

# AUGUST 2019 Newsletter



## OHIO INJURY PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP

### Prescription Drug Abuse Action Group

The Prescription Drug Abuse Action Group (PDAAG) is a subgroup of the Ohio Injury Prevention Partnership (OIPP). It was created to focus specifically on the epidemic of drug overdose deaths.

The purpose of the PDAAG is to identify and implement actions for the prevention of prescription drug misuse, abuse and overdose and to serve as a means of communication and collaboration on this topic among interested organizations, agencies and individuals throughout the state.

**Vision:** TBD with Aug vote

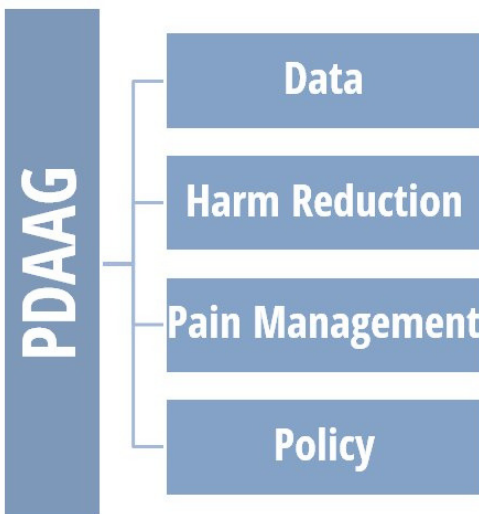
**Mission:** TBD with Aug vote



## Meetings & Events:

### Strategic Plan Goals:

1. Infrastructure and promote membership
2. Improve dissemination and utilization of surveillance data
3. Improve safe, responsible pain management practices
4. Promote harm reduction practices and policies
5. Promote the adoption and enforcement of model, evidence-informed policies related to overdose



Register Today!  
Community Naloxone  
Distribution Conference:  
"Project DAWN &  
Beyond" on Friday, Sep  
13th at Quest Conference  
Center  
<https://projectdawnandbeyond.eventbrite.com>

Subcommittee  
Conference Calls:

Data - TBD

Harm Reduction -  
Aug 21st @ 10:00 am

Pain Management -  
Sep 4th @ 1:00 pm

Policy -  
Aug 28th @ 2:00 pm  
Sep 25th @ 2:00 pm

Next OIPP Meeting:  
Friday, Nov 1st

**Congratulations!** The following agencies are recipients of the *Integrated Naloxone Access and Infrastructure* grant funded by ODH VIPS through Ohio MHAS State Opiate Response (SOR) Grant, funded by SAMHSA.

AIDS Taskforce of Greater Cleveland	Franklin County Public Health	Logan County Health District	ProMedica Toledo Hospital
Allen County Public Health	Gallia County Health Dept	Lorain County Public Health	Ross County Health District
Ashtabula County Health Dept	Geauga Public Health	Mahoning County District Board of Health	Seneca County Health Dept
Belmont County Health Dept	Greene County Combined Health District	Marion Public Health	Southern Ohio Medical Center
Butler County General Health District	Hamilton County Public Health	McKinley Hall	Summit County Combined Health District
Canton City Public Health	Hancock Public Health	Miami County Public Health	Toledo-Lucas Regional Health District
Champaign Health District	Harm Reduction Ohio	Ohio State University	Tuscarawas Co. Health Dept
Columbus Public Health	Jackson County Health Dept	Ottawa County Health Dept	Union County Health Dept
Equitas Health	Lake County General Health District	Portage County Combined General Health District	Zanesville-Muskingum County Health Dept
Erie County Health Dept	Licking County Health Dept		

## Subcommittee Updates:

**Data-** The Data Subcommittee is working with ODH staff to create an Overdose Fatality Review (OFR) Manual that could be used by communities looking to start or expand their OFR. The manual may include documents such as sample MOUs for data sharing and collection tools or “cheat sheets.”

**Harm Reduction-** This committee established that PDAAG's role will support the Syringe Access Sites (SAS) and other community agencies by facilitating communication and providing technical resources to agencies that are interested in establishing SAS. The subcommittee is in the process of developing a resource that will list the SAS's in Ohio and the services they offer.

**Pain Management-** The State of Ohio released a new Pain Management Toolkit for implementing the pain management rules and guidelines in the primary care setting. The toolkit can be found on [www.TakeChargeOhio.org](http://www.TakeChargeOhio.org). A training on the toolkit for primary care providers will be posted soon and will offer one free CME. To learn more about the Pain Management Subcommittee please contact Olivia Reilly [olivia.reilly@hamilton-co.org](mailto:olivia.reilly@hamilton-co.org) or Kylie Jones [kyliej@zmchd.org](mailto:kyliej@zmchd.org).

**Policy-** Help spread the word! School administrators and other school personnel in your area can now participate in an online survey designed to gather information about school districts' level of awareness, knowledge and interest in keeping Naloxone on their school campuses. The survey was prepared by the PDAAG Policy Committee and a link to the survey has been sent to school superintendents throughout the state. For more information, individuals can contact April Vince [avince@ccbh.net](mailto:avince@ccbh.net) or Tyler Begley [tbegley@preventionactionalliance.org](mailto:tbegley@preventionactionalliance.org) of the PDAAG Policy Committee.

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## Pilot Project Updates:

**Family Recovery Center** is building a coalition of partners and key stakeholders. We continue to complete naloxone education for the Eastern Ohio Correctional Center (EOCC) and Family Recovery Center; with twenty-six individuals were trained in June. Staff changes at the EOCC were a barrier in June, but we anticipate re-engagement in July. The individuals are really receptive to the training and made comments wishing they had access to these before they ended up inpatient.

**Madison County Public Health** is using grant funds to start an Overdose Response Team (ORT) serving those treated for an overdose. Currently Madison County is orienting a new Community Health Coordinator to administer the mini-grant.

## PDAAG Member Counties



**Summit County Community Partnership** received funding to support the work of the SafeRx Regional Collaborative which is to impact systems and promote environmental change in the area of prescription drug misuse and abuse. The SafeRx Regional Collaborative works to share consistent messages and tools to increase safe medicine usage, secure storage and proper disposal in Northeast Ohio. SafeRx received funding to provide up to 4 in-services on safe medicine usage, secure storage and proper disposal to targeted groups of professionals including educational, medical, real estate and care-giving fields. Members are in the planning stages now and will be hosting the in-services in September.

The Collaborative is also implementing an environmental change strategy designed to change behavior regarding proper medicine disposal. The Collaborative is in the process of distributing 14,000 drug deactivation pouches, donated by Rx Abuse Leadership Initiative (RALI) Ohio, which if used to capacity will safely dispose up to 630,000 pills. The Collaborative is using funding from PDAAG to purchase educational materials to distribute with pouches as well as at in-services and community events. Safe medicine lock boxes will be distributed to realtors at their in-service. Educational materials include safe medicine checklists, booklets, magnets and an online campaign sharing a video developed by the Collaborative on prescription drug safety.

# Membership Update

*Welcome to 20 new members this quarter!*

Total membership: 178 members.

136 agencies and organizations

38 Counties or 43% of the state.

# Registration is Open!



The community naloxone distribution conference "Project DAWN & Beyond" is Friday, Sept. 13th at Quest Conference Center in Columbus. Space is limited, reserve your spot at: <https://projectdawnandbeyond.eventbrite.com>. A \$40 registration fee covers breakfast, lunch and beverages. For more information about nursing and social work contact hours, please contact Kathleen Koechlin at 614-728-0878 or [kathleen.koechlin@odh.ohio.gov](mailto:kathleen.koechlin@odh.ohio.gov).