

Cuyahoga County OD2A LOCAL Initiative (Year Two)

WellLink provides training and technical assistance to agencies to enhance provider education and patient management, overdose prevention, treatment, and public policy.



WellLink produces a monthly newsletter, the CONSORTIUM CHRONICLE, that provides policy updates, education and training, and engagement opportunities, focusing on gaps previously noted by clinicians and providers. The newsletter also spotlights activities of community organizations. Distributed monthly via email, the newsletter currently has 98 subscribers and averages 231 clicks per month on newsletter content reflecting a steady engagement from its readers.



WellLink has hosted 14 trainings in the last two years on overdose prevention and stigma reduction with a total of 468 providers participating.



Training included

- Laws and best practices for prescribing controlled substances
- Dental considerations for MOUD and solutions
- Buprenorphine prescribing & considerations for overdose prevention
- Xylazine wound care and clinical protocols
- Beyond Narcan: treating OUD in the field
- Using Collaboration to Address the Opioid Crisis in NE Ohio
- Effective Communication & Engagement with Individuals Facing SUD
- Appreciative Approach: From Medical Dominancy to Relational Policy
- Demystifying Buprenorphine Treatment in the Outpatient Clinic Setting
- Harnassing Health IT to Strengthen Opioid Stewardship



Webinars

WellLink's trainings are recorded and then posted on YouTube as an additional means to provide training and education providers.

Igniting Compassion: 2,473 views since 9/2023

Intersection of Human Trafficking: 169 views since 9/2023

Dental Consequences of MOUD: 129 views since 9/2023

Clinician's Guide for Managing Xylazine: 208 views since 4/2024

Beyond Narcan: 28 views since 6/2024

Chronic Treatable Brain Disease: 56 views since 10/2024

Clinician's Guide for Managing Xylazine: 208 views since 4/2024

Appreciative Approach from Medical Dominancy to Relational Recovery: 92 views since 1/2025

Demystifying Buprenorphine Treatment in Outpatient Clinical Settings: 35 views since 3/2025

Harnassing Health IT to Strengthen Opioid Stewardship: 42 views since 5/2025

Chronic Pain: Bridging Clinical Insight & Lived Experience with Panel Conversation: 20 views since 7/2025

The Future of Pain Management: Cutting Edge Non Opioid: 30 views since 7/2025

