



Community Overdose Action Team

Working Together To Combat Opioid Overdoses

The Community Overdose Action Team was established in the fall of 2016 to address the opioid/heroin epidemic in Montgomery County.

Montgomery County Alcohol, Drug Addiction & Mental Health Services and Public Health – Dayton & Montgomery County are the lead agencies in the effort to combat the epidemic.

The work of the Community Overdose Action Team seeks to stabilize the number of people dying from drug overdoses and reduce the number of fatal overdoses. In addition, it will identify what services are being offered, look for any existing gaps in services and explore potential new or expanded ways to combat the drug overdose problem.

As part of this inter-agency collaborative approach over 60 community leaders from numerous public and private organizations throughout Montgomery County are members of the Steering Committee that will help guide the work.

All aspects of reducing deaths due to drug overdoses are included in the effort.

Specific teams are working on prevention, treatment, law enforcement, the court system, opioid prescriptions, education and outreach.

It is the team's hope that this collaborative, community-wide approach will make an impact in combating the problem of rising deaths from drug overdoses in our community.

Lead Agencies



Dayton & Montgomery County



Community Overdose Action Team Goals

Stabilize the number of people dying from drug overdoses
Reduce the number of fatal overdoses



Community Resources

Addiction Services 937-461-5223
- Drug addiction counseling services

ADAMHS 937-443-0416
- Referrals to drug addiction counseling and treatment services

Samaritan CrisisCare 937-224-4646
- 24/7 Crises services and screenings

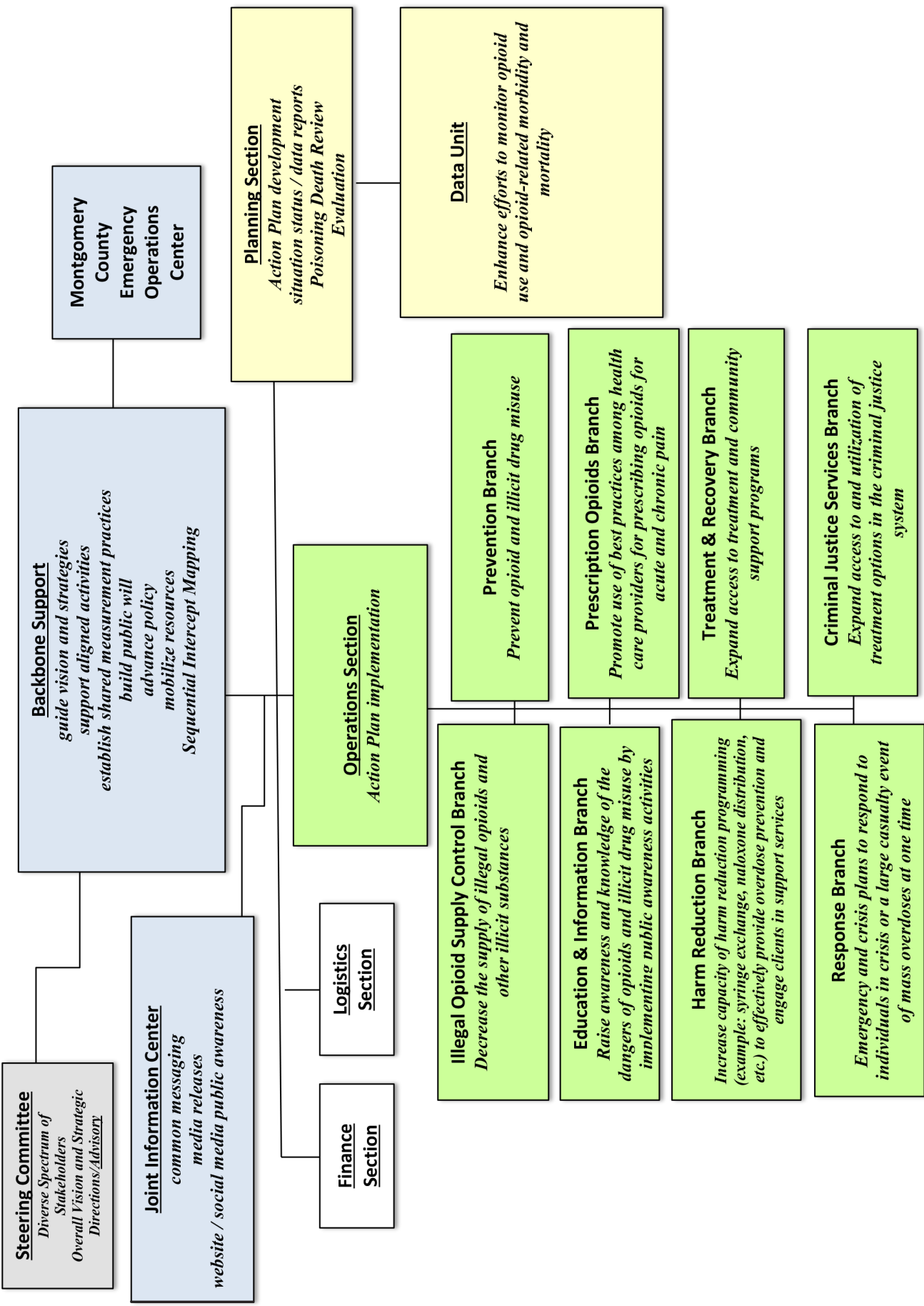
CarePoint 937-496-7133
- Naloxone distribution and clean needle exchange program

Families of Addicts 937-307-5479
- Support meetings for addicts and families

Project DAWN 937-734-8333
- Drug overdose education and naloxone distribution



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Steering Committee
Diverse Spectrum of Stakeholders
Overall Vision and Strategic Directions/Advisory

Joint Information Center
common messaging
media releases
website / social media public awareness

Backbone Support
guide vision and strategies
support aligned activities
establish shared measurement practices
build public will
advance policy
mobilize resources
Sequential Intercept Mapping

Montgomery County
Emergency Operations Center

Planning Section
Action Plan development
situation status / data reports
Poisoning Death Review
Evaluation

Data Unit
Enhance efforts to monitor opioid use and opioid-related morbidity and mortality

Operations Section
Action Plan implementation

Logistics Section

Finance Section

Illegal Opioid Supply Control Branch
Decrease the supply of illegal opioids and other illicit substances

Prevention Branch
Prevent opioid and illicit drug misuse

Education & Information Branch
Raise awareness and knowledge of the dangers of opioids and illicit drug misuse by implementing public awareness activities

Prescription Opioids Branch
Promote use of best practices among health care providers for prescribing opioids for acute and chronic pain

Harm Reduction Branch
Increase capacity of harm reduction programming (example: syringe exchange, naloxone distribution, etc.) to effectively provide overdose prevention and engage clients in support services

Treatment & Recovery Branch
Expand access to treatment and community support programs

Response Branch
Emergency and crisis plans to respond to individuals in crisis or a large casualty event of mass overdoses at one time

Criminal Justice Services Branch
Expand access to and utilization of treatment options in the criminal justice system