

Strategies Cheat Sheet

1) Enhance county-wide awareness campaign regarding the consequences of heroin/opiate use.

- # of leverage points identified
- % of leverage points in target geographies/populations
- OR** % of geography covered by identified leverage points **OR** % of months in which leverage points are acted upon
- Average % of organizations participating per leverage point
- # of actions taken in addressing leverage points
- # of laws/policies/proclamations/environmental changes adopted

2) Increase the # of substance use prevention programs targeting youth (10-17yrs.) in schools and/or other youth venues.

- # of sites involved
- # of youth impacted/touched
- % participant satisfaction
- % of sites implementing with fidelity
- #/% reporting improvements/gains/usefulness

3) Provide trainings and educational resources regarding prescription drug abuse and diversion to physicians, dentists and other health professionals.

- # of professionals educated
- % satisfied with process
- %/# of professionals who gained knowledge from training*
- %/# self-reported behavior change

General Meeting Notes:

Since the last meeting, there have been educational presentations and other activities held throughout the county. Lead agencies in the county for these programs include the Morris County Prevention is Key (MCPIK), the Morris County Prosecutor's Office, Morris County Sheriff's Office, and Morris County Human Services.

The challenge is that without receiving data from these organizations, especially MCPIK, we don't have the numbers of programs, numbers in attendance and satisfaction ratings.

The group discussed possibly using the Morris County Opiate Task Force (run by MCPIK) meetings as the work group meetings, as all of the above-mentioned organizations as well as some others report on their activities and what is coming up at the Task Force meetings. For the group, we recognize there is no centralized place or agency where all the data from all activities throughout the County is collected and stored, and the group may be able to fulfill that function by collecting, storing, and sharing all of the data in the county. By doing so, the group can also get a better understanding of what gaps, if any, exist, and share that information with organizations in the county.

The group also discussed implementation of the Hope1 van, pop-up recovery centers, and the new requirement that after a Narcan save the person must be transported to the ER where a peer recovery specialist meets them in the ER to begin a conversation about treatment.

The next Opiate Task Force meeting is: Thursday, August 3, 5pm at Office of Temporary Assistance conference room, 340 West Hanover Ave, enter through the rear of the building.

Arlene will try to connect with Barb Kaufman to get her reportable data. She will also discuss with Barb the possibility of the Opiate Task Force meetings serving as the workgroup meetings.

Other members have been hosting education and awareness events, such as the Madison Coalition, and any group that has programs that fit with the strategies we will compile as part of our data collection.

The MCPIK "Do No Harm" symposium had 160 attendees at Morristown Medical Center and 50 satellite viewers at St Clare's Health System.

Action(s) taken since last meeting (description)	Who performed this action (can be multiple people)
"Knock Out Opiates" Town Hall Meeting.	Morris County Prevention is Key
Recovery program inside Morris County Jail for addicted inmates started on June 6, 2017.	Morris County Sheriff's Department
"Do No Harm" symposium targeted towards physicians.	Morris County Prevention Is Key, Morristown Medical Center, St. Clare's Health System, Governor Christie

Next Workgroup Meeting (Date, Time, Place): TBD

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