



County Leadership Forum on Opioid Abuse

Follow-up Report

County and Location of Forum: Iredell County. Forum was held at Iredell County Health Department

Date and Length of Forum (Please attach agenda): October 3, 2016 from 11:00am until 2:00pm

Number of Attendees (Please attach list of participants): 38

Name of Person Preparing Follow-up Report: Jane Hinson, Iredell County Health Director

Key Ideas and Next Steps:

IDEA #1: Prescribing Practices and Naloxone Committee

- What specific tool do you want to implement in our county?
 1. Increase registration & utilization of the Controlled Substances Reporting System through trainings
 2. Educate providers on safer prescribing practices
 3. Increase access to Naloxone in the community, first responders and law enforcement through an education and media campaign, brochure development and promotion of the State Health Director's standing Order

- Who are the key partners you need to help champion this idea?

Partners Behavioral Health, Drug-Alcohol Abuse Free Iredell, Insight Human Services, Governor's Institute, NC Harm Reduction, local pharmacies, local providers, Iredell County Health Department, NC-DPH, local elected officials, EMS, local hospitals etc.

- What assets do you have that could help you implement this idea?
 1. Funds and in kind support from the Iredell County Health Department, Partner's Behavioral Health, Drug-Alcohol Abuse Free Iredell and the Governor's Institute for an all day educational Summit for providers on February 25, 2017. The event included free CMEs for those attending
 2. Resources from NC Harm Reduction to get Statesville Police and Mooresville Police trained and using Naloxone. The Drug-Alcohol Abuse Free Iredell Coalition funded the Naloxone for the Troutman Police Department and for all first responders. EMS worked with Harm Reduction to provide all the training.

- What are the hidden obstacles to implementing this idea?

None

Name of lead person for idea: Jane Hinson, Health Director



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Timeline to implement idea: Initial educational Summit was already held. The Sheriff's Department plans to get trained on Naloxone this summer. The Committee continues to meet with an outreach and media campaign continuing.

IDEA #2: Treatment Committee

- What specific tool do you want to implement in our county?
Develop a Resource Guide for individuals struggling with Substance Use Disorder to include information related to detox, inpatient treatment, outpatient counseling and sober living, medically assisted therapy, hotlines and support groups.
- Who are the key partners you need to help champion this idea?
Drug-Alcohol Abuse Free Iredell, Iredell County Health Department, Partner's Behavioral Health, CCNC, Insight Human Services etc.
- What assets do you have that could help you implement this idea?
Drug-Alcohol Abuse Free Iredell funding to print the resource guides
- What are the hidden obstacles to implementing this idea?
None

Name of lead person for idea: Sandy Tabor-Gray, Chair of Drug-Alcohol Abuse Free Iredell

Timeline to implement idea: Resource guide is developed and printed. There is also a link to it on the Iredell County Health Department web page.

IDEA #3: Prevention and Education

- What specific tool do you want to implement in our county?
Educational forums in the community and evidence based youth education programs
- Who are the key partners you need to help champion this idea?
Law enforcement, Ag Extension, Iredell County Health Department, Insight Human Services, Iredell County School System, Mooresville Graded Schools, Boys & Girls Club
- What assets do you have that could help you implement this idea?
In-kind support, Drug-Alcohol Abuse Free Iredell funding, Iredell County Health Department funding for a Substance Misuse Prevention Specialist, Sheriff's Department Mobile Education unit, Evidence Based curriculums from community organizations
- What are the hidden obstacles to implementing this idea?



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None

Name of lead person for idea: Regina Propst-Treasurer of Drug-Alcohol Abuse Free Iredell Coalition and from Insight Human Services.

Timeline to implement idea: Community Forum was held with Attorney General Josh Stein on August 24, 2017 with over 50 in attendance. Help & Hope Community Forum was held in Statesville on October 24, 2017. Attendance was 100+. Community Action with Compassion: Substance Use Education, Engagement & Empowerment Forum was held on February 17, 2018 in Mooresville with over 150 in attendance.

IDEA #4: Legal and LEAD Committee

- What specific tool do you want to implement in our county?
Develop a LEAD program in Iredell County.
- Who are the key partners you need to help champion this idea?
Statesville Police Dept., Mooresville Police Dept, Troutman Police Dept., District Attorney Office, Partners Behavioral Health
- What assets do you have that could help you implement this idea?
Grant from the NC Harm Reduction.
- What are the hidden obstacles to implementing this idea?
Waiting on funding

Name of lead person for idea: Pam Navey, City of Statesville

Timeline to implement idea: Program is just hiring case manager. It should be starting in the near future.