



Drug Overdose Prevention

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Addiction Treatment Program expands to Clermont County

In September 2016, the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services announced the expansion of the Addiction Treatment Program (ATP) to certified drug courts in eight new counties, including Clermont. The ATP provides addiction treatment such as Medication Assisted Treatment and other recovery supports. While still a new program, the method has shown early positive results in other counties including helping participants find employment and stable housing. Clermont County is now one of only 21 counties in Ohio that participate in the program. For more information on the program, click [here](#).



Know something? Say something.

The Clermont County Sheriff's Office operates an anonymous Narcotics Tip Line. Citizens can report illegal drug activity by calling 513-625-2806. All callers will remain anonymous.

Fentanyl mixture on the rise

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announced that between 2013-2014 there was a 426 percent increase in seized drugs that tested positive for fentanyl. Fentanyl is known to be up to 50 times stronger than heroin. The CDC also reported that the fentanyl that is being mixed with heroin is being illegally made, rather than obtained through a prescription.

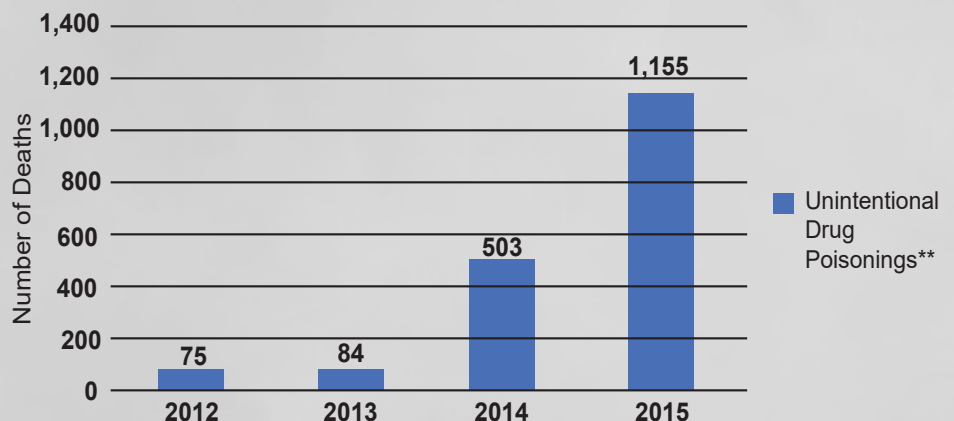
In Ohio, fentanyl is responsible for the large spike in drug overdose deaths over the last few years. The number of fentanyl-related drug overdoses in Ohio has gone from 84 in 2013 to 1,155 in 2015.

Town Hall Meetings

Interested in hosting a town hall meeting to learn what is happening in your community? Call Lee Ann Watson at 513-732-5406 at the [Mental Health and Recovery Board](#).



Fentanyl-Related Drug Overdoses, Ohio, 2012-2015*



Source: Ohio Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics; Analysis Conducted by ODH Injury Prevention Program.

Expanding access to naloxone

Since passing a law in 2014 allowing first responders to administer the life saving drug naloxone, Ohio has been working hard to increase access to the overdose reversal medication. The 2016-2017 state budget includes \$1 million for first responders to obtain naloxone through local health departments. In 2015 pharmacies began making it available without a prescription. Today there are over 1300 pharmacies in Ohio that can dispense naloxone without a prescription.

In Clermont County, naloxone is available without a prescription at 22 locations. It can be obtained at CVS (7 locations), Healthsource of Ohio in Clermont Mercy Hospital, Kroger (8 locations), Meijer (2 locations) and Walgreen's (4 locations). Clermont County Public Health and the Clermont County Mental Health and Recovery Board also have made naloxone available to the public by calling Clermont Recovery Center at 513-735-8100.

For the complete list of Clermont County pharmacies, click [here](#).
For the full list of participating Ohio pharmacies click [here](#).



Need Help?

Call the Clermont
County Crisis Line
at 513-528-SAVE
513-528-7283



Upcoming meeting
November 10, 2016
2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Clermont County
Sheriff's Office

Coming Soon.....

The Clermont County Opiate Task Force is currently working on a new website. The website will serve as a resource for community members to find help or treatment for family members living with an addiction. Stay tuned for more details when the site is up and running. In the meantime, follow the Opiate Task Force of Clermont County on Facebook.



@opiatetaskforce

Safe Drug Disposal

Did you know you can drop off your unused medications any time of the year at one of the following permanent prescription drug drop box locations?

Amelia Police Department
44 Main Street, Amelia

Loveland Police Department
126 S. Lebanon Road, Loveland

Bethel Police Department
120 N. Main St. #2, Bethel

Miami Township Police Department
5900 McPicken Drive, Milford

Clermont County Sheriff's Office
4470 Ohio 222, Batavia

Pierce Township Police Department
950 Locust Corner Road,
Cincinnati, OH 45244

Goshen Township Police Department
6757 Goshen Road, Goshen



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