

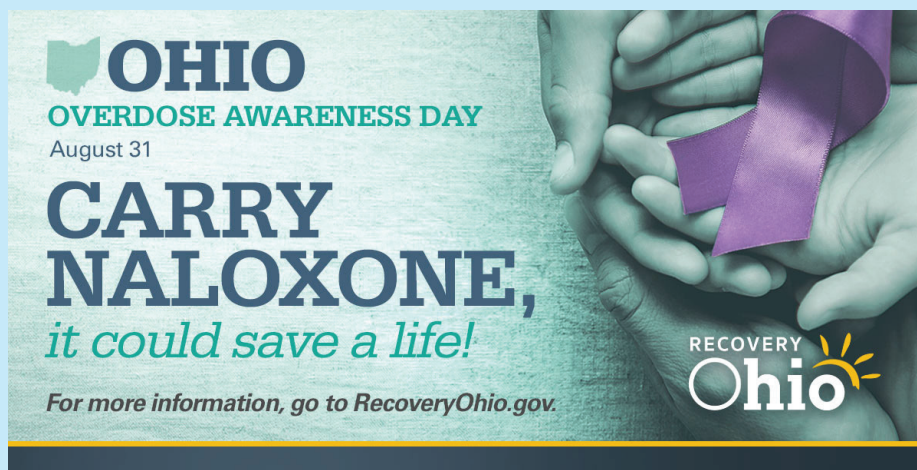


OHIO INJURY PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP

Inaugural Ohio Overdose Awareness Day

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Ohio Overdose Awareness Day Celebrated in Communities Across the State

Earlier this year, Governor Mike DeWine signed Senate Bill 30 declaring August 31 "Ohio Overdose Awareness Day," to raise awareness and remember the lives of those lost to the opioid epidemic. Communities around the state organized unique and impactful events to observe the state's inaugural Ohio Overdose Awareness Day and help Ohioans better understand addiction. To see examples of events around the state, please check out the "What's Happening Around Ohio," section of this newsletter.

OH Against OD

On August 31 ODH launched the website for OH Against OD, a harm reduction campaign to spread awareness and help save lives. The campaign's call-to-action asks the public to **Carry Naloxone, Know the Signs, and Call 911**. The website features tips, education, and downloadable fact sheets

to help community members reduce the risks associated with substance abuse. Highlighted resources include an

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The Ohio Injury Prevention Partnership (OIPP) is comprehensive, state-level injury prevention program to help every Ohioan live his or her life to the fullest potential by reducing death and disability associated with intentional and unintentional injuries.

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interactive map of places to get naloxone and information about Ohio's Good Samaritan Law, which is designed to remove the fear of an arrest by granting varying levels of immunity for people who call 911 during an overdose.

Overdoses affect people from all walks of life, and preventing them requires a team effort. A key lesson from Ohio's opioid crisis is that it should not be ignored. Every

day, lives across Ohio are impacted by opioid abuse. Every member of the community should understand the issue and OH Against OD's resources can help. To learn more about OH Against OD, visit www.OHAgainstOD.ohio.gov.

To view a photo gallery of Overdose Awareness Day and Recovery Month events, visit www.odh.ohio.gov/projectdawn.

ODH Updates

ODH will be providing a free Stepping On Facilitator Training in March 2022 within the Athens area for new instructors. Please look for registration for training through OIPP in the near future. ODH will also begin Ohio's Stepping On Workgroup on December 8 at 2pm. All Stepping On facilitators in Ohio will be invited. Shannon Myers from the Wisconsin Institute for Healthy Aging will be a guest and will update everyone on the changes coming in 2022. Invitees will be receiving an email soon. If you have not received one within by November 15th, please reach out to preventfalls@odh.ohio.gov



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A DECADE OF SUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHIPS
IN PREVENTING INJURY & VIOLENCE



Midwest
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SAVE THE DATE
DECEMBER 9, 2021

MIPA VIRTUAL SUMMIT



SAVE THE DATE For the 2021 MIPA Virtual Summit!
Injury Prevention in the Midwest

Hosted by the Illinois Department of Public Health Injury and Violence Prevention Program

Join us for this year's Midwest Injury Prevention Alliance Summit, as injury professionals from states in Federal Health and Human Services Region V (Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin) gather to work toward reducing unintentional and intentional injury-related death and disability.

Additional information and registration coming soon! www.midwestinjurypreventionalliance.org

Target audience: Professionals working in injury, violence and substance use prevention, treatment, harm reduction, trauma, public health, and academia, as well as NGOs and state government officials.

Shine a green light on

National Injury Prevention Day

November 18, 2021



PREVENTION MATTERS

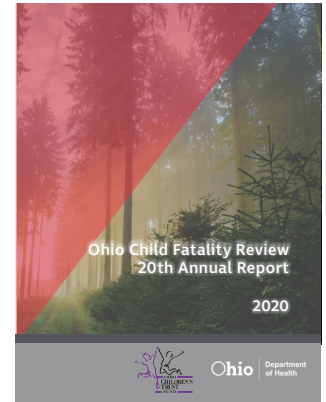
- A one-hour Twitter chat will take place at 1:00 pm EST on November 18th, discussing the urgent need to prevent injuries and how everyone can play a role. To join the conversation, follow us @InjuryFreeKids and use the hashtag **#BeInjuryFree**.
- All day free conference hosted by Boston's Children's Hospital on injury prevention. Register at https://bostonchildrens.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_5sQ2XlcUQ8yc3BndGV4CWw.
- ODH encourage partners to Shine a Green Light on injury prevention day to raise awareness that injuries are preventable.
- ODH will be sharing social media post throughout the day.

Data Updates

Data Action Group (DAG) Webinar

Save the Date: Thursday, December 2, 2021 2:30 p.m.

- Sarah Kriebel – Researcher 3, MLIS, ODH Bureau of Maternal, Child and Family Health
- Ashley McKinley – Child Fatality Review Coordinator, MHA, ODH Bureau of Maternal, Child and Family Health
 - o The Ohio Child Fatality Review (CFR) program was established in 2000 by the Ohio General Assembly to better understand why children die. The law mandates CFR boards in each of Ohio's counties (or regions) to review the deaths of all children younger than 18 years of age. Ohio has 88 county CFR boards, and the state-level CFR Advisory Board is being revived. Ohio's CFR boards are multidisciplinary groups of community leaders whose careful review process results in a thorough examination of the factors related to child deaths. Local findings are compiled each year and published in the Child Fatality Review Annual Report. Every child's death is a tragic loss for their family and community, and it is especially tragic when the death could have been prevented. The most important reason to review child deaths is to improve the health and safety of children and to reduce the incidence of preventable child deaths in Ohio. Findings are used to generate recommendations for improved investigations, service delivery, changes in systems, local ordinances or state legislation, or community or state prevention initiatives. These systems improvements and prevention programming are the ultimate goal of the CFR process — to keep children safe, healthy, and protected.
 - o This presentation will provide an overview of Ohio's CFR Program including how data is collected, timing of data collection, uses and limitations of the data, proper interpretation of the data, and an overview of recent data.



Violence and Injury Prevention Section Data Publications

Preliminary Data Summary: Ohio Unintentional Drug Overdose Deaths

This preliminary data summary has been developed to provide recent trends in unintentional drug overdose deaths using preliminary 2020 and 2021 vital statistics mortality data. Comparisons are made to finalized mortality data from 2010 to 2019. This summary is updated monthly and can be found under the Drug Overdose Reports tab on the [VIPS Injury Surveillance and Data](#) page. The previously published [2019 Ohio Drug Overdose Report](#) provides more detailed information about finalized data.

Preliminary Data Summary: Ohio Suicide Deaths

This preliminary data summary has been developed to provide recent trends in suicide deaths using preliminary 2020 and 2021 vital statistics mortality data. Comparisons are made to finalized mortality data from 2010 to 2019. This summary is updated monthly and can be found under the Suicide Reports tab on the [VIPS Injury Surveillance and Data](#) page. The previously published report, [Suicide Demographics and Trends, Ohio, 2019](#), provides more detailed information about finalized data.

Data Links

ODH VIPS Injury Data and Publications:
www.odh.ohio.gov/injurydata
Ohio Public Health Data Warehouse:
<http://publicapps.odh.ohio.gov/EDW/DataCatalog>

Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Group

Fatality Report for Domestic Violence in Ohio



The Ohio Domestic Violence Network compiled the numbers from media reports of intimate-partner relationship fatalities identified by staff and member programs. The count included targeted victims, perpetrators, and others who were present when the fatalities occurred.

For more information about the Fatality Report for Domestic Violence in Ohio, please click the link https://www.odvn.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/ODVN_FatalityReport_2020-2021.pdf or scan the QR code.



Action Group Updates

Ohio Overdose Prevention Network (OOPN)

OPN Pilot Project RFP Released

The Ohio Overdose Prevention Network (Ohio OPN) announces the availability of pilot project funding to promote innovative solutions to address the drug overdose crisis in Ohio. The program will award \$5,000 to \$7,000 each to agencies including: select local units of government (e.g. city and county health departments), hospitals, school districts, first responder agencies, and other nonprofit organizations seeking to increase resources to individuals impacted by the opioid crisis and decrease barriers to health.

Eligible and interested organizations may contact Tonya Wagler, Chair of the Ohio OPN, for additional information at wagler@starkhealth.org or (330) 451-1678. Applications are due no later than 5 p.m. on **Wednesday, November 10, 2021**.

Subcommittee Updates

OPN members are invested in the reducing overdoses in Ohio. Current projects include:

Data:

1. Development and compilation of data use/sharing agreements and additional resources.
2. ODMAP implementation; ODMAP Toolkit (template guidance, data reports, talking points for partners, sample contracts); Lessons learned; RMS Vendor Contacts.
3. Drafted guidance for OFRs – with ODH internal for finalized reviews. Developing and disseminating statewide training for OFRs.

Action Group Updates

Harm Reduction:

1. Developed working list of statewide SSPs and available services. Analysis of SSP portion of Ohio OPN Harm Reduction Survey results.
- 2.1 Identified areas where naloxone is not adequately available, and populations are not being equitably reached with harm reduction services. Identifying barriers of service entity establishment, and locations that have agreed to have naloxone on their premises.
- 2.2 Assessed and identified criminal justice settings that distribute naloxone to clients upon release in county jails.
- 2.3 Gathered protocol/policies from inpatient/detox facilities throughout the state. Working on formulating best practices by comparing these protocols.
- 2.4 Developing a survey to assess current harm reduction services offered by QRTs and Leave Behind Programs in the state.
- 2.5 Current innovative model: How to Implement a Lay Distribution Network for Naloxone Outreach.
3. Developing Free/Reduced-Cost Resource List for harm reduction programs. Sharing sustainability results from Ohio OPN Harm Reduction Survey.
4. Developing a product geared toward target audience with positive messaging about harm reduction and testimonials from law enforcement/first responder champions to reduce stigma.

Pain Management:

1. Promote best practices in Comprehensive Sustainable System (CSS) by providing guidance on specific settings and promoting pilot projects.
2. MAT/MOUD workgroup will promote the recently completed MOUD in Jails brief, reduce stigma among those in active use and the general population.

Policy:

1. Mail Order Naloxone Programs – nearing completion
2. Self-Care for Public Health Workforce – still in progress
3. MOUD via Telehealth – still in progress

Upcoming Subcommittee Calls:

Data (1st Tuesdays at 10:30am) *Bi-monthly*

- January 4
- March 1

Harm Reduction (3rd Wednesdays at 10:00am) *Bi-monthly*

- December 15
- February 16
- February 3

Pain Management (1st Wednesdays at 2:00pm) *Bi-monthly*

- December 1
- February 2

Policy (2nd Thursdays at 11:30am)

- December 2
- January 6

Child Injury Action Group (CIAG)

2021 Child Passenger Safety Week and Seat Check Saturday in Ohio

The 2021 Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Week took place September 19 to 25 with National Seat Check Saturday on September 25. Many CIAG members were involved in the week-long activities. The week was designed to bring awareness to the importance of properly restraining children in motor vehicles. The goal is to ensure children are secured properly in appropriate seats – every trip, every time. Child Passenger Safety Technicians in local communities across Ohio provided education and conducted car seat check events to ensure families chose the right car seat for their child, installed the seat correctly in their vehicle and used the seat correctly every time. Highlights:

- Engaged **20 partners** to host CPS week activities.
- **2** Child Passenger Safety Technician Courses were held.
- **9 events** providing **car seat education** to families and professionals.
- **19** car seat check events.
- **51 seats were checked (one virtual).**
- **140 seats were distributed.**
- **96 social media posts** shared.



Thank you to all our partners that made CPS Week in Ohio successful for another year!

Child Injury Action Group (CIAG)

FY21 4th Quarter Update

Pilot Projects

The CIAG Pilot Project RFP is open! Applications are due Friday November 12. If you still need a copy of the RFP, please e-mail kellya@starkhealth.org.

Strategic Plan

The CIAG will review and update our state plan beginning in the fall of 2021. The current five-year plan is slated to end December 31, 2021. The CIAG will be working with the other state coalitions/action groups of the Ohio Injury Prevention Partnership and The Ohio State University to complete this strategic planning update. More details to come!

Upcoming Calls:

CIAG Meeting

December 3 at 1pm

Newsletter Updates

Did you know?

December is.....

Safe Toys & Gifts Month

February is.....

National Burn Awareness Week

*Check out the [National Safety Council](#) for more observances!

Follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/OhioCIAG/>

Ohio Older Adult Falls Prevention Coalition (OOAFPC)

2021 Meeting Schedule

The Ohio Injury Prevention Partnership and Ohio Falls Coalition will meet virtually on November 5 in the afternoon. A meeting invitation and Zoom information was sent out by email in October.

Pilot Projects

2021 Projects Oct. 1, 2020 – Sept. 30, 2021

The 2021 projects are underway. One project has been delayed due to COVID-19. Final reports will be submitted by the end of October and reviewed by the promotion committee.

2022 Projects Oct. 1, 2021 – Sept. 30, 2022

The 2022 recipients were announced in July. The Ohio Falls Coalition is partnering with the Area Agency on Aging 3, The Ohio State University, Cleveland Clinic, Healer Within Foundation, and Seneca County Health Department in 2022. These pilot projects focus on a variety of evidence-based fall prevention programs including Matter of Balance, EMS/Community Paramedicine, Bingocize, Tai Chi, and STEADI/Home Modifications. These projects kicked off on October 1.

Strategic Planning

The Ohio Falls Coalition will review and update our state plan during the summer/fall of 2021. The current five-year plan is slated to end Dec. 31, 2021. The Ohio Falls Coalition will be working with the other state coalitions/action groups of the Ohio Injury Prevention Partnership and The Ohio State University to complete this strategic planning update. More details to come!

Ohio Older Adult Falls Prevention Coalition (OOAFPC)



Coalition Committees

Awareness – The 2021 Falls Symposium was a tremendous success! The virtual conference was held on August 20 and had more than 265 participants in attendance from seven states. Feedback from participants has been extremely positive with helpful suggestions for future events. An enormous thank you and congratulations to the Awareness Committee, specifically Kerry MacQueen, Will Mueller, and Eleanor Garrison, for their tremendous work during the past year and a half to make the conference an engaging, educational, and inspiring event.

Promotion – The promotion committee worked extremely hard to oversee the pilot project application, review, and selection process. As mentioned earlier, the 2022 recipients were announced in July. A big thank you to Rebecca Honaker for her leadership and all the promotion committee and Ohio Falls Coalition members who helped spread the word about the RFP and assisted with the selection process. It is never an easy task to review and choose between many deserving projects.

Infrastructure –The coalition has 236 members. After reviewing the results of the member survey, targets for the summer recruitment drive were selected. For 2021 these include faith-based organizations, community recreation centers, and high priority counties who are currently not represented on the Ohio Falls Coalition and have elevated fall and injury rates. Recruitment efforts for these groups began in August and are ongoing.

Policy – The policy committee is planning educational sessions and webinars about successful policy change initiatives. Look for more information soon!

Getting Involved

If you are interested in getting involved, please email Coalition Chair — Elizabeth Fries at Elizabeth.fries@uchd.net. Follow us on Facebook at [Ohio Older Adult Falls Prevention Coalition](#) and Twitter at [@stopfallsOhio](#).

What's Happening Around Ohio

TriHealth Community Benefit

National Falls Prevention Week

Clermont Senior Services builds several ramps for customers in need of safe access in and out of their homes. Clermont Senior Services received a request for a ramp for an 86-year-old man with severe Parkinson's. This gentleman had not left his house since the winter because he couldn't maneuver multiple steps and he was scared of falling. Clermont Senior Services helped install a large ramp. The 86-year-old customer of Clermont Senior Services is no longer home bound, as the wheelchair ramp, installed by the agency, has offered him a new lease on life.

For more information, please contact:

bgraves@clermontseniors.com



Holmes County General Health District

National Falls Prevention Week

Holmes County General Health District created a billboard that was used to promote that, "Falls are not a normal part of aging." They also conducted a Walk Across Holmes County during September which was used to help raise falls awareness in the 65+ population. During National Falls Prevention Awareness Week, Holmes County hosted five Trail Walks throughout the county to raise falls awareness and to promote the importance of daily physical activity/exercise.

Stark County Mental Health & Addiction Recovery

Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

The Stark County Suicide Prevention Coalition hosted their annual suicide awareness and remembrance walk as part of September's Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. The walk was on Sunday, August 29 to kick off September. The goal of the walk was to remember, honor, and support those who have been impacted by suicide, as well as raise awareness to prevent suicide. All individuals impacted by suicide loss, those struggling with suicidal thoughts, and those wanting to show support to prevent suicide were invited to come walk! The walk was held at The Mindfulness Walk at Petros Lake Park in Stark County. This one-mile walk has several surface types and different habitats with 10 interactive stations related to mental health and self-care.

For more information, please contact: Elena.Kandis@starkmhar.org



What's Happening Around Ohio

Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers

National Teen Driver Safety Week

At Vanguard Sentinel Technical Career Center, the students of the Digital Media Technology program have taken the initiative to tackle health issues in their community. Working alongside their instructor, Mr. Collins, the students made videos and short films about quitting smoking and vaping, distracted driving, and more. These videos that are produced by students are uploaded on YouTube and the school website and have been used by the Sandusky County Health Department as a public service announcement to reach out to the community during awareness weeks. The school is very proud of the students and instructors for taking the initiative to make the world a healthier and safer. Please view their videos at multiple links listed below.

YouTube Links:

Driving PSA

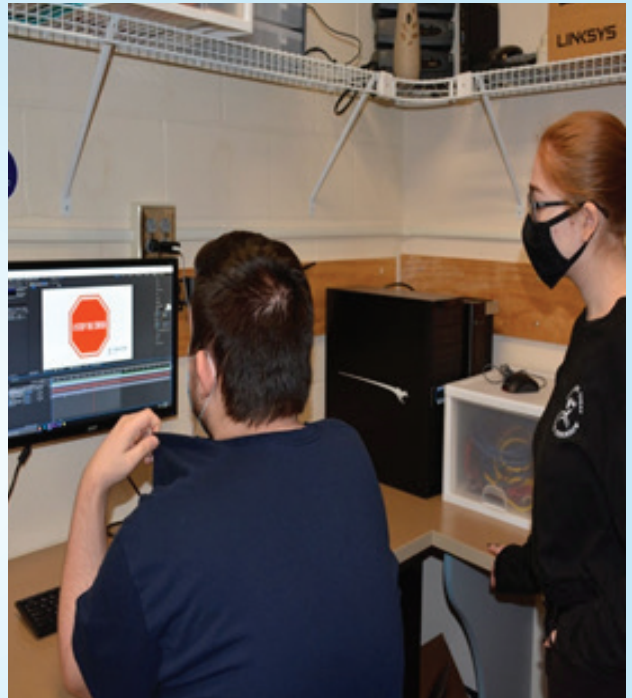
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SEWEdX53UUw>

For more information, please contact: swilbur@vsctc.org



Toledo-Lucas County Health Department

Ohio Overdose Awareness Day

Toledo-Lucas County Health Department had a great event for Overdose Awareness Day. Called, "Chalk the Walk," this was their third time hosting the event. It was held at the newest metropark — Glass City Metropark. Local artists joined in to chalk pieces in dedication of overdose awareness. Volunteers chalked more than 400 names of peoples lost to overdose that were submitted, by community members. They also had chalk on hand for anyone who wanted to write a name or draw an art piece. Several art therapy groups attended as well. They had four amazing speakers, each with their own perspective, including a political figure who has had his most recent overdose extremely publicized locally and who is now in active recovery to a mother who lost her son. This was the first time, the department was able to use their brand new mobile Narcan unit, which was made possible by the HEALing Communities Study.

For more information, please contact: steffinnm@co.lucas.oh.us

What's Happening Around Ohio

Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services

Overdose Awareness Day

The flow of naloxone this year has been more than double that of last year and nine times the level of 2018. Harm Reduction Ohio distributed more than 5,000 boxes of Narcan to people and organizations throughout the state for Overdose Awareness Day. Harm Reduction Ohio supplied Narcan to people at Overdose Awareness Day events by attending and holding booths/stands at Overdose Awareness Day events, Harm Reduction Ohio advertised online ordering of Narcan by posting flyers on social media, and Harm Reduction Ohio staff shipped out more than 4,900 bulk mail orders for Overdose Awareness day. Ohio Pharmacy Services delivered more than 230,000 kits and fulfilled more than 1,300 orders to more than 100 locations statewide in the first nine months of 2021.

For more information, please contact:

mallory@harmreductionohio.org



ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County

Overdose Awareness Day

The ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County partnered with Thrive Peer Support and Project White Butterfly to host a Facebook event and distribute yard signs throughout the county. This event provided helpful information and educational materials in the days surrounding International Overdose Awareness Day. The page featured posts with resources for the community to share and ways to get involved with in-person initiatives and events for that day.

Narcan Saves Lives!

OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY

Learn more:

#NarcanSavesLives



Zanesville-Muskingum County Health Department

Overdose Awareness Day

Public Health officials and community partners in Zanesville celebrated the day with the official dedication of their Locks of Love fence, a public memorial to loved ones lost to overdose. Source: WTOL.com

What's Happening Around Ohio

Hope Recovery Community

Overdose Awareness Day

Hope Recovery Community brought together local community organizations and partners to host an event honoring International Overdose Awareness Day. The day focused on remembering those lost, honoring their legacy, and offering hope for those in and seeking recovery from addiction. Medina County Health offered education, had conversations with attendees, and dispensed Naloxone.



Thrive Peer Support, Brightview Lima Addiction Treatment Center Overdose Awareness Day

Thrive Peer Support, Brightview Lima Addiction Treatment Center, and other partners hosted a Care and Carry event which trained individuals on how to administer Narcan. Many agencies attended to promote peer support and recovery, while attendees signed flags in memory of loved ones lost to overdose.

Source: HometownNewsStations.com

Ohio Injury Prevention Meeting Dates Section

- Feb. 4, 2022-TBD
- May 6, 2022-TBD
- Aug. 5, 2022-TBD
- Nov. 4, 2022-TBD

OIPP Membership

Please complete the online membership form to ensure that you will receive updates about OIPP. Please email Meleesha Hodge at Meleesha.Hodge@odh.ohio.gov with any questions regarding membership in OIPP.

Membership signup
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6XZ98MF>.