

# FRANKLIN COUNTY HOPE TASK FORCE

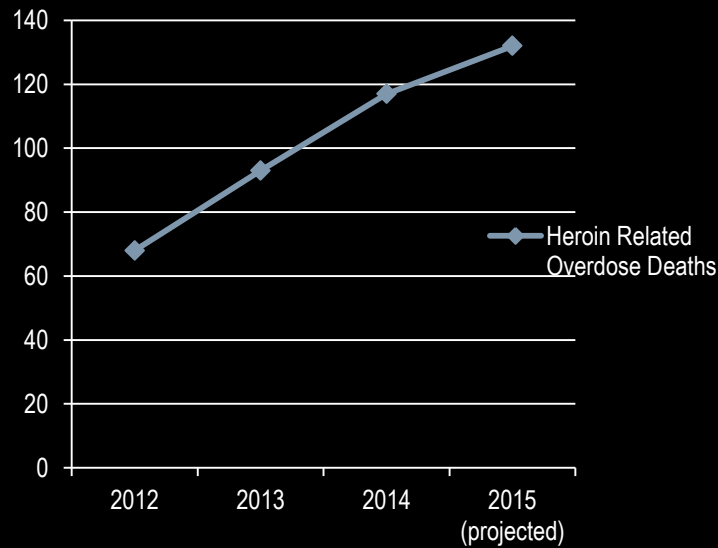
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Heroin Overdose Prevention and Education

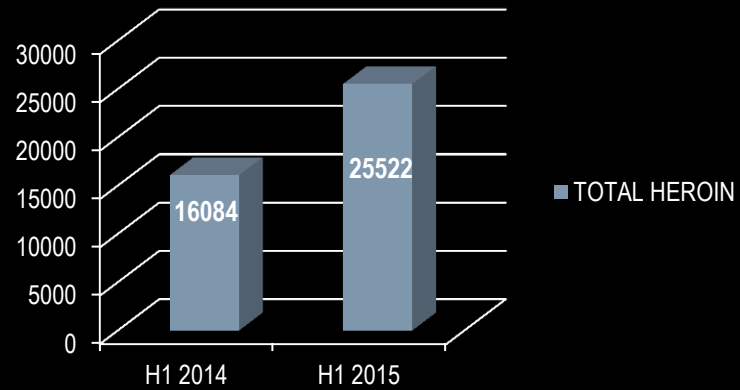
# PARTNERS / COLLABORATORS

- Franklin County Sheriff's Office
  - Franklin County Prosecutor Ron O'Brien's Office
  - Franklin County Coroner's Office
  - Ohio Attorney General's Office
  - State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy
  - Southeast Healthcare Services Inc.
  - Truro Township Fire Department
  - Franklin County ADAMH Board
  - Drug Enforcement Administration
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# FRANKLIN COUNTY HEROIN RELATED OD DEATHS



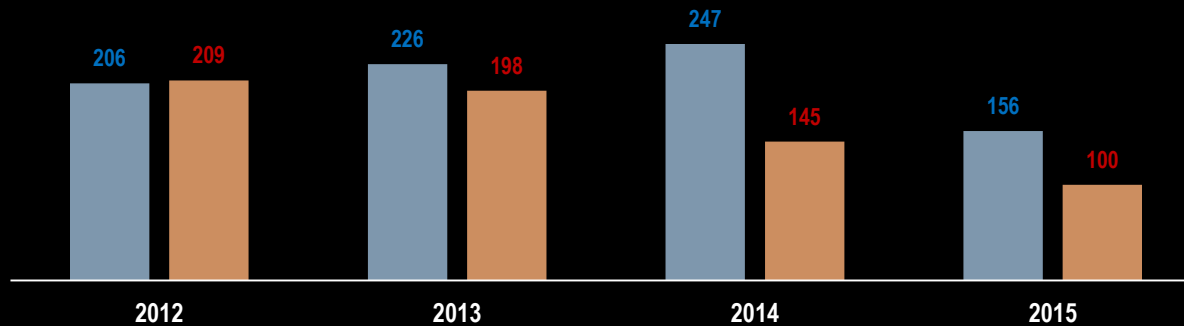
### Heroin seized by FCDTF 2014-2015 1st Half Comparisons (g)



# FRANKLIN ACCIDENTAL DEATHS THRU JUNE 2015

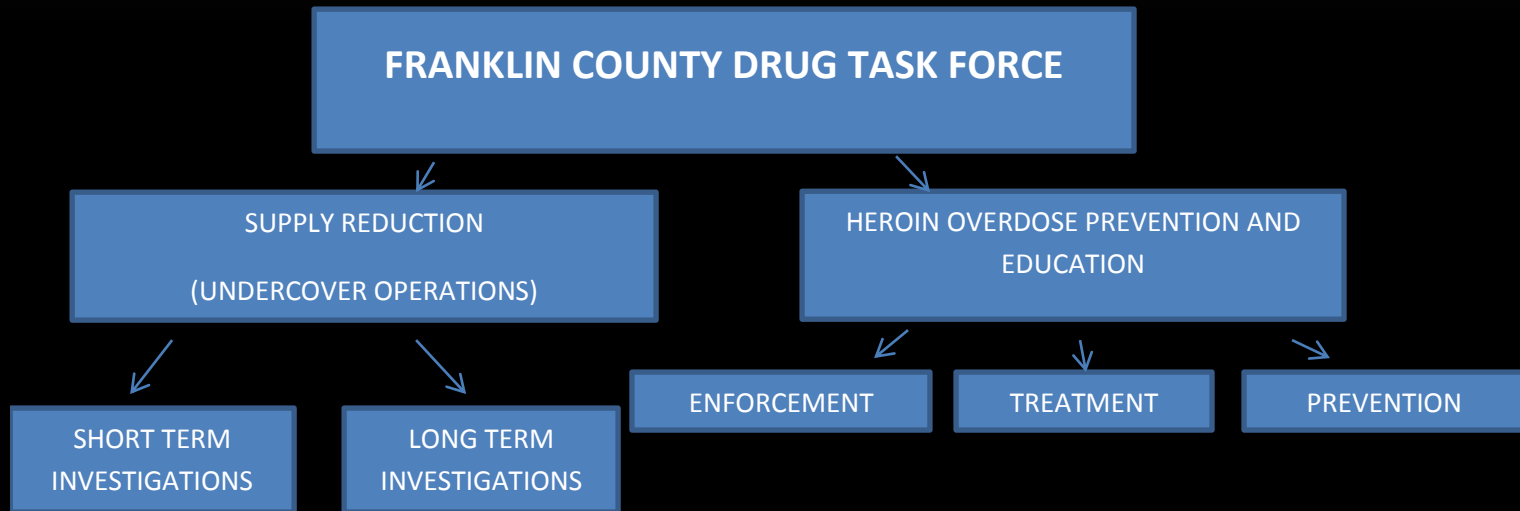
## ACCIDENTAL DEATHS

■ DRUG OVERDOSE ■ MOTOR VEHICLE



# FCDTF RESTRUCTURING

## ORGANIZATIONAL COMPONENTS:



# CHARGES PURSUED THROUGH INVESTIGATION

- **2903.04 Involuntary manslaughter.**
  - (A) No person shall cause the death of another or the unlawful termination of another's pregnancy as a proximate result of the offender's committing or attempting to commit a felony.
- **2925.02 Corrupting another with drugs.**
  - (A) No person shall knowingly do any of the following:
    - (3) By any means, administer or furnish to another or induce or cause another to use a controlled substance, and thereby cause **serious physical harm** to the other person, or cause the other person to become drug dependent
    - ORC DEF 2901.01(5) "Serious physical harm to persons" means any of the following:
      - (b) Any physical harm that carries a substantial risk of death



# FATAL OVERDOSE INVESTIGATIONS

- Immediate on Scene Investigation
- Primary Enforcement Goal is to Determine the Source of Supply, and Remove the Lethal Supply from the “Market” to Preserve Life.
  - Witness Interviews
  - Physical Evidence (Touch DNA, Unique Packaging etc.)
  - Cell Phone and Social Media Investigation
  - Surveillance Video
  - Suspect Investigation (undercover buys, search warrants etc.)
  - Suspect Interview
  - Applicable Charges are Involuntary Manslaughter, Corrupting Another with Drugs, and Drug Trafficking

# JAMIE MAYNARD CASE

Cracking Down on Dealers

Colleen Marshall

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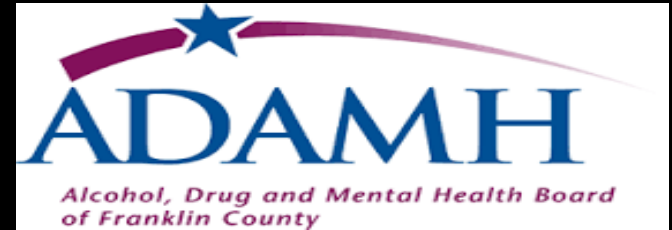


# NON-FATAL OVERDOSE INVESTIGATIONS

- HOPE Investigators follow up with overdose survivors and attempt to ascertain the source of supply. Intel gathered from these investigations have provided leads to suspects in fatal investigations. Applicable charges of Corrupting another with Drugs and Drug Trafficking.
- Utilize the partnership made with Southeast Healthcare Services Inc. to place the survivor into treatment.
- HOPE investigators educate the survivor and associates of the surviving overdose victim as to the dangers of opiate abuse.
- HOPE investigators conduct follow ups with the survivor and the survivor's family members.

# “ROAD BLOCKS” IN INVESTIGATIONS

- Investigators must show indisputable proof that the source of supply furnished the heroin/opiate, AND that heroin/opiate caused the death or serious physical harm of the victim.
  - Friends of the victim tend to ‘clean’ the crime scene before contacting Police or EMS, by removing remaining heroin, paraphernalia, drug packaging, cell phones, and other useful evidence.
  - Witnesses and/or surviving victims are sometimes unwilling to talk due to fear of being labelled a “snitch” and therefore losing their source of supply of Heroin or encounter retaliatory threats.
  - Deceased Victims often have “cocktails” of illicit drugs, and prescription medications in their blood which makes proving the specific cause of death difficult in fatal investigations.
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Franklin County  
**Prosecuting Attorney**



# OFFERING TREATMENT OPPORTUNITIES

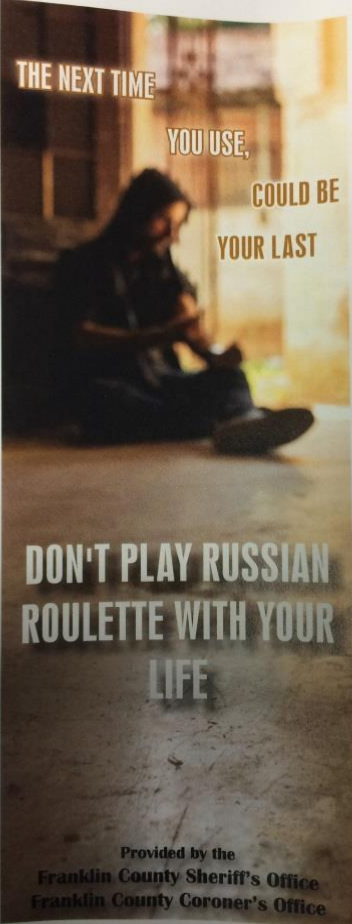
- “...a bad supply to the Police, is a good supply us..”
- Beginning treatment for an individual addicted to Heroin can be terrifying.
- Often times, underlying mental health issues perpetuate the drug use.
- HOPE investigators have been working with Southeast Inc. and ADAMH staff to develop successful methods for getting individuals into treatment.
- Peer Mentorship Program is being planned through Southeast Inc.
- Full Time social worker position attached to the HOPE task force is also being planned to help ensure a continuing relationship with the person seeking treatment.
- Family support groups made up of overdose victim families, and overdose survivor families are being planned.

# EDUCATION

- Operation Street Smart
- Cpl. Brian Toth in charge of the Street Smart operation assists with Overdose Cases.
- Uses the experience to relay the real time trends to patrons of the Street Smart presentations.
- Will coordinate with future Social Worker to develop a presentation geared toward families of addicted individuals.



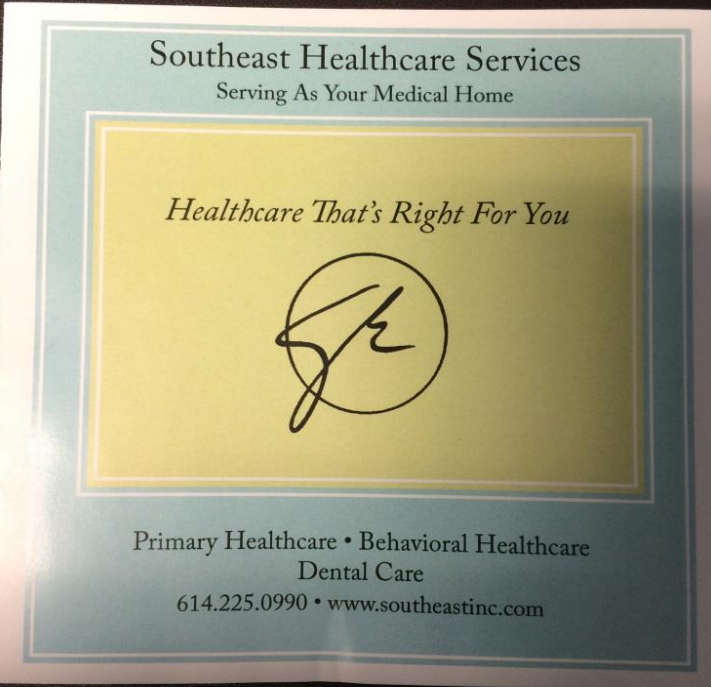
# EDUCATION LITERATURE



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YOU USE,  
COULD BE  
YOUR LAST

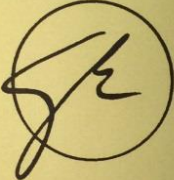
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ROULETTE WITH YOUR  
LIFE**

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