

SUD: Beyond Primary Prevention

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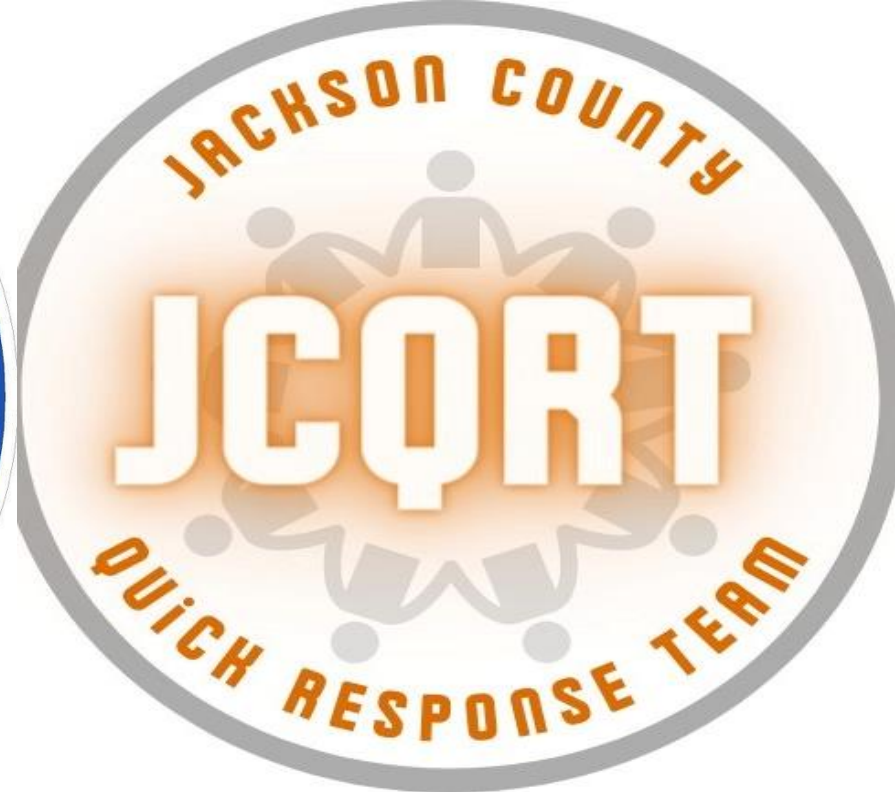
Jackson County Health Department, WV



Agenda

- Back Story
- Community Partners
- Take Off





We are all stars in this galaxy.

All of us.

No one's greater than the other.

~ Scatman Crothers

History

Demographics



- Population 28,793
- WV Kids Count Data 2022
 - 25% children live in poverty
 - 17% of our children are in foster care
 - 6% of our children live with grandparents
 - 15% of our babies have drug exposure
- 5% of adults unemployed (June 2023)
- Main thoroughfare from Columbus south
- Largest employers are
 - Aluminum production plant
 - Board of Education
 - Walmart
- Median Household Income: \$43,398

Prevention History

- Jackson County Anti-Drug Coalition

- Established in 2008 due to overdoses on Fentanyl
- Jackson County EMS join our coalition in 2009 tracking overdoses.
- Awarded DFC Grant for 10 consecutive years
- Represented West Virginia on the national stage with ONDCP, CADCA, and Addiction Policy Forum pushing for policy change around prescription drug abuse/misuse
- Worked with Environmental Strategies of Change, SPF Model, Universal, Selective and Indicated programming



WE NEEDED MORE....

The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing.

Walt Disney



Big Picture





Thought 1: We are not here to judge.

Thought 2: Everyone belongs to someone.

Thought 3: How do we change the way our employees view addiction? Would that decrease compassion fatigue?

Thought 4: How do we change the way ALL first responders view addiction and overdose?

Thought 5: What type of community do we want to create?

Coming to Life

GRANT

- First Responder CARA Grant through SAMHSA
 - Recovery Coach Training for all EMS Staff
 - Create a Quick Response Team comprised of EMTs, Police, Faith Based, and Peer Recovery
 - Training of key community members on Naloxone
 - Train all law enforcement to carry Naloxone
 - Training of ALL first responders as a Recovery Coach
 - Creation of statewide resources for rehab
 - Use of Faith Based for transportation


GOALS

- Increase the number of first responders and key community members who carry Narcan/Naloxone.
- Increase the number of Jackson County residents admitted to inpatient treatment through the development and implementation of a Quick Response Team (QRT)
- Increase the community capacity to address and sustain high risk substance use issues

Overview



GOAL 1: NALOXONE

- 100 doses in Year 1
 - 150 first responders by end of Year 4
 - Educate on Fentanyl, Carfentanil, and other dangerous drugs
 - Educate on the WV Good Samaritan Law
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GOAL 2: TREATMENT

- 300 people referred to QRT.
- 100% referred with be followed up with.
- 40% will have face to face interaction with QRT
- 60% with face to face interaction will be connected with treatment resources
 - Inpatient, outpatient, support meetings

GOAL 3: INCREASE CAPACITY

- Create community advisory board for QRT
- Advisory Board will provide programmatic guidance
- Advisory Board members will utilize an annual member survey to evaluate their participation

Challenge: Hiring of our FT Coordinator.

Challenge: COVID hit 5 months after grant award.

Challenge: Law Enforcement Participation

Challenge: Using Faith Based as Transportation

Challenge: Requirements for Peer Recovery and Recovery Coaches changed mid-stream

Challenges are what make life interesting and



overcoming them is what makes life meaningful. – Joshua J. Marine

Successes

August 2023

- 480 doses of Naloxone distributed
- 265 Individuals trained on Naloxone
- 265 Individuals trained on dangers of Fentanyl, Carfentanil, and other dangerous drugs.
- 265 individuals trained on WV Good Samaritan Law
- 155 Clients referred to QRT
- Met with 62% of all clients referred (95 of 150)
- Met with 57% of clients face to face (89 of 155)
- 21% of clients participate in some type of recovery programming (inpatient, outpatient, support groups)
- All but 2 Jackson County EMS staff have been trained as a recovery coach
- One PD officer is an active part of QRT
- 2 Peer Recovery Coaches actively participate
- Looking to expand to more days each week
- Successful referrals to/from QRTs in other counties
- Looking for additional funding opportunities through WV Opioid Settlement funds.
- EMS Staff reports a marginal decrease in compassion fatigue among those with 10 years or less of experience



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Thank You

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