

Franklin County Naloxone Distribution

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- FCPH received \$45k from the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to implement **Project DAWN** and provide naloxone for first responders.



Project DAWN

Deaths **A**voided **W**ith **N**aloxone — Community-based overdose education and naloxone distribution program.

Education



Signs & Symptoms



Types of Overdoses



Rescue Breathing



Calling 9-1-1



Administering

Naloxone Distribution

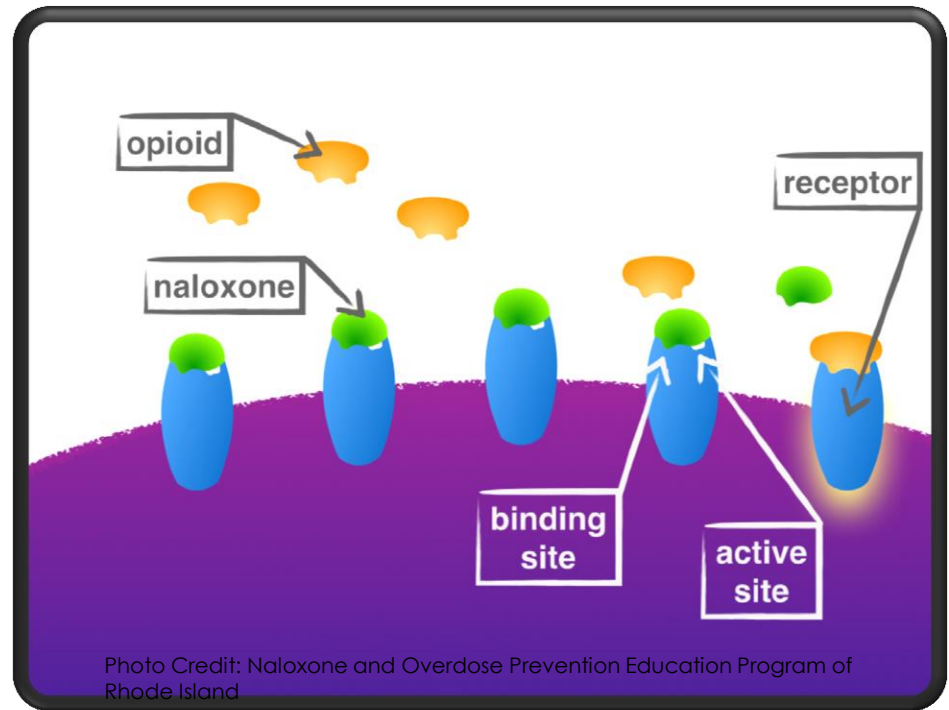


Overdose

- Opioids affect the part of the brain that regulates breathing
- High doses can lead to death by causing a person to hypoventilate or stop breathing

Naloxone

- Used to reverse the effects of an opioid overdose and restore breathing
- Often sold under the brand name Narcan®
- Administered nasally or intramuscularly and reverses the effects of an overdose in 2-5 minutes
- Has no effect if opioids are not present

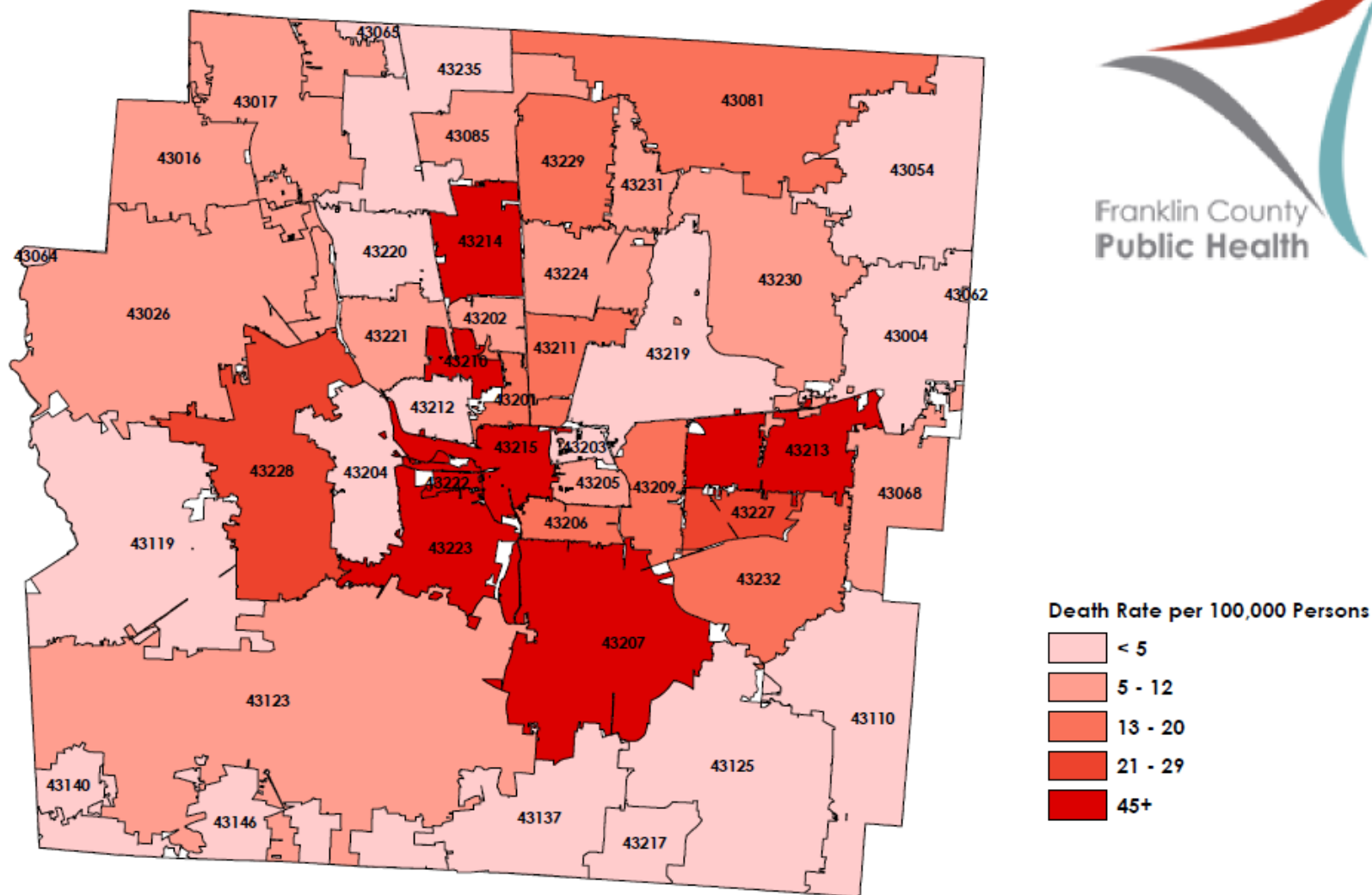


Community Needs Assessment

- Local data
 - Vital Statistics
 - Death certificates
 - Hospital discharges
 - Opioid overdose primary diagnosis
 - Fire and police departments survey
 - Naloxone usage
 - Communities served
 - Current policies
 - General concerns
- Identified communities with the greatest disparity to guide distribution



2014 Unintentional Opioid-Related Overdose Deaths Franklin County, OH



Source: Ohio Department of Health, Vital Statistics, 2014 Drug Overdose Deaths.
Analysis Conducted by Franklin County Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program.

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Program for First Responders

- Based on these findings 7 law enforcement and 7 fire/ems agencies are participating in Project DAWN by carrying naloxone in the following forms:
 - Project DAWN Kits
 - two MAD-300 Nasal Atomizers
 - two naloxone 2mg syringes
 - two Laerdal face shields.
 - Ten pack of 2mg needled syringes
- All will be trained on:
 - signs and symptoms
 - different types of overdoses
 - performing rescue breathing
 - administering naloxone
 - follow up care



Liability Protection

- **House Bill 64** provides limited liability protection to law enforcement and fire/EMS agencies to use these materials
- Per **Ohio Revised Code Section 2925.61(D)** a peace officer... is not subject to ...criminal prosecution if the peace officer ...administers the naloxone to an individual ...experiencing an opioid-related overdose.
- Per **Ohio Revised Code Section 4729.51** permits law enforcement agencies to purchase naloxone from wholesalers or other terminal distributors without a license by the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy.



Beyond Naloxone

- Increasing access to Naloxone is an intervention which will save lives, but alone, is not enough to fight the opiate crisis
- Increasing access to treatment options for opioid users, in particular those who have experienced and survived overdoses, is a critical step in reducing repeat concerns
- Continued community-based partnerships across disciplines are critical to these efforts

Southeast Healthcare Services

- Comprehensive provider of mental health, chemical dependency, healthcare, and homeless services assisting diverse populations regardless of their economic status
 - Medication Assisted Treatment Program
 - AOD Counseling
- Primary Care
 - Referrals from local treatment program
 - HOPE Task Force
 - Corrections, rehabilitation, re-entry
 - Harm reduction approach and naloxone



Southeast Healthcare Services

- Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution
 - Started July 2015
 - Opiate users, those in recovery, friends, family, some employees
 - Training components
 - Harm reduction



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