

FRANKLIN COUNTY OVERDOSE Task Force

No More Lives Lost.

The Franklin County Overdose Task Force formed in 2016 to address the opioid epidemic in our community. The task force, which has over 70 at large members, works to facilitate connections with agencies and communities and to create initiatives to address the crisis. The task force meets monthly and has sub committees that focus on **prevention, data collection, law enforcement, treatment and recovery** and **communications**.

A variety of **new** programs, interventions and strategies have been created as a result of the task force, including:

- Increased **access to Naloxone**, a non-addictive medication that reverses opioid overdoses
- **Good Wolf Drug Court** to address the overcrowded jail population and those living with addiction
- **Investigative grand jury** in county drug cases, to gather evidence and bring charges more efficiently
- **Mobile-Vivitrol Clinic** partnership with Positive Recovery Solutions
- **Operation-Save-A-Life** training to prevent and/or reverse an opioid overdose with Naloxone
- **Get Back Up** diversion program links those living with addiction to appropriate care if they ask the DA or police for help

The task force works closely with the **Franklin/Fulton Drug and Alcohol Program (FFDA)**, often referred to as the SCA or "Single County Authority", which has contracted with the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs to oversee and/or carry out the administration, implementation, and completion of drug and alcohol services within Franklin and Fulton Counties.

Franklin/Fulton Drug and Alcohol Program has three subdivisions: **prevention/intervention, case management, and recovery support**.

The task force is chaired by District Attorney Matt Fogal. For inquiries, call 717.261.3827 or email mdfogal@franklincountypa.gov.



Facts About the Opioid Epidemic*

- Heroin-related overdose deaths have quadrupled since 2010, as the heroin use has increased during that time frame.
- From 2014-2015, heroin overdose death rates increased by 20.6%, with nearly 13,000 people dying in 2015.
- Risk factors include past misuse of prescription opioids—especially among people who have become dependent upon or abused prescription opiates in the last year.
- This indicates that the transition from prescription opiates non-medical use to heroin use may be part of the progression to addiction.
- More than 9 in 10 people who used heroin also used at least one other drug
- Among new heroin users, approximately 3 out of 4 report having abused prescription opioids prior to using heroin
- Increased availability, relatively low price (U.S. also have been identified as possible factors in the rising rate of heroin use.

*www.cdc.gov

Franklin County Lives Lost

- 2017 Overdoses: 35
- 2016 Overdoses: 46
- 2015 Overdoses: 24
- 2016 Rank by Rate: 36
- 2016 Rank by Count: 37
- 2016 Rate: 26.07
- Total Population 149,618



To learn more about the Franklin County Overdose Task Force visit www.overdosefreepa.pitt.edu.

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Do You Need Help Finding Resources for Yourself or a Loved One?

Addiction is a disease. It's very difficult to overcome and treat a disease, because diseases affect each person differently. But there is **hope**. There are many organizations and resources available in our community and we want you to know about them. We're here to **help**.

County Funded Substance Abuse Treatment

If you're not in a crisis situation, the best first step to accessing addiction treatment services is to contact the **Franklin/Fulton County Drug and Alcohol Program**. You might be eligible for financial assistance for a drug or alcohol treatment program too. Information about **outpatient**, **inpatient**, and **detox** providers is available too.

Call 717-263-1256 or visit www.franklincountypa.gov

Crisis Intervention & Injection Drug Users (IDU) Outreach

Keystone Health Crisis Intervention Program provides mental health and drug and alcohol services throughout the Franklin and Fulton County areas. These services are provided by Hotline and/or face-to-face contact in the Crisis office or the local hospital emergency departments. Keystone Health Center also provides IDU outreach programming that provides education about the spread of infections/diseases that are specific to IV substance use

Crisis Hotline 717-264-2555 or visit www.keystonehealth.org

Detox Services

White Deer Run operates a 24-hour hotline for individuals in need of substance use detox services.

Hotline - 866-769-6822

Testing - 717-709-7966

www.whitedeerrun.crhealth.com

Roxbury Treatment Center provides in-patient detox services.

Call 1-800-648-4673 or 717-532-4217

www.roxburyhospital.com

In An Emergency, Go To:

Chambersburg Hospital : 717-267-3000

Waynesboro Hospital: 717-765-4000

www.summithealth.org

Prevention Services

If you or your organization would like to learn more about evidence-based programs and education resources focused on **drug and alcohol prevention**, contact Healthy Community Partnerships:

Call 717-264-1470 or visit www.hcpfFranklinpa.org

Intervention Services

Student Assistance Program (SAP)

Franklin County youth in need of help are referred to their school's SAP team in order to receive services. Health Community Partnerships administers the program:

Call 717-264-1470 or visit www.hcpfFranklinpa.org

Support Groups

There are many support groups in Franklin County for people living with addiction and their loved ones.

Alcoholic Anonymous

Call 1-800-296-9289 or visit www.d35pa-aa.org

Narcotics Anonymous

Call 1-800-445-3889 or visit www.na.org/meetingsearch

Al-Anon & Alateen

Call 1-888-425-2666 or visit www.pa-al-anon.org

Saving Franklin/Fulton From Heroin & Prescription Drugs

www.facebook.com/sffheroin

Grief Support

Drew Michael Taylor Foundation

Call 717-532-8922 or visit www.drewmichaeltaylor.org

Grief Recovery After Substance Passing (GRASP)

Call 540-931-3157 or visit

www.grasphelp.org/franklin-county-chapter

The National Helpline—800-662-4357—is a free, confidential, 24/7, 365-day-a-year treatment referral and information service (in English and Spanish) for individuals and families facing mental health and/or substance use disorders.

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