

Opioid Settlement Work Plan

Goal: By May 31st, 2037 Rowan County will have successfully reduced the number of opioid overdoses significantly while increasing access to substance use treatment and mental health services and reducing the recidivism rate of individuals with Substance Use Disorder.

Key: Community Health Manager - Project Director (PD), Substance Use and Mental Health Program Manager (PM); Harm Reduction Coordinator (PC); Certified Peer Support Specialist (CPSS), Community Paramedic (Comm. P)

Strategy in Option A	Objectives	Action Steps	Measurable Success	Staff Responsible	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Eval	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Eval	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Eval	Year 13	Year 14	Eval
(1) Strategic Collaborative Planning and reset for PORT/Rowan HEAL team and program; (7) Nalozone Distribution; and (8) Post-Overdose Response Teams	By December 2022, Rowan County Public Health will have hired a Substance use and Mental Health Program Manager, a Harm Reduction Coordinator, and an additional CPSS to facilitate opioid settlement related activities.	Advertise open positions, interview candidates, and hire highly qualified staff to fill all vacant positions.	Staff positions filled per human resource guidelines.	PD; Health Education Specialist															
	By the end of FY 22-23, establish phase one of a comprehensive harm reduction program within the Health Promotion department.	Redesign partnership with community paramedics to implement PORT.	Increase access to Comm. P services by rotating the "Community Paramedic" position with staff; increase in number of patients Comm. P interacts with	PD; PM; PC; CPSS; Comm P.															
		Distribute Narcan to any and all community members who are at risk of experiencing or encountering an overdose.	Increase the number of community members that receive Narcan.																
		Complete sequential mapping of behavioral health system in conjunction with Rowan County United Way	Identify points of action within the sequential mapping system to be addressed during collaborative planning																
		Facilitate community CPR and overdose response training.	Increase the number of community members that can identify an overdose, provide CPR, and properly use Narcan																
	By the end of FY 22-23, staff will have completed a Collaborative Strategic Plan	Identify community stakeholders that's work to address substance use, misuse, or prevention to strategically plan interventions	Completion of a strategic plan with established goals and objectives for harm reduction programming.	Substance Use and Mental Health Program Manager															

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