

Greater Middletown Opioids Task Force

Wednesday, May 18, 2022, 12pm

Virtual Meeting

Co-Chairs:

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Executive Director, Ministerial Health Fellowship

Kevin Elak, RS/REHS, CP-FS, Acting Director of Health, City of
Middletown Department of Health



Agenda

- Welcome New Members
- Data Updates
- Recap of Prioritization Exercise
- Next Steps Discussion
- Member Spotlights:
 - Livia Cox, Middletown Harm Reduction Initiative (MHRI), Wesleyan University
 - Mark Jenkins, Executive Director, CT Harm Reduction Alliance (CTHRA)
- Member Announcements



Opioid Overdoses Nonfatal and Fatal

April 18 – May 16, 2022

Cromwell, Durham, Middlefield, Middletown and Portland

Opioid Overdoses Nonfatal and Fatal



Total Suspected Overdoses:	12
Suspected Fatal Overdoses:	3
Naloxone:	9

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Opioid Overdoses Nonfatal and Fatal



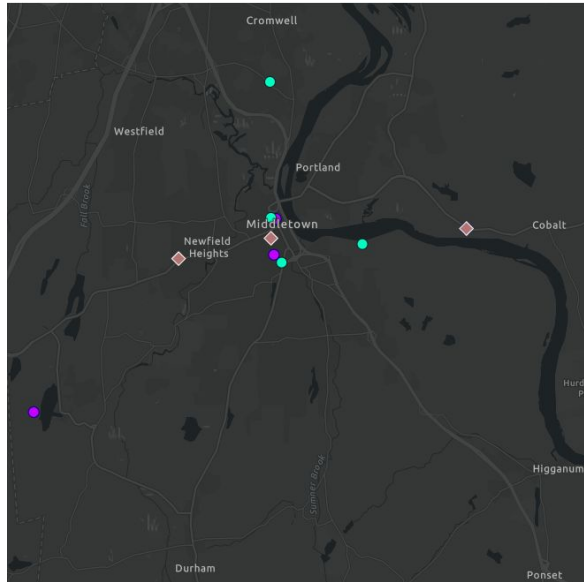
Total Suspected Overdoses:	60
Suspected Fatal Overdoses:	12
Naloxone:	38

January 1 – May 16, 2022

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Mapping Opioid Overdoses Nonfatal and Fatal



Overdose Types

- ◆ Fatal: No Naloxone
- ◆ Fatal: Single Dose Naloxone
- ◆ Fatal: Multiple Doses Naloxone
- ◆ Fatal: Naloxone Unknown
- Non-Fatal: No Naloxone
- Non-Fatal: Single Dose Naloxone
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- Unknown



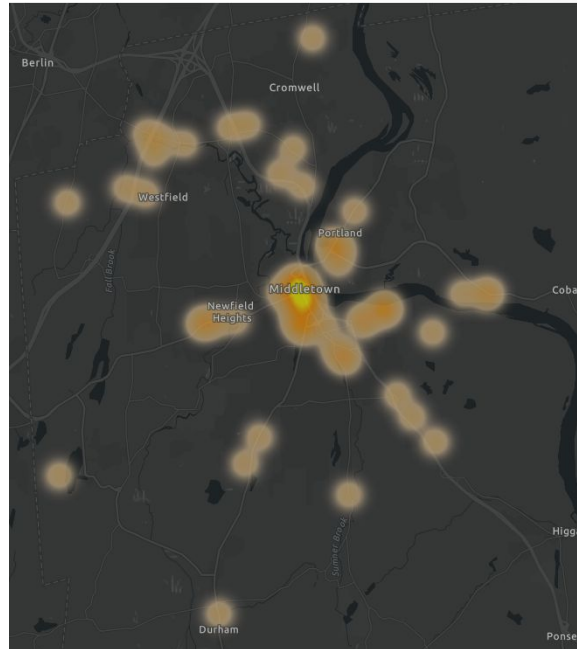
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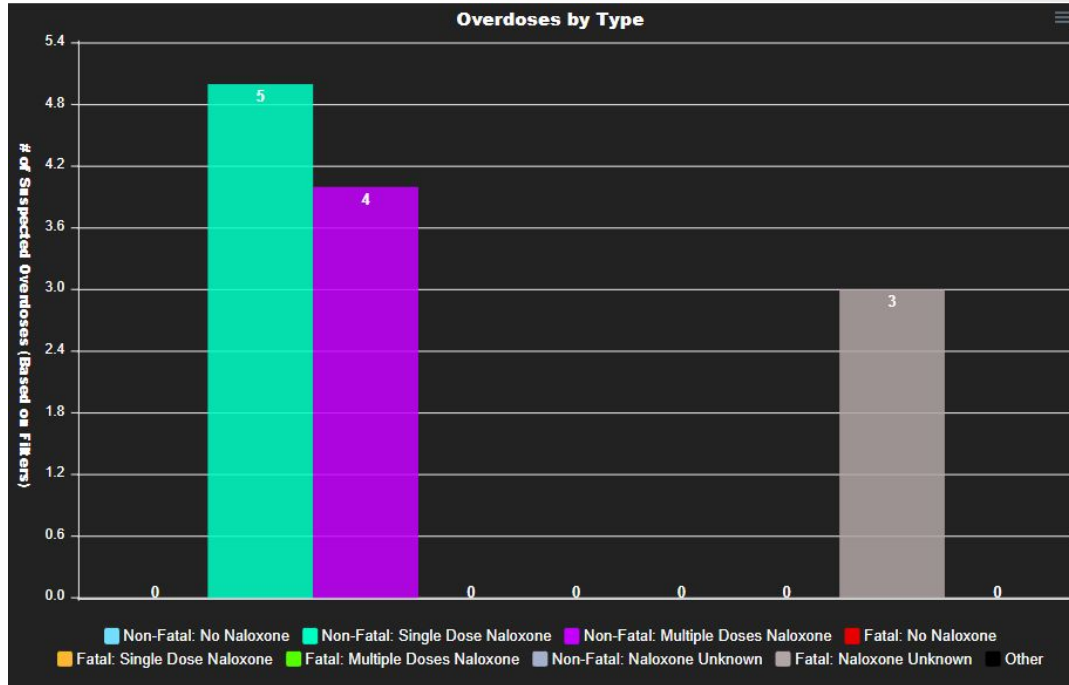
Heat Map January 1 - May 16, 2022



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Overdoses by Type



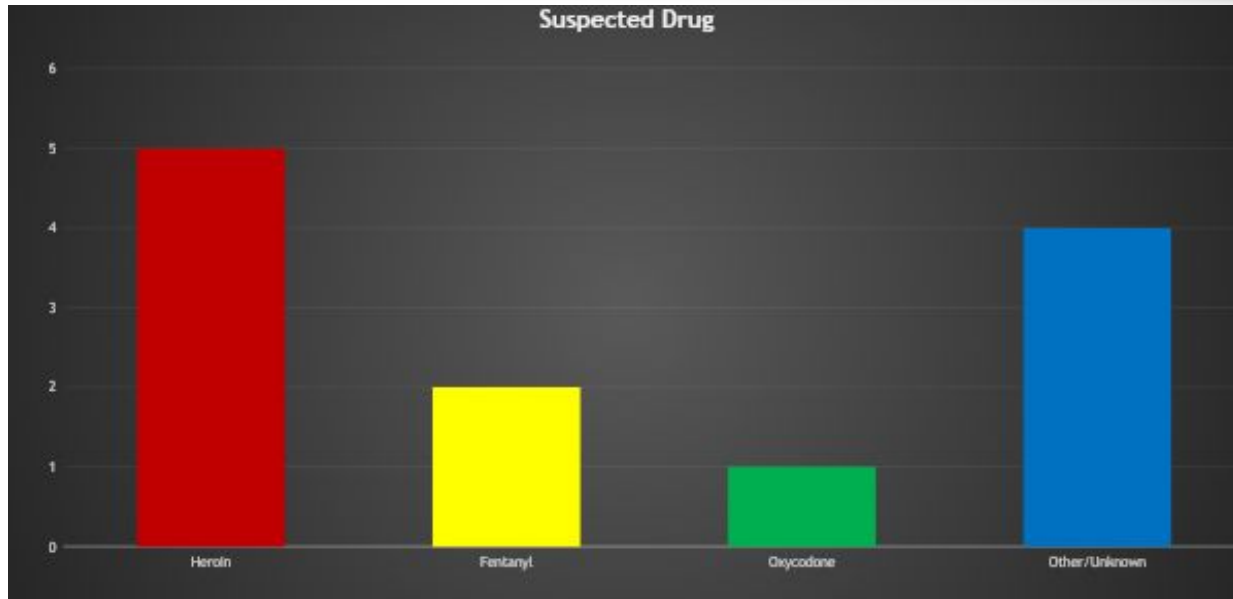
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Recap of Prioritization Exercise

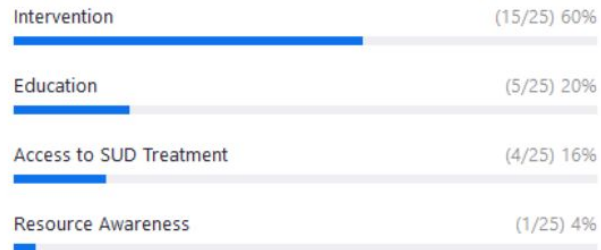
Poll - Prioritization (April Meeting)

Opioids Task Force Priority Areas

Poll | 3 questions | 25 of 27 (92%) participated

1. Please select your 1st choice for a priority area (Single Choice) *

25/25 (100%) answered



2. Please select your 2nd choice for a priority area (Single Choice) *

25/25 (100%) answered



3. Please select your 3rd choice for a priority area (Single Choice) *

25/25 (100%) answered



Stop Sharing



Poll - Prioritization (April Meeting)

- Rank order:
 - 1) Intervention
 - 2) Education
 - 3) Resource Awareness (32% of 3rd priority area top choice)
 - 4) Access to SUD Treatment (28% of 3rd priority area top choice)



Intervention - Next Steps (Discussion from April's Meeting)

- Collection of:
 - Existing resources (treatment, harm reduction, community support, etc.) - Brief description of program/resource; web-site; contact info.
 - Best method of collection from Task Force Members: email
- Determine:
 - Missing resources
 - Linkages that are successful
 - Linkages that are missing



2nd Member Survey Sent

- Respondent name
- Organization name
- Organization service area
- Services provided by organization
 - Mental Health Services
 - Substance Use Disorder Services
 - Targeted Opioids Use Disorder Services
- Describe the services provided by organization
- Describe the opioid-specific services provided by organization
- Age group(s) served by organization
- Gender(s) served by organization
- Organization hours of operation
- Organization website
- Open text for additional information about organization

Many thanks to those who responded!

The survey is still open; we are hoping to increase the response rate



Next Steps Discussion

- Compile resource survey results after increased response rate
 - Determine: missing resources; linkages that are successful; linkages that are missing
 - How to share? Post on a website?
 - Who is the audience?
 - Determine process to keep data current
 - Etc.
- Other priority areas





Member Spotlights

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Member Spotlight

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Announcements?



Next Meeting

- Wednesday, June 15, 12pm, Zoom

