

CITY-COUNTY OPIOID, HEROIN, AND COCAINE TASK FORCE

DRAFT WORK PLAN 2017

PURPOSE

The City-County Heroin, Opioid, and Cocaine Task Force is charged with investigating and making 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, and synthetic analogs, and cocaine (in both powder and crack form) through data-driven public health prevention approaches. (City of Milwaukee Resolution 161061)

INDICATORS OF SUCCESS

Need to determine operational definitions, sources of data, and frequency of reporting.

- Decrease in narcotic overdose deaths. **50% reduction by 2022**
- Decrease in the times narcan is used by EMS, due to a lack of demand, not a lack of supply or availability.
- Reduction in recidivism to drug treatment court, where cocaine or heroin/opiates are identified as their primary drug of use.
- Increase in drug treatment court capacity.
- Decrease in drug involved homicides. **50% reduction by 2022**
- Increase in funding to the city and/or county to address substance use disorders, especially heroin, opioids, and cocaine. **5% increase by 2022**
- Increase in involvement from every municipality to contribute to outreach and education regarding substance use disorders, especially heroin, opioids, and cocaine. **100% of Milwaukee Co. municipalities involved by 2018**
- Increase in number of EDs providing a warm hand-off into treatment or detox for those with substance use disorder. **100% of Milwaukee Co. EDs by 2022**
- Increase in number of fixed site medication drop boxes.

SUMMARY OF GOALS AND STRATEGIES

- A. Increase naran and naloxone availability in non-medical settings within the community.
 - a. Support and expand already existing naran and naloxone training and distribution programs (ARCW, Mke Co EMS, Mke Co BHD).
 - b. Support legislation that mandates the availability of naran or naloxone in specific community settings (schools, treatment centers, prisons/jails, etc.)
- B. Enhance community-based options for easy, safe, and environmentally friendly medication disposal.
 - a. Expand number of fixed-site medication drop boxes.
 - b. Increase frequency of single day drug take back events.
 - c. Promote importance and availability of safe and environmentally friendly medication disposal.
- C. Enhance community understanding of substance use disorders, including heroin, opioids, and cocaine.
 - a. Launch social media campaign focused on prevention and destigmatizing substance use disorder and to promote seeking treatment.
 - b. Monitor and promote already existing community programs that focus on stigma reduction and peer support.
 - c. Monitor and promote school-based initiatives to reduce illicit substance use and/or recreational drug use.
- D. Enhance and broaden the continuum of care for substance use disorder, including heroin, opioids, and cocaine, throughout the county.
 - a. Expand medically assisted treatment (MAT) capacity for heroin and opioid dependency.
 - b. Expand residential treatment capacity.
 - c. Reduce wait-time for admission into treatment.
 - d. Enhance care management of those identified with a substance use disorder moving from ED admission to treatment.
 - e. Expand aftercare and relapse prevention initiatives, including sober housing.
- E. Enhance availability and quality of timely data about heroin, opioids, and cocaine use.
 - a. Support the identification of funding to modernize toxicology testing equipment at the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's office.
 - b. Support efforts to streamline and collate data from multiple sources (OEM, BHD, MEO, etc)
 - c. Increase frequency of data reporting made available to stakeholders and general public.
- F. Enhance collaboration between community-based initiatives and government agencies.
 - a. Leverage funding opportunities through collaboration.
 - b. Support opportunities for continued shared learning of new initiatives and best practices.
 - c. Provide opportunities for community input.

GOAL A: Increase narcan and naloxone availability in non-medical settings within the community.

STRATEGIES & TACTICS	Responsible Parties	Time Frame	Outcomes & Process Measurements	Status
a. Support and expand already existing narcan and naloxone training and distribution programs.				
b. Support legislation that mandates the availability of narcan or naloxone in specific community settings (schools, treatment centers, prisons/jails, etc.).				

GOAL B: Enhance community-based options for easy, safe, and environmentally friendly medication disposal.

STRATEGIES & TACTICS	Responsible Parties	Time Frame	Outcomes & Process Measurements	Status
a. Expand number of fixed-site medication drop boxes.				
b. Increase frequency of single-day drug take back events.				
c. Promote importance and availability of safe & environmentally friendly medication disposal.				

GOAL C: Enhance community understanding of substance use disorders, including heroin, opioids, & cocaine.

STRATEGIES & TACTICS	Responsible Parties	Time Frame	Outcomes & Process Measurements	Status
a. Launch social media campaign focused on prevention and destigmatizing substance use disorder, and to promote seeking treatment.				
b. Monitor and promote already existing community programs that focus on stigma reduction and peer support.				
c. Monitor and promote school-based initiatives to reduce illicit substance use and/or recreational drug use.				

GOAL D: Enhance and broaden the continuum of care for substance use disorder, including heroin, opioids, and cocaine, throughout the county.

STRATEGIES & TACTICS	Responsible Parties	Time Frame	Outcomes & Process Measurements	Status
a. Expand medically assisted treatment (MAT) capacity for heroin and opioid dependency.				
b. Expand residential treatment capacity.				
c. Reduce wait-time for admission into treatment.				
d. Enhance care management of those identified with a substance use disorder moving from ED admission to treatment.				
e. Expand aftercare and relapse prevention initiatives, including sober housing.				

GOAL E: Enhance availability and quality of timely data about heroine, opioids, and cocaine.

STRATEGIES & TACTICS	Responsible Parties	Time Frame	Outcomes & Process Measurements	Status
a. Support identification of funding to modernize toxicology testing equipment at MCMEQ.				
b. Support efforts to streamline and collate data from multiple sources (OEM, BHD, MCMEQ, PDMP, etc.)				
c. Increase frequency of data reporting made available to stakeholders and general public.				

GOAL F: Enhance collaboration between community-based initiatives and government agencies.

STRATEGIES & TACTICS	Responsible Parties	Time Frame	Outcomes & Process Measurements	Status
a. Leverage funding opportunities through collaboration.				
b. Support opportunities for continued shared learning of new initiatives and best practices.				
c. Provide opportunities for community input.				