

Lorain County Opioid Action Team
MEETING
HELD AT: Mercy Health Amherst HealthPlex
47160 Hollstein Drive, Amherst
Friday – 02/14/2020 8:30 – 10:30 am
AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Data Updates- *Sarah Reinhold*
 - a. Livestories update: www.mharsloraincounty.org/actionteam
 - b. Data Sub Committee updates
3. Work Session- *Elaine Georgas*
 - a. Opiate Team – Structure and Branches – input from attendees
4. Alignment with Overdose Priority with the Lorain County Community Health Improvement Plan- *Christine Robinson*
5. State Opioid Response Initiatives- *Christine Robinson*
6. Harm Reduction Clinic Updates – *Elaine Georgas*
7. Community Updates *Jinx Mastney*
 - a. Community Engagement Workgroup Updates-*Jinx Mastney*
 - i. Community Engagement Plan (partial)
 - ii. Peer Parent Coach Training – Marcy 20-22 – recruitment – see flyer
 - iii. DEA 360 Train the Trainer – March 11 and March 12, 2020 – see flyer
 - iv. Next Meeting March 3, 2020 at 3:00 pm at MHARS’ Oberlin Avenue Site
 - b. First Responders Training- *Jinx Mastney*
 - i. February Training – see Flyer
 - ii. March Training Series Date, Topic
8. Upcoming Events- *Jinx Mastney*
 - a. National Prescription Drug Take Back Day- April 25, 2020
 - b. First Responders Week of Appreciation - May 3-9, 2020 - Ideas and Input
 - c. National Opioid Leadership Summit –June 1, 2, 2020 Cleveland
9. Next Opioid Action Team Meeting – Friday, June 12, 2020 8:30 – 10:30 am – location TBA

Value Statement

Lorain County’s Opioid Action Team commits to work together through a comprehensive, data-driven plan that effectively blends, braids, and if necessary, acquires resources that address the priorities of prevention and reduction of factors contributing to the devastating human, economic and societal impacts of opioid abuse, overdose and death in Lorain County.

This effort will empower every individual and community partner to strengthen our community’s wellness.

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Select CHIP Priority Team:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Access to Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Infant Mortality | <input type="checkbox"/> Weight/Obesity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Smoking | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Overdose Deaths/Drug and Alcohol | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health |

Goal: 1) Reduce Overdoses and Overdose Deaths, 2) Increase access to treatment and recovery supports.

Date and Location of Committee Meeting: Friday February 14, 2020, 8:30 – 10:30 am, held at Mercy Amherst HealthPlex, Amherst, OH

Members in Attendance (attach sign-in sheet or list members’ names and organizations): Elaine Georgas, Christine Robinson, Jinx Mastney, Sarah Reinhold (MHARS Board of Lorain County), Lori Kokoski, Sharon Sweda (Lorain County Commissioners) Tom Stuber, Dan Haight (The LCADA Way), Catherine Woskobnick, Tammy Smith (Mercy Health), Linda Styer (Community Foundation), Pamela Weiland, Sarah Lehane (Lorain County Public Health), Kim Eberle (Let’s Get Real), Ricky Smith (Lorain UMADAOP), Iman Paul Hasan (Interfaith Ministries of Lorain County) , Dawn Kroh (Firelands), Ricky Ferguson (Elyria Treatment), Don Halliday (UH-EMC).

Meeting Notes:

Agenda Topics	Notes <i>(Recurring themes, points of agreement or disagreement, etc.)</i>
Welcome/Introductions	Ms. Georgas welcomed attendees, members introduced themselves
Data Updates	<p>Ms. Reinhold provided the update Livestories data regarding Quick Response Teams, Warm Handoff, Medication Safes and Disposal Pouches and Accidental Drug Overdose. Members discussed the need to obtain real time overdose data and the variety of entities that collect this data including EMS, Fire, Police and Emergency Rooms. Ms. Reinhold reported there is a data subcommittee that is currently working on bringing this information together. She provided the weblinks for where this information will be housed:</p> <p>www.mharsloraincounty.org/actionteam and www.mharsloraincounty.org/data</p> <p>Members discussed the need to obtain real time data for community responses. Additionally, other topics that were discussed was how to differentiate between where they overdosed versus where they live, as well as other Ambulance districts that may want to participate in OD Maps.</p>
Opiate Action Team Structure and Branches	Members discussed the need to determine communities who have coordinated overdose responses. MHARS’ and LCPH Staff have been connecting with Montgomery County (Dayton, OH) and determine that adapting their structure and data sharing formats would be beneficial for Lorain County. The proposed structure was shared with LCOAT members in June, 2019 and minor updates were made for some of the branches. Members discussed the value of ensuring that the Faith Leaders Roundtable continues. Members discussed the need to include the Stigma of Addiction in the Education and Information Branch. LCOAT members are asked to provide input regarding each of the branches to help get community stakeholders involved. The work document will be sent out to LCOAT members for their response in the coming

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	<p>weeks. The plan is to have the Branches begin to meet. Additional partners that were noted to be in participation where the school district leaders.</p>
Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)	<p>Ms. Robinson shared the Community Health Improvement Plan – Priority 4 (Substance Abuse), Goal 3 – Decrease unintentional drug overdose deaths by 10% by December 31, 2022. She shared the action steps that have been drafted and also shared the performance measures that will be regularly updated, through the Clear Impact Software. Ms. Robinson indicated the need to align the work of LCOAT with this priority.</p>
State Opioid Response Initiatives	<p>Ms. Robinson provided updates regarding the funding to Lorain County for the State Opioid Response including increasing Medication Assisted Treatment at the jail, recovery housing and treatment and recovery support expansion</p>
Harm Reduction Clinic Updates	<p>Ms. Georgas discussed that the finalization of the harm reduction clinic should be figured out in the next couple of weeks for at least one location at this time.</p>
Community Updates	<p>Ms. Mastney provided the first two components of the Community Engagement plan focusing on safe medication storage and disposal.</p> <p>Ms. Mastney shared a flyer recruiting Peer Parent Coaches for a training provided by Partnership for Drug-Free Kids March 20-22,2020.</p> <p>Ms. Mastney shared a flyer for the Train the Trainer offered through DEA360 on March 11, 12, 2020 for community members to participate.</p> <p>The flyers for the First Responder Training Series were shared: 2/19/2020 – Slip and Relapse 3/19/2020 – Words Matter – Reducing the Stigma Through Language</p> <p>Ms. Mastney reported the next Community Engagement Workgroup meeting is scheduled for 3/3/2020 at 3:00 pm at the MHARS’ Oberlin Avenue Office.</p>
Upcoming Events	<p>Ms. Mastney reported that the National Prescription Drug Takeback Day is April 25, 2020.</p> <p>Ms. Mastney reported that First Responder Appreciation Week is May 3-9, 2020 and planning is beginning. Members who are interested in planning can contact her at: jmastney@lorainadas.org.</p> <p>A flyer announcing the National Opioid Leadership Summit in Cleveland on June 1, 2 was shared with members.</p>
Next Meeting Date	<p>The next meeting is scheduled for Friday June 12, 2020 from 8:30 -10:30 am. The meeting venue will be announced.</p>

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Action Steps:

Action Step(s)	Responsible Partner(s)	Timeframe
Data will be regularly updated on www.mharsloraincounty.org/actionteam	Sarah Reinhold, Data Subcommittee	Ongoing
Determination how to use data for community responses	Data Subcommittee	Ongoing
Obtain input from LCOAT members for Operations Section Branches – Convene Branches	Sarah Reinhold will send to LCOAT members	March, 2020
CHIP Priority4, Goal 3 will align with work of Lorain County.	Christine Robinson	To December 31, 2020

Next Meeting Date and Location: The next meeting will be held on Friday June 12, 2020; 8:30 10:30 am; location TBA
Individual(s) Completing this Form (name and organization): Elaine Georgas and Sarah Reinhold, MHARS Board of Lorain County

Documents attached for this meeting:

- Meeting agenda
- LCOAT Structure
- LCOAT Branches – work document
- Meeting Attachments/Flyers