

## 2024-2025 OVERDOSE DATA TO ACTION (OD2A) CONTRACT WORK PLAN

**LPHA Contractor Name:** Columbia/Boone County Public Health and Human Services (PHHS)

**Instructions:** LPHAs shall refer to the Local Public Health Agencies (LPHAs) OD2A Work Plan Requirements document to find the required and optional interventions and performance measures.

- Enter a brief background statement.
- Indicate which interventions will be implemented for each category listed on the work plan table below. LPHAs must implement the required interventions and choose at least one of the optional interventions to implement from each category.
- Enter the activities that will be performed to implement each intervention.
- Enter the numbers of the performance indicators relate to each intervention. Performance indicators can be found in #5 on the Local Public Health Agencies (LPHAs) OD2A Work Plan Requirements document.
- Enter the proposed outcomes that will result from implementation of each intervention.

**Background Statement:** Columbia/Boone County Public Health and Human Services (PHSS) serves a large population in central Missouri. According to Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) data collected for 2022, 55 deaths were attributed to a drug overdose, a rate (per 100k) of 29.30. Boone County is located in the “Central Region” of the DHSS regions and had the highest number of overdoses in 2022 when compared to other counties in the Central Region.

The OD2A program at PHHS was established in 2021 and has held over twenty community overdose education events and many community outreach engagements. Many of the community outreach engagements focused on disproportionately affected populations such as the unhoused community, low socioeconomic populations, those recently released from incarceration, etc. Through these efforts, PHHS has distributed over 2,500 boxes of naloxone to the general public. PHHS staff have increased awareness of community resources and other evidence-based practices.

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INTERVENTIONS	ACTIVITIES	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	PROPOSED OUTCOMES
<b>1. Capacity Building/Community Collaboration</b>			
<p><b>(Required Intervention)</b> Facilitate, participate in, and/or support community coalitions that address overdose in communities that are disproportionately impacted by overdose and substance use disorders.</p>	<p>Continue to facilitate Boone County Response Coalition meetings as well as continue to attend other coalition meetings in the community.</p> <p>Conduct outreach with disproportionately affected populations to increase the diversity of the Boone County Overdose Response Coalition connections</p>	<p>-Number of disproportionately affected individuals invited to participate in Boone County Response Coalition activities</p>	<p>Contact 10 individuals from disproportionately affected populations (rural, LGBTQ, Black, etc.) and invite them to connect with the Boone County Overdose Response Coalition.</p>
<p><b>(Optional Intervention)</b> Develop, maintain, and distribute local-level resource guides that include, but should not be limited to, evidence-based treatment for substance use disorders such as medication for opioid use disorder, contingency management, and cognitive behavioral therapy.</p>	<p>Continue to advise about the content of and distribute MO-CORPS Boone County Resource Guides</p>	<p>-Number of MO-CORPS Boone County Resource Guides distributed with boxes of naloxone</p>	<p>MO-CORPS Boone County Resource Guide is up-to-date</p> <p>MO-CORPS Boone County Resource Guide is distributed with each box of naloxone</p>

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<b>2. Public Health and Public Safety Partnerships/Interventions</b>			
<p><b>(Required Intervention)</b> Partner with local level entities such as Department of Corrections, parole, and community-based organizations to implement evidence-based overdose prevention strategies such as distribution of naloxone and drug checking supplies, raising awareness of Good Samaritan Laws, providing access to medication for opioid use disorder (MOUD), and facilitating access to harm reduction services amongst individuals experiencing incarceration or recently released from incarceration.</p>	<p>Expand partnership with the Reentry Opportunity Center (ROC) to implement evidence-based overdose prevention strategies to individuals recently released from incarceration</p> <p>Develop a handout outlining Good Samaritan Laws to be distributed to individuals recently released from incarceration and the general public</p>	<p>-Number of agencies provided with contact information for community resources</p> <p>-Number of agencies provided with Good Samaritan Law handout</p>	<p>Increased awareness of community resources and evidence-based strategies for individuals recently released from incarceration</p> <p>Good Samaritan Law handout developed and distributed to individuals recently released from incarceration</p>
<p>(Optional Intervention) Work with community partners to develop, maintain, and promote a reentry resources guide/webpage</p>	<p>Collaborate with the Reentry Opportunity Center to develop, maintain, and promote a reentry resource guide</p>	<p>-Reentry guide developed</p>	<p>Reentry opportunity guide developed and distributed to individuals recently released from incarceration</p>

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<b>3. Harm Reduction</b>			
<p><b>(Required Intervention)</b> LPHAs will ensure PWUD have access to overdose prevention and reversal tools and treatment options, and drug checking equipment by providing naloxone and fentanyl test strip distribution, resource guides, and overdose prevention education to community members who are most likely to experience or witness an overdose.</p>	<p>PHHS staff will conduct monthly overdose education and naloxone distribution (OEND) events in the community.</p> <p>PHHS staff will develop resource guides for PWUD and their families.</p> <p>PHHS staff will educate about and distribute naloxone to community members via the PHHS front desk staff interface.</p>	<p>-Number of OEND events conducted</p> <p>-Number of boxes of naloxone distributed</p>	<p>PHHS staff will conduct 12 monthly overdose education and naloxone distribution (OEND) events in the community. These trainings will include distribution of resource guides for PWUD and their families.</p> <p>PHHS staff will educate about naloxone and distribute an average of 20 naloxone kits per month to community members via the PHHS front desk staff interface.</p>
<p>(Optional Intervention) Creating and disseminating education and communication materials to increase awareness of and access to harm reduction resources and to combat stigma and change social norms around harm reduction.</p>	<p>Based on the stigma-reduction objectives of the Boone County Overdose Response Coalition’s Goal Setting Workgroup, PHHS Staff will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Raise awareness of the issue.</li> <li>● Increase the use of recovery-friendly language within the Coalition.</li> <li>● Reduce the use of stigmatizing language within the Coalition.</li> </ul>	<p>-Pre and post surveys distributed</p> <p>-List of recovery-friendly language based on NIDA list provided with meeting invitation</p>	<p>As facilitator of bi-monthly Coalition meetings, designated PHHS Staff will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Routinely provide list of recovery-friendly language developed by NIDA (National Institute on Drug Abuse) with meeting invitations.</li> <li>● Include statement encouraging use of recovery-friendly language at opening of every Coalition meeting.</li> </ul>

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	<p>PHHS efforts to work with Coalition members will influence the community at-large.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Request members take pre-survey September 2024 to self-report how often each member personally uses recovery-friendly language.</li> <li>● Request Coalition members take follow-up surveys February 2025 and August 2025.</li> <li>● By August 2025, members will have increased self-reported use of recovery-friendly language by 50%.</li> </ul>
<b>4. Community-Based Linkage to Care</b>			
<p><b>(Required Intervention)</b> Support the use of navigators providing linkage to care in community settings that include linkages to evidence-based treatment for substance use disorders (e.g., medication for opioid use disorder (MOUD), CBT, contingency management) and/or linkage to harm reduction services.</p>	<p>PHHS staff will work with Engaging Patients in Care Coordination (EPICC) to review the effectiveness of the EPICC intervention coordination in order to identify gaps, obstacles and potential areas of improvement.</p>	<p>-PHHS staff attending 75% of EPICC steering committee meetings</p> <p>-Number of OEND events where EPICC contact information is distributed</p>	<p>PHHS staff will attend monthly EPICC steering committee meetings</p> <p>PHHS staff will distribute contact information and program materials to support referrals to EPICC programming</p>

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(Optional Intervention) Provide youth-based substance use education and linkage to care.	Continue to collaborate on design and distribution of fentanyl awareness posters to K-12 schools in Boone County.	-Number of schools that fentanyl awareness posters have been distributed to	PHHS staff have distributed fentanyl awareness posters to be displayed in K-12 Boone County schools