



Thrive Peer Support

Cuyahoga County Board of Health (CCBH) Overdose Data to Action (OD2A) Initiative

Highlights from OD2A Evaluation findings for the Thrive Peer Support Program Year One (September 2019-August 2020)

Peer Support Services

Thrive peer recovery supporters connect directly with individuals or their family/friends who present at the Saint Vincent Charity Medical Center Emergency Department (regular and psychiatric) with a behavioral health diagnosis (particularly opioid use disorder) to ensure awareness of and connection to treatment and other medical and/or social services in the community. Thrive continued to make progress by hiring two additional peer recovery supporters. When peer support is required, the Thrive on-call staff is notified and arrive at the ED within 30 minutes to meet with the clients.



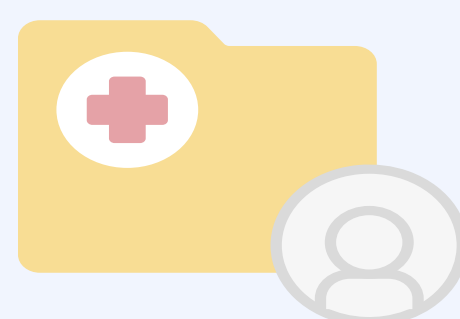
The evaluation examines Thrive's Peer Support Services ability to engage, refer, and link clients to treatment.

Program Participation



Clients Approached by Peer Recovery Supporters

86% of the 230 clients agreed to talk to a peer recovery supporter



Clients Referred

67% of engaged clients were referred to treatment services



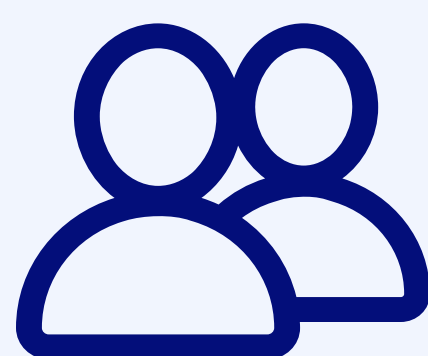
Linkage to Treatment

48% of clients who received a referral were linked to treatment

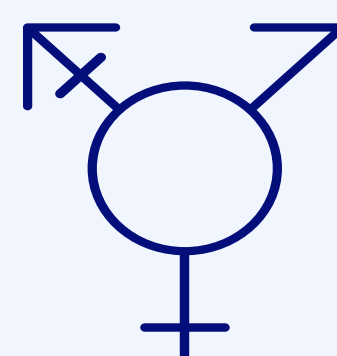
Thrive Peer Support Clients



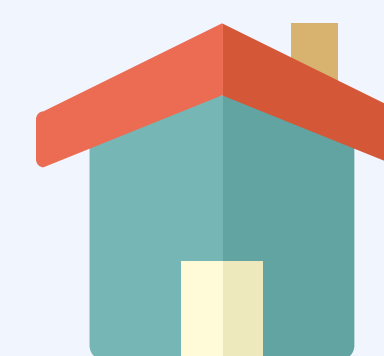
Average Age: 39



54% White
45% Black
1% Other



65% Male
34% Female
1% Other



10% of clients experienced homelessness

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