Cuyahoga County Overdose Deaths 2006-2017*

Most Common Drugs

Where We Are Headed (*projected based on ruled cases as of May 9)

Fentanyl

Source: Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner’s Office revised 5-25-17
Heroin/Fentanyl in Perspective

• Estimated 59-65,000 Opioid Overdose deaths in the US, 2016
• Drug overdoses now the leading cause of death in adults 18-50 years of age
• Cuyahoga County confirmed overdose fatalities in July, 2017: 39
  — 3 from Lakewood, OH
Project SOAR: Supporting Opiate Addiction Recovery

• Goals:
  - To reduce opiate misuse and the number of fatal overdoses
  - To provide rapid access to treatment and recovery support
Project SOAR: Supporting Opiate Addiction Recovery

- First of its kind in Northeast Ohio
- Based upon existing successful models
- Utilizes Peer Supporters to connect directly and immediately with individuals with disordered opiate use
Project SOAR Points of Access

— Lakewood ED
— “Safe Station” – Lakewood Fire Stations
— Home Visits
Peer Supporters

• Individuals in long-term recovery
• Have undergone special training and are credentialed by the State of Ohio
• Provide services without charge to Lakewood residents
• Cost underwritten by Bureau of Justice Assistance grant to ADAHMS Board
• Administered by Woodrow Project – sober living residence in Lakewood, OH
Project SOAR/Lakewood ED Collaboration

• Patient resuscitated from opiate overdose will be offered option of meeting with peer supporter when medically stable

• Peer supporter called for ED consult

• Peer supporter will discuss their own personal experiences, help navigate options for detox/recovery, link to community resources

• The patient may have option of immediate substance abuse assessment via ADAHMS Board/Stella Maris

• Will provide support to families of patients as well
Project SOAR/Lakewood ED

• **Current State**: Outpatient resources given in paper form to patient, patient makes own arrangements

• **Future State**: Patients given in-person assistance in determining which options best meet their needs
  – Are assisted with making arrangements for post-overdose recovery
  – Given the option of immediate intake for detoxification
  – Lakewood residents are followed up by multi-disciplinary team within a week: Peer Supporter, EMS/Fire, Police
  – Go-Live planned for Fall, 2017
Update on Cleveland Clinic Lakewood ED
Cleveland Clinic Lakewood ED Update

• Consistent volume/acuity at expected levels
• >90th Percentile patient satisfaction scores
• Industry-leading door-to-provider times, minimal average waits
• Patient call-back process with >97% of all discharged patients called back within 72 hours
  – Identified patients with barriers to care/follow up/compliance are assisted with their needs, after-the-fact questions answered
Cleveland Clinic Lakewood ED Update

• Lakewood EMS Telemedicine pilot – now Live
  – Secure Video connection
  – Adjunct to our usual Medical Direction process via telephone
  – Supported by Cleveland Clinic Distance Health/Office of Clinical Transformation

• Educational site for Family Medicine residents, Ohio University Medical Students, PA Students/Trainees
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