
- Postpone calling 911 while cleaning up

Where To Get Help

Coleman Crisis Center

www.colemanservices.org

24/7 Crisis Hotline: 330-452-6000

Opiate Hotline: 330-454-4357

CommQuest Services

www.commquest.org | 330-455-0374

Summit Psychological Associates

www.summit-psychological.org

330-493-2554

Stark County TASC

www.starktasc.org | 330-479-1912



Project DAWN of Stark County

A community-based overdose education and Naloxone distribution program, Project DAWN works with Stark County Mental Health & Addiction Recovery to provide overdose prevention kits to **Coleman Crisis Center** and **CommQuest Services** for distribution to Stark County residents. On Facebook at Opiate Task Force of Stark County.

Stark County residents can access behavioral health services regardless of their ability to pay through the **Stark County Mental Health & Addiction Recovery (StarkMHAR) Care Network**. StarkMHAR funded service providers accept various insurance programs, Medicare and Medicaid. Stark residents that are not covered by one of those options can still receive services. Their ability to pay for those services will be determined by their income and could be fully subsidized by StarkMHAR.