Community Overdose Action Team (COAT) Harm Reduction Committee Work Plan for Strategic Plan 2023-2026

Priority #6: Response Branch

Goal: Coordinate Quick Response Team efforts and ensure there is an emergency plan for a significant cluster of overdoses

Objectives	Measure	Action Steps	Timeframe	Person Responsible	Status
Objective 6.1: By June 2026, increase the percentage of emergency response agencies within Montgomery County with OD Surge Alert/ODMap by at least 15%.	Baseline: current number of jurisdictions participating in ODMap Target: Increase participating jurisdictions by 5% each year	 Priority for partnering with Dayton Fire Department by capturing their 911 dispatch data for ODMap. Identify additional potential stakeholders within Montgomery County law enforcement/EMS/Fire to engage with COAT and ODMaps. 	Start: July 2023 End: June 2026	PHDMC Project Manager Response Branch and other current COAT members	
Objective 6.2: By June 2026, recruit additional LE/EMS/Fire representation onto COAT Response and other branches for comprehensive inclusion of relevant stakeholders.	Baseline: current law enforcement/EMS COAT members Target: Increase LE/EMS participants by 10% in COAT Response Branch yearly	 Use personal or professional connections and networks to get information to potential stakeholders to understand what COAT and ODMaps are, and how their place at the table is important and relevant. Work with other branches and project manager on planning a community Summit to bring COAT and potential partners together for networking. Attend other networking gatherings to recruit potential partners. 	Start: July 2023 End: June 2026	PHDMC Project Manager Response Branch and other current COAT members	
Objective 6.3: By January 2026, increase the numbers of Front Door Partners to provide treatment support and partnerships for hard to place persons	Baseline: none Target: Increase the number of Front Door Partners by at least 1 agency	 Identify possible partners in the treatment community Partner with interested agencies to work toward bridging acute patients with SUD into the accessible level of care for treatment needs. 	Start: July 2023 End: July 2026	Response Branch and other current COAT members PHDMC Project Manager Treatment and Recovery Branch	

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Objective 6.4: By January 2026, establish a peer network where existing GROW programs can share effective tools and initiatives in dealing with drug use and persons struggling with addiction and their families in their communities.	Baseline: no network Target: Build network and meet quarterly, or as appropriate	 Host regular meetings to disseminate information and best practices related to GROW initiative. Partner with area first responding agencies to share ideas, troubleshooting and questions on the effectiveness of GROW and how to implement in their own communities. 	Start: July 2023 End: July 2026	Response Branch members PHDMC Project Manager
Objective 6.5: By January 2025, develop a standing algorithm and best practices guidance document based on standard operating procedures/processes for area hospital partners/EMS/Law enforcement for both Front Door Project and Crisis Stabilization Unit	Baseline: no document Target: create document	 Identify best practices. Work with personnel of both agencies to develop useful and relevant guidelines to streamline practices. Pilot of practices to finalize document 	Start: July 2023 End: Jan 2025	Response Branch members and partnering agencies
Objective 6.6: By January 2026, disseminate finalized best practices document to all area hospital partners/law enforcement/Fire/EMS agencies in Montgomery County	Baseline: no document Target: document distributed, and use evaluated	 Use existing relationships to disseminate to all relevant stakeholders. Ask stakeholders to report on the use and effectiveness of the guidance document. 	Start: Jan 2025 End: June 2026	Response Branch members
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