

City-County Heroin Opioid Cocaine Task Force



Initial Work Plan Update
April 27, 2017

Categories of Focus Areas



Focus Areas

- 1. Enhance and fund existing prevention programs** to keep individuals from developing substance use disorder.
- 2. Reduce the number of opioid-related deaths** in Milwaukee County.
- 3. Reduce the number of drug violation-related arrests** amongst youth.
- 4. Ensure adequate access to timely, affordable, and quality services** for all people with substance use disorders.

Focus Areas *(cont.)*

5. **Develop programs in collaboration with the criminal justice system** that treat addiction as a disease
6. **Enhance collaboration** between community-based initiatives and government agencies.
7. **Improve epidemiology and surveillance** related to substance misuse.
8. **Support federal, state, and local policies and legislation** aimed at reducing substance misuse and overdose with equitable, cost-effective, and evidence based approaches.

Next Steps

1. Community Outreach
 - Identify existing efforts & gaps
 - Develop Framework
2. Final Recommendations
3. *Implementation/Monitoring/Sustainability?*



