

Cuyahoga County OD2A Initiative

Strategy 6 -Linkage to Care

Activities

- Expand Peer Recovery Services to Emergency Departments within 3 hospital settings;
- Incorporate Screenings, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) training and practice into existing primary care in one hospital setting;
- Increase warm handoff to MAT for at-risk populations in the Cuyahoga County Jail;
- Enhance resource linkage tool (web-based);
- Enhance awareness and outreach efforts of a Syringe Exchange Program; and
- QRT working with Fusion Center to link high risk individuals experiencing a non-fatal overdose with treatment.



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Outcomes Tracked

- Demographic of clients encountered by program, including age, race, ethnicity and gender (**Encounter**) and amount of time spent with peer supporter/case worker;
- # of clients who agreed to participate in program or service (**Engage**) and reasons why clients chose not to participate;
- # of clients who were referred for community treatment (**Referral**), including types of treatments and referrals for family members;
- # of clients who linked to community treatment (**Linkage**) and reasons why clients did not link with services;
- # of agencies inputting information into resource linkage app and # of users of the app;
- Facilitators and barriers for engaging in treatment.



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