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## Department of Health Systems and Planning

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*HSP Services April 2024 – June 2024*

### **Behavioral Health & Addiction Services Prevention**

- Overdose Fatality Review Activities:
  - The Overdose Fatality Review Committee met in June to discuss three fatalities that involved individuals 18 and under. The purpose of the meeting was to gather information within a younger demographic to assist in preventing further fatalities. The review revealed the decedents endured some of the same types of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), along with areas of improvement for all agencies involved in supporting local families. July's administrative meeting will solidify new recommendations that will support young people who use substances and their families.
- The Tobacco Retail Licensing (TRL) program launched in Bexley in Q2 and there were 24 total compliance checks that occurred within the FCPH service area.
- The city of Bexley has passed Tobacco Retail Licensing (TRL) and the tobacco flavor ban policy and continues to collaborate with the Tobacco Prevention & Cessation team.
- The Health Systems and Planning tobacco team provided 6 different community trainings to 180 community residents within Franklin County which is an increase in the number of residents trained from Q1. While none of these trainings were conducted in zip code 43209, tobacco trainings can be requested at any time.
- Franklin County CARES is a surveillance platform that offers access to local data on overdose, addiction, and community health indicators. Visit the [Bexley Profile](#) for more information.

### **Harm Reduction:**

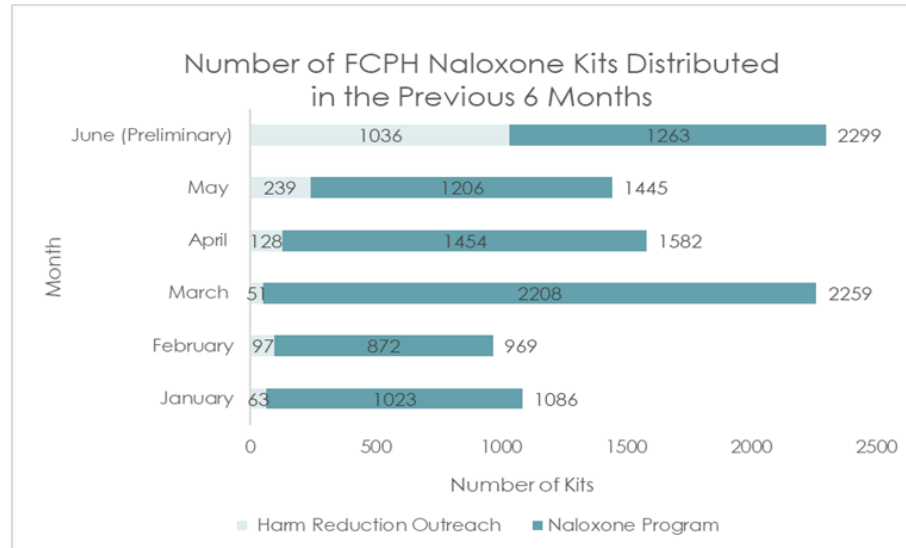
- In Quarter 2, 39 naloxone kits and 53 fentanyl test strips were distributed to residents of 43209. There were 2 trainees who also reported 43209 as their residential zip code. Recipients of services are not required to disclose their personal information, so it is possible that more residents of Bexley were served during this time.
- 63 naloxone kits were also distributed in zip code 43209 which is an increase from the Q1 distribution of 21 kits.
- Naloxone: Of the preliminary data for kits reported, 80 have been distributed through the naloxone mail - order program, 209 have been distributed by direct transfers to agencies, 974 have been distributed through community distribution partnerships, and 1,036 have been distributed at outreach.



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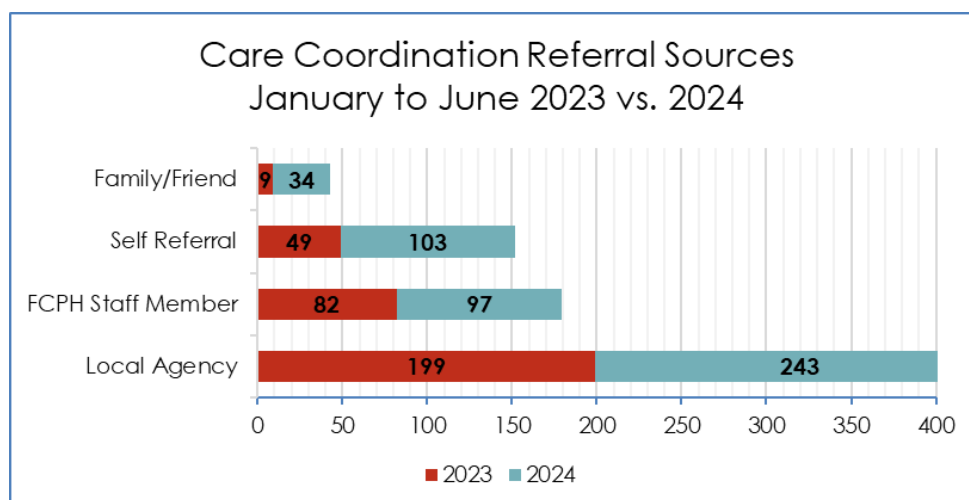
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### Care Coordination

- Health Systems and Planning Community Health Workers (CHWs) received 2 referrals in zip code 43209 and these referrals are still in process.
- The CHWs covered multiple topic areas including educational assistance, utilities assistance, job/employment, housing, and childcare.



- The Care Coordination team collaborated with Ohio University in Q2 to set up a focus group of clients being served by the Care Coordination program. 7 clients participated in the focus groups and shared positive feedback about working with CHW's.



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- The care coordination team served 39 residents in Quarter 2 from the 43209 zip code. These clients completed 16 pathways, including education, employment, health insurance, medical referrals, and social services referrals.
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### **Community Engagement Health Promotion**

- In Quarter 2, the Health Promotion team held 18 events within the county reaching about to 1,283 community members. While only one these events were held in Bexley, it is possible that members of the city attended other events hosted outside the city.
- Fresh produce was also distributed to 1,787 Franklin County residents and 537 families through the produce market. While Bexley residents are not clearly specified, it is possible that residents of the city were in attendance at these events.
- The Health Promotion team in collaboration with the Office of Epidemiology and Data held focus groups in Q2 to highlight local resident perspectives for the upcoming Community Health Assessment (CHA) and Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). The focus groups took place in 5 regions of the FCPH service area and included 54 participants of varying jurisdictional geographies who are affected by social determinant of health barriers.

### **Emergency Preparedness**

- The Emergency Preparedness team holds and participates in many county-level planning efforts that impact residents of Bexley. Among those is the Eclipse preparation in which the EP team collaborated on an Eclipse plan for local and state response in which an:
  - Incident Action Plan and SitRep were developed and used during the activation.
  - A Hotwash was conducted on April 10th and notes distributed to staff.
  - An After-Action Report (AAR) will be created using the ODH template within 90 days post event.
- The team trained 16 individuals in Stop the Bleed in Q2. To request a Stop the Bleed training, please follow this [link](#).
- Extreme Heat Plan Activation: The EP team collaborated with our internal partners on the Heat Advisory Group to create messaging for staff, COHAN alerts and daily Situation Reports. EP has actively engaged external partners such as Columbus Public Health, Franklin County Emergency Management & Homeland Security, and the State of Ohio Emergency Management Division to monitor daily heat related illnesses and cooling stations.