



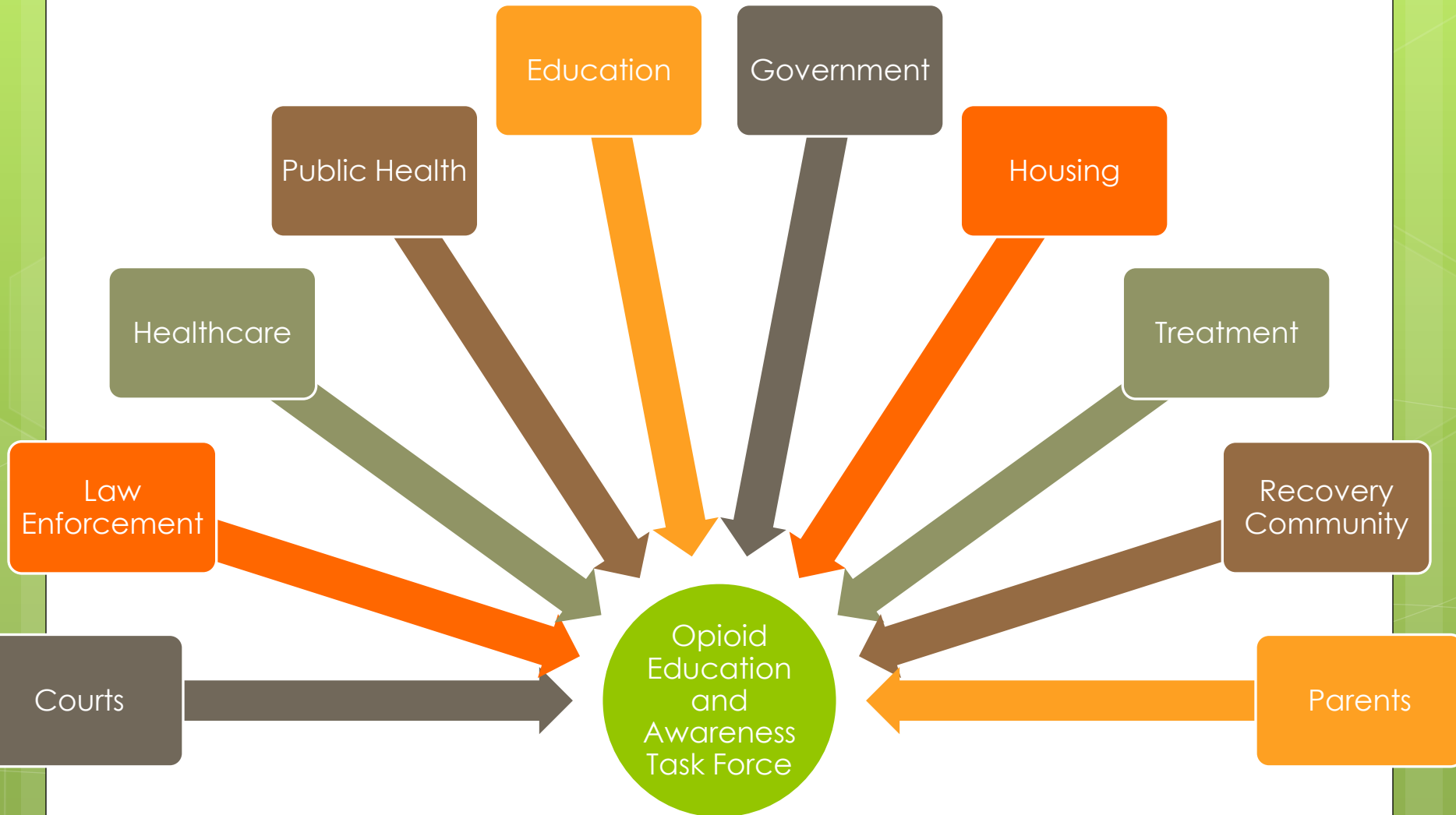
Opioid Education and Awareness Task Force

Franklin Regional Council of
Governments

Full Council Meeting

July 17, 2014

Who We Are



Task Force Committees



Healthcare Solutions

Treatment and Recovery

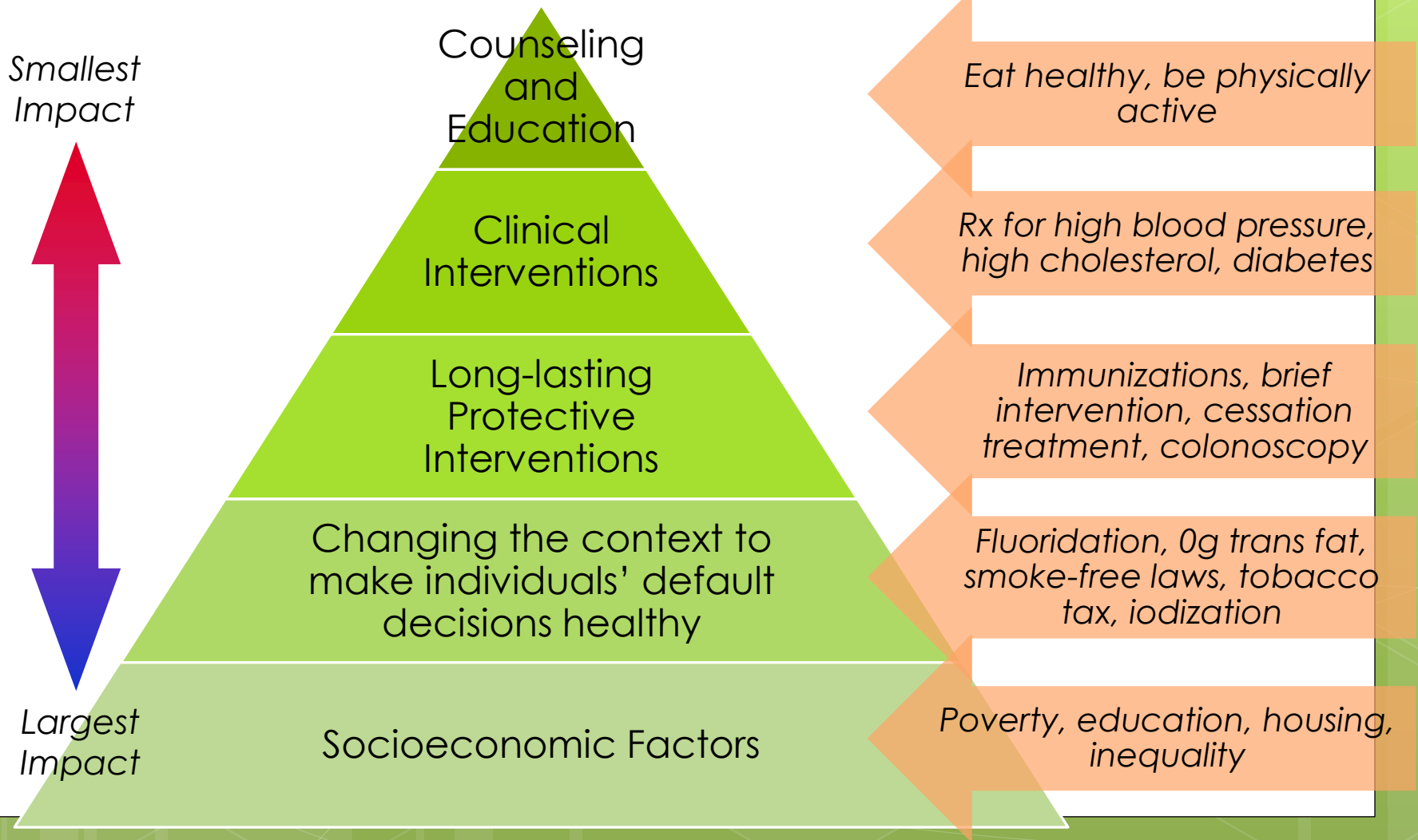
Education and Awareness

Housing and Workforce Development

Law Enforcement and Justice

Factors that Affect Health

Public Health Pyramid



Getting to Work: The Process

The Strategic Prevention Framework



Developing a Strategic Plan

Getting to Strategies

Problem

Root Causes

Local Conditions

Strategies



The Problems

Problem

Root Causes

Local Conditions

Strategies

Too many people are misusing/abusing opiates

Too many people are overdosing on opiates

Not enough people are achieving recovery from opiate addiction

Scope of the Problem

Franklin County

Population: 71,540 in 26 communities over 724 square miles.
Second poorest county in the state.

Emergency Department Visits: May 2013-April 2014, 1524 patients seen in the E.D. at Baystate Franklin with substance abuse problems.

Opioid Overdoses: 49 between December 1st, 2013 and June 30th, 2014

Arrests: Greenfield Police Department reported approximately 650 arrests in 2013. Current rate has the city on track to reach almost 1600 for 2014.

Treatment Admissions: In 2010 19% of Franklin County treatment admissions were due to opiates as the primary drug. In 2013 that number was up to 37%.

Incarceration: 84% of inmates screened since October 2013 at the Franklin County House of Corrections have a substance abuse problem that puts them at high or very high risk of being reincarcerated within 1 year of release.

Real-time Local Overdose Data Collection

Regular
Reporting by
Franklin
County Police
Chiefs to
Sheriff's Office

Opiate Overdose Data Collection Form

* Required

Service Identification

What type of service are you? *

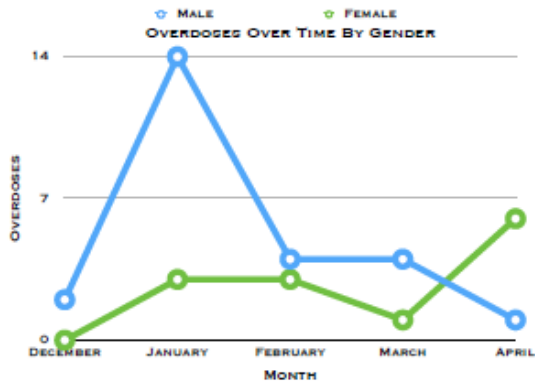
- EMS
- Police
- Fire

What town do you operate in? *

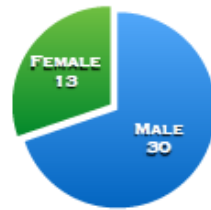
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- Charlemont
- Colrain
- Conway
- Deerfield
- Erving
- Gill
- Greenfield
- Hawley

Real-time Local Data

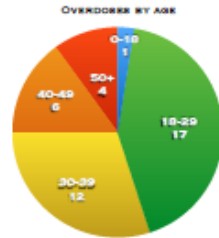
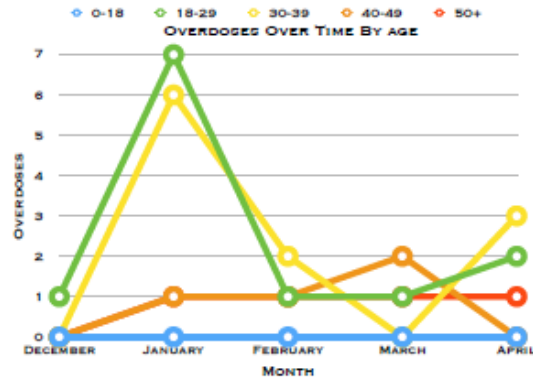
OPIATE OVERDOSE DATA ANALYSIS 5/10/14



OVERDOSES BY GENDER

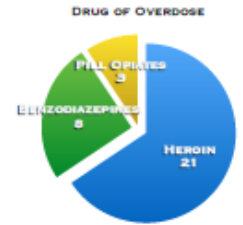
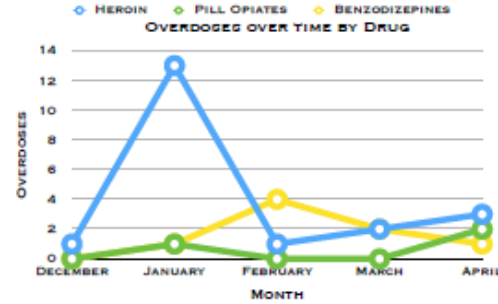


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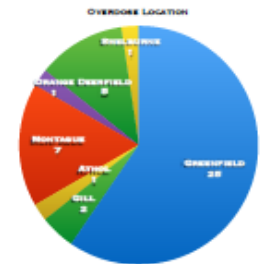
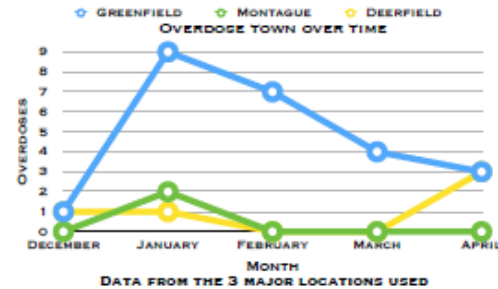


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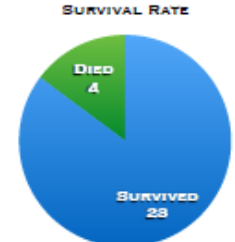
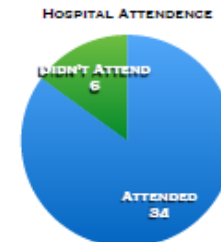
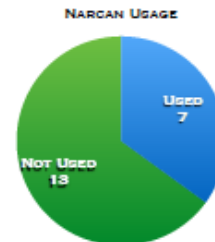


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OTHER DATA



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Treatment and Recovery Services

Facility-Based Services

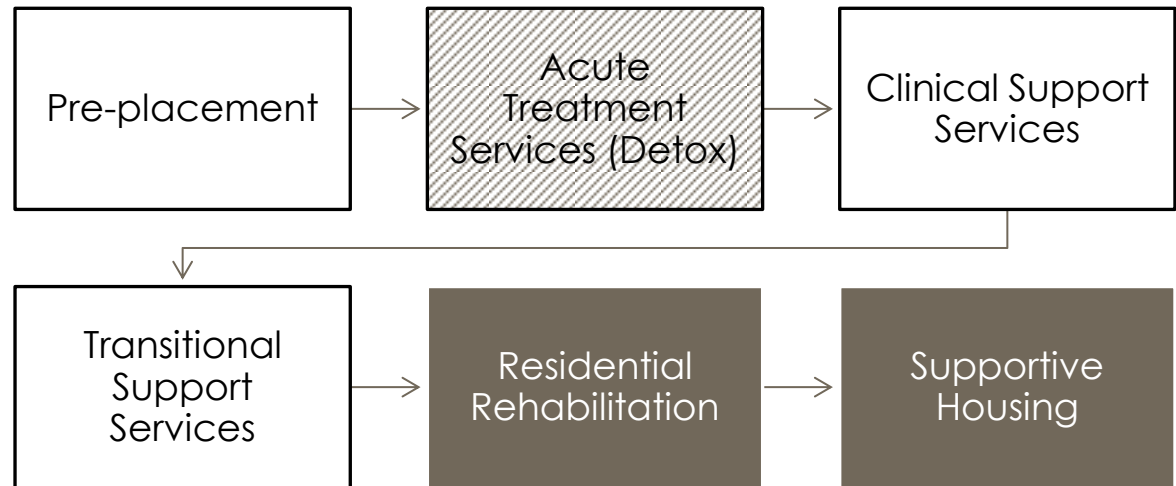


Outpatient/Supportive Services



Treatment and Recovery Services: Franklin County

Facility-Based Services



Outpatient/Supportive Services



SCOPE of Pain - Free Seminar

For physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, dentists, optometrists, podiatrists, and pharmacists



Thursday, July 10th, 5:30–8:30 p.m.

John W. Olver Transit Center
12 Olive St. Greenfield, MA 01301

To Register: admin@frcog.org or
(413)774-3167 x 100



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Medical Group, Co-Chair,
Opioid Task Force Healthcare
Solutions Subcommittee

Training and best-practice standards for prescribers

What is SCOPE of Pain?

SCOPE of Pain is designed to help you safely and effectively manage patients with chronic pain, when appropriate, with opioid analgesics. The meeting includes essential clinical content on opioid prescribing as well as state-specific information, including a policy and resource panel with representatives from State agencies.

SCOPE of Pain Massachusetts is sponsored by Boston University School of Medicine, with local partners the Opioid Education and Awareness Task Force of Franklin, Hampshire, and North Quabbin and the Franklin Regional Council of Governments. National collaborators include the Council of Medical Specialty Societies and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

Why offer this training?

The FDA has mandated manufacturers of extended release/long-acting (ER/LA) opioid analgesics, as part of a comprehensive Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS), to make available comprehensive prescriber education in the safe use of these medications. Our training is based on the FDA curriculum known as the Blueprint for Prescriber Education for Extended Release and Long-Acting Opioid (ER/LA) analgesics. Our curriculum covers all aspects of this blueprint and more to provide a comprehensive educational program.

Accreditation

Daniel P. Alford, MD, MPH, FACP, FASAM, Boston University School of Medicine Physicians

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Part 2 of the Accreditation and Self-Study Requirements for Providers of Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of Boston University School of Medicine. Boston University School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education. Boston University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 5 AMA PRA Category 1 credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses

Continuing Nursing Education Provider Unit, Boston University School of Medicine is accredited education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. CNE Category 1

AAFP
This activity, SCOPE of Pain: Safe and Competent Opioid Prescribing Education, has been reviewed and approved for credit by the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Disclosure of Support

Our program is funded by an independent educational grant awarded by the manufacturers of opioid analgesics, collectively known as the Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) Program. This program is intended to be fully-compliant with the ER/LA Opioid Analgesic REMS education requirements of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

◆ Learn strategies for responsible prescribing practices

◆ Understand how to confidentially counsel patients and caregivers

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SAFE PRESCRIBER PLEDGE

The Safe Prescriber Pledge (SPP) is a project of the Opioid Education and Awareness Task Force. Medical professionals who sign the Pledge are supporting the public health of the region by adopting practices that ensure safe prescribing practices of potentially addictive medications.

In order to better protect the public health of the region, I agree to take the following steps in my practice:

- Make proactive use of the Massachusetts Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP)
- Utilize Patient/Provider Agreements for all patients receiving chronic opioid prescriptions
- Apply risk stratification tools to improve care of the patient and reduce risk of harm.
- Recognize that not all pain presentations require opioid pain medicine. A step-wise approach to pain management is necessary.
- Regularly assess patients with opioid prescriptions for well-being, improvement in function, and untoward side effects including sedation.
- Help ensure patients are managing their medicines appropriately without diversion, risk of theft, or accidental overdose to themselves or others.
- Learn to recognize symptoms of addiction and substance abuse disorder in patients and direct them to appropriate treatment for their disease. Recognize that continued opioid prescriptions are not appropriate treatment for opioid addiction.

This pledge is signed by

Signature

Name

Practice

Date

SCOPE of Pain
Safe and Competent Opioid Prescribing Education

Additional Projects:

Screening Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) in the Emergency Department

Education and awareness with School Nurses and Athletic Directors

Support DA Sullivan's first responder Narcan program

Support for evidence-based health education curriculum in middle schools

Next Steps:

Continued data collection and analysis

Development of strategic plan

Committee project implementation

What can Franklin County towns do to collaborate and reduce the opioid epidemic locally?

Evidence-based prevention education in the schools

Facilitate Narcan in police cruisers, fire trucks, and persons close to addicted individuals

Promote drug take back days and boxes

Support policies that make substance use difficult (environmental strategies)

Collaborate with the Task Force – join a committee, promote Task Force events, etc.