

Cleveland Department of Public Health

OD2A LOCAL Initiative

Highlights from the Overdose to Action (OD2A) Local Evaluation of the Cleveland Department of Public Health's outreach, linkage and overdose prevention efforts: September 2024 - August 2025

Community Outreach and Prevention Efforts

In 2024, Cleveland Department of Public Health (CDPH) participated in the first year of the OD2A initiative in Cleveland, OH under strategies 1A, 2A, and 3A (Linkage to Care, Overdose Prevention and Stigma Reduction Efforts). From September 2024- August 2025, CDPH was able to:



317 individuals were screened for SUD



858 individuals attended 22 community events



152 Narcan doses and **1,500** Fentanyl & Xylazine test strips were distributed



13 youths and **30** family members participated in overdose prevention and stigma reduction efforts across 12 modules

Over 40 individuals actively participated in the Community Reinforcement and Family Training (CRAFT) and PreVenture programs which aim to help families impacted by Substance Use Disorder (SUD) and prevent SUD among youth

Overdose Prevention Events

Overdose Prevention Events were held in 14 different zipcodes across Cuyahoga County (44102 = 4, 44103 = 2, 44104 = 5, 44105 = 3, 44106 = 2, 44108 = 9, 44109 = 1, 44110 = 1, 44111 = 2, 44113 = 9, 44120 = 5, 44120 = 2, 44128 = 2, 44135 = 2, 44137 = 1)

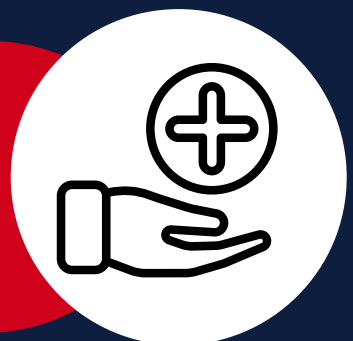


Narcan Doses

152 Narcan doses were distributed or installed Naloxboxes across Cuyahoga County including at City Hall, Public Hall, and the Department of Public Utilities

Layperson Naloxone Training (LPN)

134 individuals received LPN training including city employees with access to Naloxboxes



- 112 hours** were spent directly working with community members on linkage to care and overdose prevention services with **fifteen individuals linked to services**

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