

Summit County Opiate & Addiction Task Force

Harm Reduction subcommittee

01/09/20 – 4-5PM

- Angela Kaiser – Co-chairperson
- Jackie Pollard – Co-chairperson

Attendees (7)

- Fentanyl test strips – distribution sites: SCPH, Bars, Clubs, Churches, Treatment Agencies, Homeless agencies, other community businesses. 7.9k distributed so far.
- Cocaine/Methamphetamine contaminated substances are increasing overdoses and overdose fatalities
- We need help to get more distribution.
- QRT wish-list item – China will talk with Kim Patton to get Angela Kaiser on the QRT agenda to do some education and see if we can make some headway getting QRT to distribute
- United Way – 211 – Homeless hotline – will take a fentanyl test strip box to be able to
- Snorting Party Kit – Straws, make up spatula, plastic razor plan. Need ideas to distribute.
 - Meeting with Young People/Family Support on January 22 at 4PM to see if they have distribution ideas
 - Connect with Cindy DiMaio with her program to see if she would be interested in distribution – she may be coming from a strict prevention program
 - Work with Summa Health/Catholic Charities for peer recovery coaches to distribute to patients they see in the ED
- Naloxobox – 5 hotels in the I77 corridor and Akron Canton Airport. Opioid Rescue Kit. Placed in high-traffic/high-risk area.
- Naloxofind – app to locate carriers of naloxone in a community.
- Overdose vs. drug poisoning – to reach cocaine/meth users
- Death by alcohol increasing as well

NEXT MEETING: MARCH 12, 2020 @ 4PM at Summit County Public Health Command Control

NEXT PUBLIC QUARTERLY MEETING: MARCH 18, 2020 @ 4PM at Summit County Public Health Auditorium