

City-County Heroin Opioid Cocaine Task Force *Community Engagement Session*

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Milwaukee Mitchell Street Library

July 24, 2018

5:30pm- 7:30pm

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Overview

- 1. Address the purpose and process of the task force.**
- 2. Share experiences with Substance Abuse.**
- 3. Provide an overview of initial work plan**
- 4. Identify existing efforts and gaps**
- 5. Establish & prioritize potential action items**

Purpose

Investigate and make recommendations regarding ways to ensure long-term health and safety of City and County residents by reducing fatal and nonfatal overdose from misuse of;

- **opioids,**
- **heroin (*synthetic analogs*), and**
- **cocaine (*in both powder and crack form*)**

through data-driven public health prevention approaches.

****City of Milwaukee Resolution, Common Council File Number 161061, passed January 18, 2017.***

Process

- Representatives of multiple sectors from city, county, and state agencies and those with lived experiences of substance abuse.
- Regular meetings to develop a work plan to serve as the City and County of Milwaukee's strategic plan for action.
- Opportunity for public input was provided.
 1. Regular meetings; public comments
 2. Community meetings; two additional

Breakout 1: Roundtable Introductions

- What neighborhood or agency are you from?
- What is your experience with Substance Abuse?

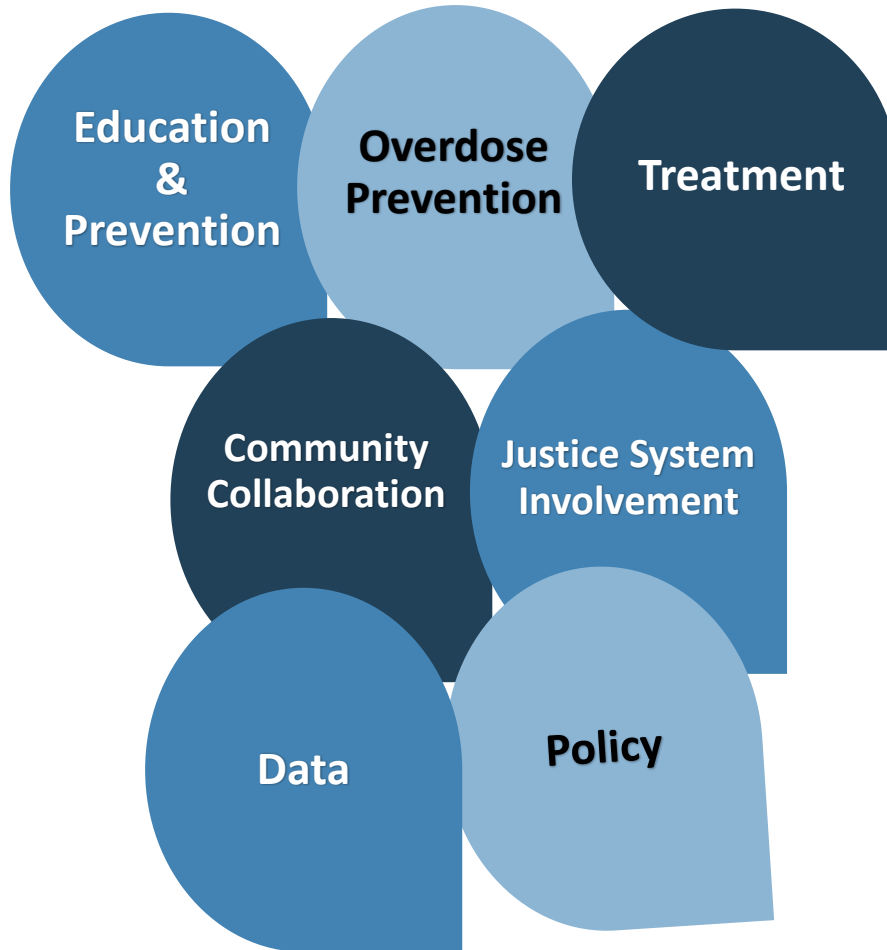
Focus Areas

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** among youth.
4. **Ensure there is adequate access to timely, affordable, and quality services** for those all people with substance use disorders.
5. **Enhance collaboration** between community-based initiatives and government agencies.

Focus Areas

- 6. Develop programs in collaboration with the criminal justice system** that treat addiction as a disease, while actively working to reduce the availability of illicit substances.
- 7. Improve epidemiology and surveillance** related to substance misuse.
- 8. Advocate for policy and legislative reform** aimed at reducing substance misuse and overdose with equitable, cost-effective, and evidence-based approaches.

Strategy Categories



City of Milwaukee Fire Department and Ald. Murphy

- MFD now has envelopes that can be used by residents to take to their homes to collect and dispose of medicine.

County Behavioral Health Division

- Applied for supplemental federal funding from the State's State Targeted Response (STR) program for individuals waiting for residential treatment specific to opioids.
- Moving forward with opioid death investigator position.

Medical College of Wisconsin and County Behavioral Health Division

- Collaboration to expand treatment opportunities within the community.

Highlights

Current & Ongoing Efforts

Breakout 2: Highlights & Gaps

- Describe any existing efforts that align with the **specific focus area**.
- What do you hope the CCHOCTF accomplishes under the **specific focus area**? Be specific.
- Establish a consensus of 3-4 action items for the CCHOCTF to tackle related to the focus area.

Use 1 sticky note per action items and post on the wall.

Next Steps

1. Community Outreach

- Identify existing efforts & gaps
- Develop Framework

2. Final Recommendations

Breakout 3: Prioritizing

- Scan through action items across the room.
- Use voting dots (3) to indicate what items should be prioritized by the task force.

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