

Effective Partnerships for Prevention and Intervention

Panelists

- Robert DeVries, Project Coordinator, Mohave Substance Treatment Education and Prevention Partnership, Arizona
- Carina Havenstrite, Program Manager, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, District Attorney's Office
- Kelly Dennis, Director of Health Promotion and Quality Improvement, Ross County, Ohio, Health District

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Learning Objectives

- After this session, participants will be able to:
 - Understand the importance of partnering with many different agencies and systems to address substance use disorder
 - Identify potential “nontraditional” partners they could connect with in their own communities

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Opioid Rx/methamphetamine

- Rural and isolated—primary drug trafficking route
- Lacking treatment facilities
- Third highest overdose rate in Arizona (behind Phoenix and Tucson)
- Dr. Ye Case and Dr. Khan Case
- Remaining
 - Three largest opioid prescribing doctors in the state (200,000 population)
 - One doctor exceeds the entire VA hospital in Phoenix, Arizona
 - Cartel case—pending grand jury



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Strategy 2

- Community outreach
 - Chamber of commerce
 - Pastoral association
 - Naloxone distribution
 - PSA/billboard campaign
- School outreach
 - Walk Away From Drugs
 - Mock overdose—Spring 2021





LACKAWANNA COUNTY OVERDOSE FATALITY (OFR) TEAM

Carina Havenstrite—Program Manager
Lackawanna County District Attorney's Office

OFR Team Overview

- ▶ The district attorney's office was awarded the COSSAP grant by DOJ in October 2019
- ▶ Implementation of the project was delayed due to COVID-19
- ▶ First meeting: August 2020
- ▶ First case review: October 2020
- ▶ Monthly meetings and case reviews
- ▶ Quarterly data presentations and reports
- ▶ Recommendations generated and initiatives implemented



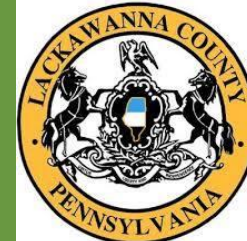
Lackawanna County OFR Team Member Organizations

- ▶ District attorney's office
 - ▶ DA, program manager, data analyst, detective, ADA, victim advocate/trauma therapist
- ▶ Local police departments
- ▶ Local hospital/emergency room
- ▶ Lackawanna County coroner's office
- ▶ Lackawanna-Susquehanna Office of Drug and Alcohol Programs (SCA)
- ▶ Office of Youth and Family Services
- ▶ Lackawanna County prison

- ▶ Lackawanna County probation and parole
- ▶ Pennsylvania State Parole Board
- ▶ Lackawanna-Susquehanna behavioral health/intellectual disabilities/early intervention
- ▶ Pennsylvania Ambulance (CCE)
- ▶ Local pharmacy
- ▶ MAT provider
- ▶ Medical provider/FQLA
- ▶ Veteran's Affairs (VA)



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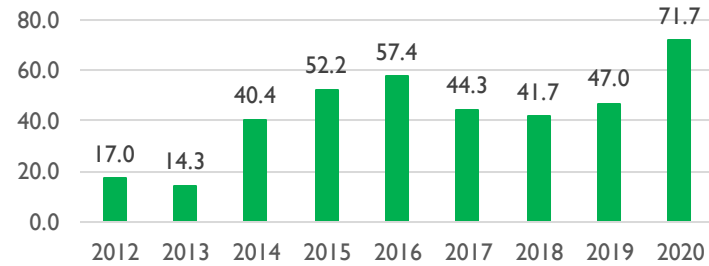
Ross County Health District

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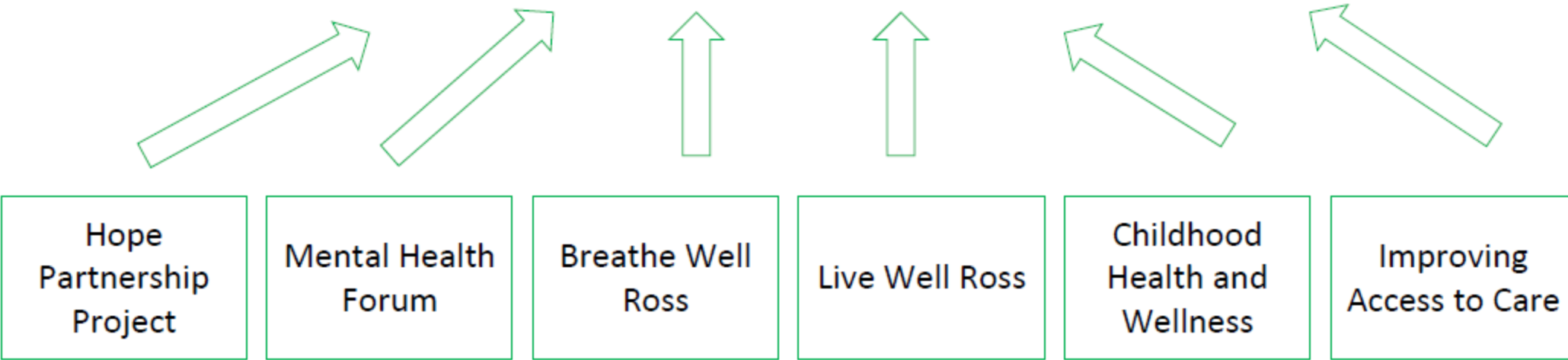
Ross County
 Population—76,666
 County Seat—Chillicothe
 Population—21,722

Ross County Unintentional Overdose
 Deaths 2012–2020
 Rate Per 100,000 Population



Ross County, Ohio

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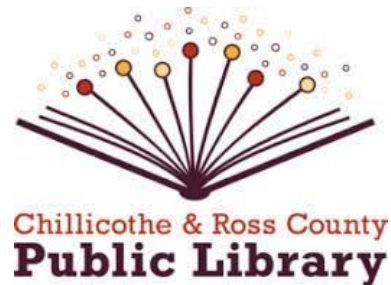


- The partnership has six major subcommittees focusing on addiction, mental health, lung and respiratory disease, obesity and diabetes, child wellness, infant mortality, and improving access to health care
- Focus on community policy development, alignment of resources, and program development
- Partnerships/subcommittees include the local health district, hospital system, schools, law enforcement, ADAMH board, local agencies and organizations, community group representation, and local government representation
- Aim to improve population health outcomes through collaboration, assessments, improvement planning, and policy and program development

Partnerships in Opioid and Substance Use Disorder Crisis

Funding from the BJA COAP grant to help support local response

- Full-time social worker for the Chillicothe Police Department, contracted through integrated services
- Full-time peer recovery support specialist through our local library system



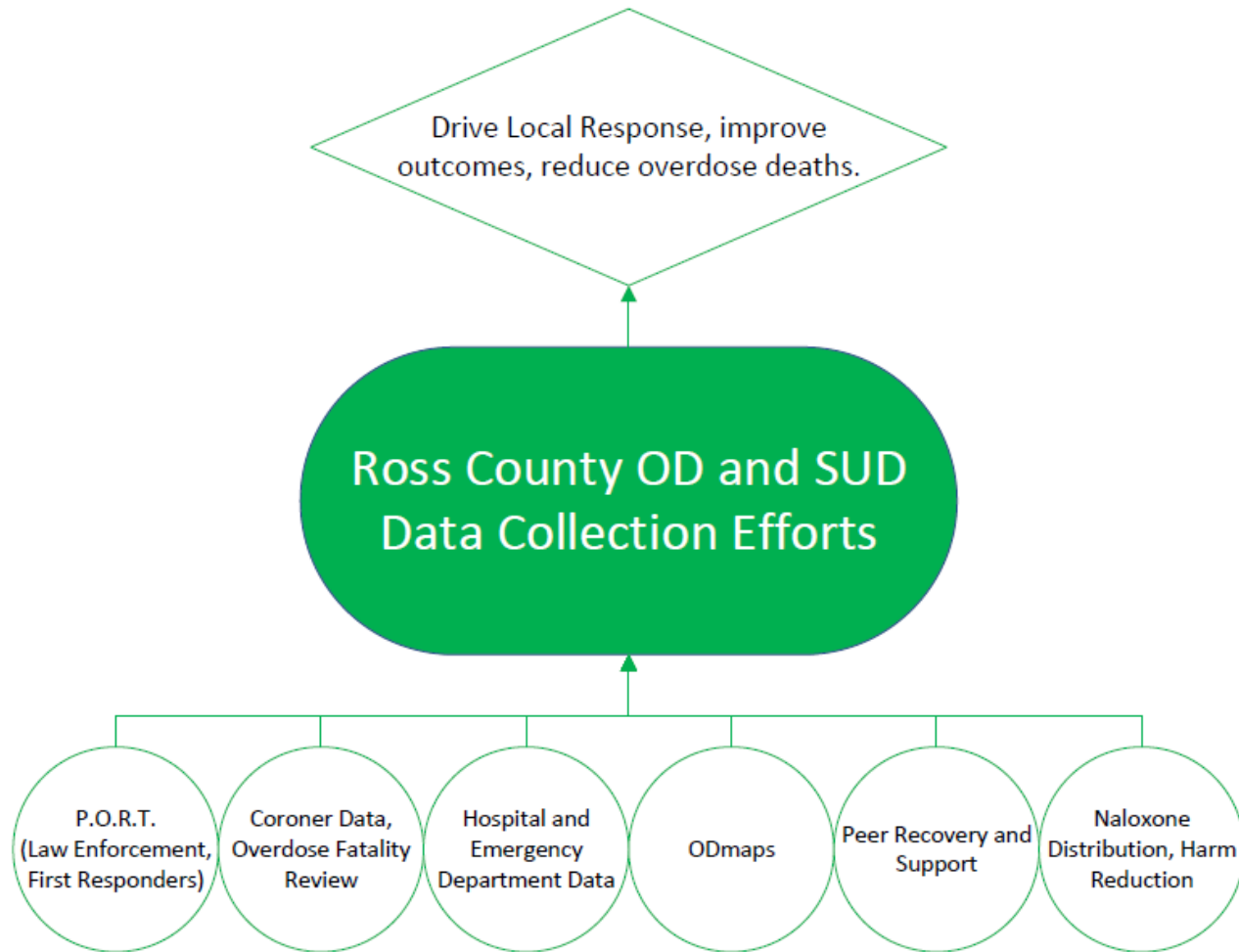
Key community partners

- Ross County Sheriff
- Chillicothe Police Department
- Chillicothe Fire Department
- Ross County Community Action
- Chillicothe/Ross County Public Library
- Paint Valley ADAMH Board
- Hope Partnership Project
- Adena Health System
- Integrated Services for Behavioral Health

Key initiatives of partners

- Reduce overdose death, overdose occurrences
- Lead those with SUD to treatment and recovery
- Local policy development
- Program improvement
- Close gaps on services
- Data collection to guide improvements and response
- Reduce stigma

Multisector Data Collection to Drive Local Response



Improving local response through data collection, analysis, and action

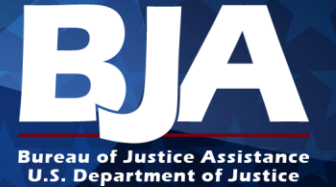
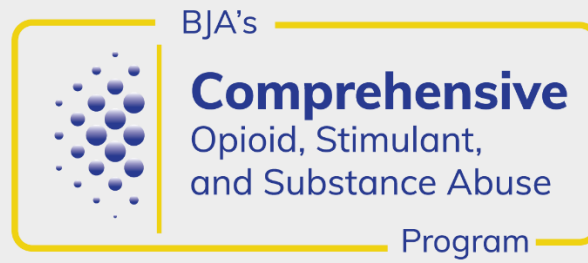
- Improved data collection from various sectors using REDCAP
- Peer recovery outreach and support data collection
- Overdose Fatality Review data collection
- Post Overdose Response Team (PORT) data collection
- Naloxone distribution
- Outreach team (social worker, peer recovery supporters) data collection
- OD alerts using ODMAPS, EPICenter, and emergency room data

Questions and Answers

- Please return to this room at 1:30 p.m., ET, for a Q&A with the panelists

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