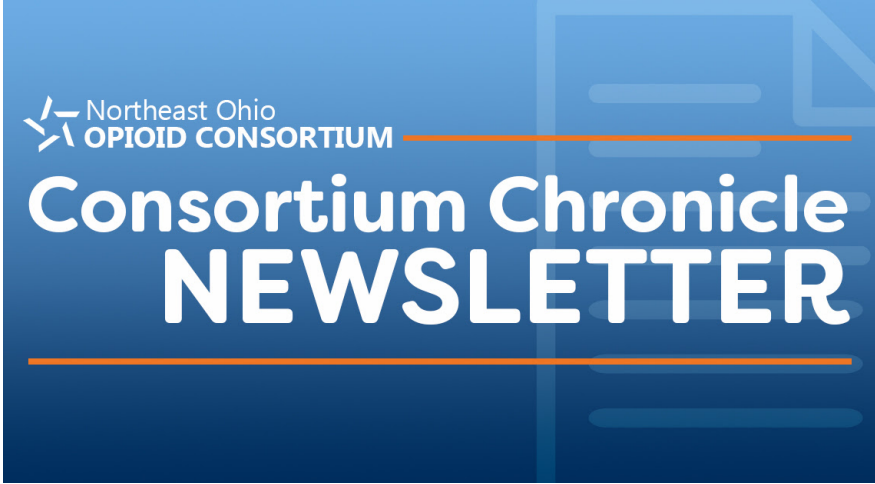


## Cuyahoga County OD2A LOCAL Initiative (Year One)

The Center for Health Affairs' primary activities focus on providing training and technical assistance to enhance provider education and patient management, harm reduction, prevention, treatment, and public policy.



This year The Center for Health Affairs launched a newsletter as a way to share local, state and federal policy updates and training opportunities. The newsletter is currently disseminated to over 80 clinicians, community organizations, hospitals and other stakeholders.



The Center for Health Affairs has hosted six trainings in Year One related to harm and stigma reduction with 267 providers participating.



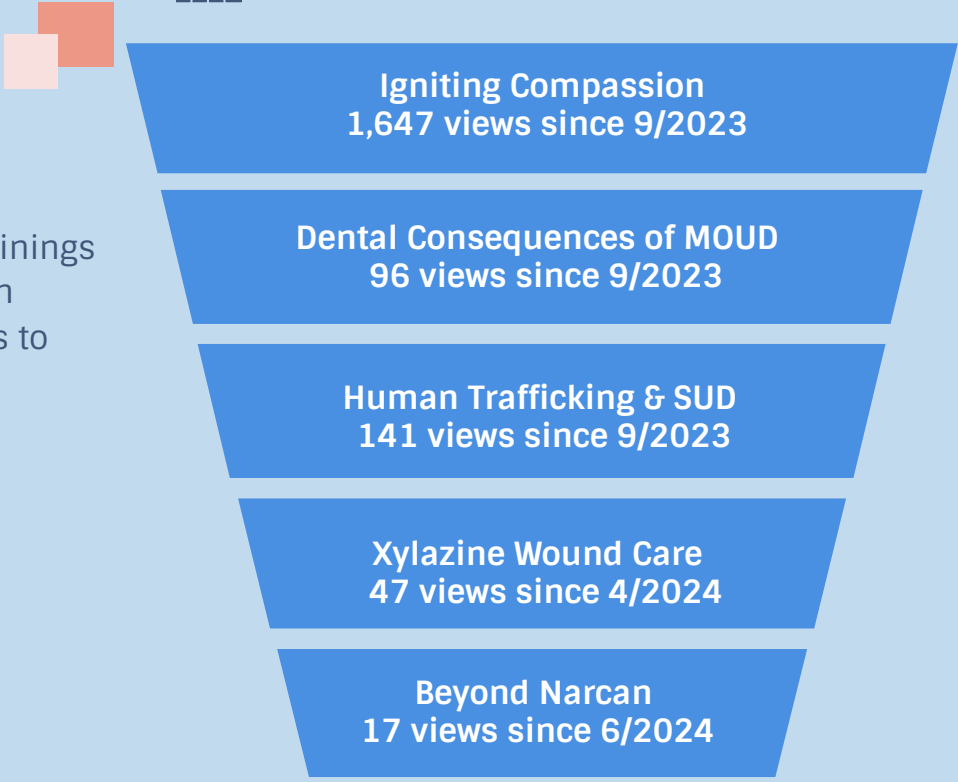
- Training included**
- Laws and best practices for prescribing controlled substances
  - Dental considerations for MOUD and solutions
  - Buprenorphine prescribing and considerations for harm reduction
  - Xylazine wound care and clinical protocols
  - Beyond Narcan: treating OUD in the field

### Webinars

The Center for Health Affairs' trainings are recorded and then posted on YouTube as an additional means to provide training and education providers.



### The Center's YouTube Webinars



The Center for Health Affairs Igniting Compassion documentary was recently recognized as a 2024 Gold Winner by the Viddy Awards. The film seeks to dismantle medical stigma associated with substance use.

