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Division of Health Systems and Planning

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HSP Services January 2025 – March 20251

Administration Services

- Under Franklin County Public Health (FCPH) leadership, the Franklin County Overdose Fatality
 Review (OFR) committee is comprised of representatives from ADAMH, law enforcement
 agencies, first responders, public health, the coroner's office, recovery agencies, hospitals, the
 justice system, and other county agencies. Please see an overview of the OFR committee via
 this link.
- The mission of the OFR is "to decrease the incidence of preventable overdose deaths, and to conduct a thorough review of overdose deaths in Franklin County in order to better understand how and why our residents die by overdose and to take action to prevent other such deaths." (Ohio HB 110 Section 307.634)
- On April 1, 2025, FCPH submitted its annual OFR Report to the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). You can access a copy of the report via the following link.
 - The Community Action Group was formed out of a recommendation from the OFR Committee. The CAG is made up of individuals from the community and organizations that are actively using drugs, are in recovery, or have friends/family members that have died as a result of a substance use disorder. The group's current goals are to identify an evidence-based community train the trainer model and develop a curriculum for educating and recovery resource sharing.

Behavioral Health and Addiction Services

- In Quarter 1, 6 naloxone kits were distributed in zip code 43209. There were no naloxone community trainings conducted in zip codes 43209
- Overdose data has been finalized and there were 171 reported known overdose reversals during calendar year 2024.
- 622 emergency department admissions for suspected overdose among Franklin County residents in Q4 2024 (Franklin County CARES)
 - In all of 2024 (not just Q4), there were 43 ED admissions among residents of zip codes 43209
- 518 naloxone doses administered by Ohio EMS in Franklin County in Q4 2024 (<u>Ohio EMS</u> Naloxone Watch)
 - 8 naloxone doses administered by Ohio EMS in zip code 43209 in Q4 2024



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- The FCPH Tobacco Team provided 5 community trainings in quarter 1 to 154 community residents within Franklin County.
- The FCPH Tobacco Team trained 12 members of the Norton Middle School to provide peer-topeer vaping prevention and cessation resources which is the first of its kind in the FCPH
 jurisdiction, the goal is to replicate this training in schools across the jurisdiction. If Bexley is
 interested in initiating these trainings in your school district, please reach out to Elizabeth De
 Luca-Kontchou at ElizabethDeLuca-Kontchou@franklincountyohio.gov.
- Franklin County CARES is a surveillance platform that offers access to local data on community health indicators, overdose, addiction, and other social and medical factors. Visit the Bexley Profile for more information.

Care Coordination

- Health Systems and Planning Community Health Workers (CHWs) received 3 new referrals for zip code 43209 in Quarter 1.
- The CHWs served 4 residents from zip code 43209 in Quarter 1. These clients completed 21 pathways, inclusive of education, social service, employment, housing and medical referrals.
- In partnership with The Ohio State University Nisonger Center, the CC Program will be forming a
 partnership with the Ohio Disability and Health Partnership (ODHP) program. FCPH CHWs will join
 ODHP staff in their efforts to improve the health and quality of life for Ohioans with intellectual
 and developmental disabilities (IDD) through needs assessments and linkages to social and
 medical services.

Community Engagement - Health Promotion

- In Quarter 1, the HSP Health Promotion Team engaged with 1,351 community members through 14 different Community Health Action Team (CHAT) community events. These events included community trainings such as health literacy, education events and health fairs. While none of these events were held in zip code 43209, it's possible residents of the City of Bexley attended the events.
- If Bexley is interested in restarting a CHAT please reach out to Unity Johnson, Health Promotion Supervisor at Unityjohnson@franklincountyohio.gov.



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Community Engagement - Emergency Preparedness

- The Emergency Preparedness (EP) team holds and participates in many county-level planning efforts that impact residents of Bexley.
- The team trained 19 individuals in Stop the Bleed in Quarter 1. A Stop the Bleed training can be requested at any time by following this <u>link</u>.
- Partnering with the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) a grant application was submitted for continuation of a program serving seniors in the community around their preparedness efforts in the event of a crisis. Seniors are educated on how to be prepared to shelter in place in their homes in a manner where they are safe and have the necessary items to accommodate their needs. Supplies via a Go kit is provided to senior citizens as part of the program and building their confidence in how to be well prepared during a disaster.