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Bexley Services (Q4 2023)

HSP Services October 2023 – December 2023

Behavioral Health & Addiction Services

- In October 2023, FCPH utilized funds from the Overdose Data to Action: Limiting Overdose through Collaborative Actions in Localities (OD2A LOCAL) grant to fund several efforts serving people who work, live, and commute in Bexley. Due to the transition between grant cycles, data is not yet available for November and December 2023.
 - The Safe Point syringe exchange program, operated by Equitas Health, served 9 residents of zip code 43209. These 9 residents interacted with Safe Point 14 times, returning 500 syringes and receiving 980 syringes in return, based on a maximum limit of 280 syringes per client per month. In these 14 interactions, clients accepted overdose prevention education materials 14 times. These clients received 67 fentanyl test strips, 10 naloxone kits, 11 sharps containers, 12 sets of safe injection materials, 9 safe smoking kits, 9 safe snorting kits, and 1 set of safe sex materials.
 - The Columbus Division of Fire's Rapid Response Emergency Addiction Crisis Team (RREACT) makes use of the skills and resources available to first responders to make contact with individuals that experience an overdose, are treated by EMS, and subsequently refuse transport to the hospital for treatment. RREACT staff made 1 outreach attempt to 1 Bexley resident that had experienced an overdose.
 - Franklin County CARES is a surveillance platform that offers access to local data on overdose, addiction, and community health indicators. Visit the [Bexley Community Profile](#) for more information.
- FCPH and its partners distributed at least 4 naloxone kits and 7 fentanyl test strips to residents of zip code 43209. Two residents of zip code 43209 were trained at a live community naloxone training. More naloxone and fentanyl test strips may have been distributed to residents, but we do not require recipients to report their zip code of residence.
- HSP's tobacco team provided 5 different community trainings to 108 community residents and partners throughout the Franklin County community. None of the trainings were conducted in zip code 43209. Tobacco trainings can be requested at any time.
- The Tobacco Prevention & Cessation team continues to collaborate with the City of Bexley with tobacco policy, as the city has passed both TRL and flavor ban policies. Once the licensing is ongoing, FCPH will be able to report the number of retailers sent applications, the number of retailer applications received, retailers licensed, and compliance checks completed.

Care Coordination

- HSP Community Health Workers (CHWs) received 1 referral in Q4 from a resident of zip code 43209. This referral is still in process.
- HSP CHWs served two clients who were residents of zip code 43209 in Q4 through 40 contacts. These clients completed 30 pathways, such as education, medical referral, and social service referral pathways.

Health Promotion

- FCPH continued efforts on the Healthy Brain Initiative grant from NACCHO and the National Alzheimer's Association as it ran through December 2023.
- In Q4, the Clinton Township Produce Market provided fresh produce to 3 residents of zip code 43209 belonging to 2 households. These individuals may have accessed the produce market multiple times.

Emergency Preparedness

- The Emergency Preparedness team holds and participates in many county-level planning efforts that impact the residents of Bexley.
- The EP team trained 2 residents of zip code 43209 in Stop the Bleed in Q4. Stop the Bleed trainings can be requested [here](#).

Epidemiology & Data

- HSP Epidemiologists completed 35 total data requests in Q4, 2 of which were focused on the city of Bexley and 16 of which were focused on Franklin County or FCPH service area, meaning Bexley area data was included.

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