Ohio’s Opiate Epidemic
Partners for Ohio’s Families
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Promoting Wellness and Recovery

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Distribution Rates of Prescription Opioids in Grams per 100,000 population, Ohio, 1997-2011

Opioid analgesic grams distributed

Unintentional drug overdose death rate per 100,000 population, Ohio, 1997-2011

Prescription Opioid Doses per Capita
Ohio's Automated Rx Reporting System - 2013

Legend
- ADAMHS Board
Doses Per Capita
- 22.0 - 61.2
- 61.3 - 84.0
- 84.1 - 117.6

Map Information:
This map displays per capita prescription opioid consumption. In 2013, the statewide average per capita dosage rate was 64.9 doses for every man, woman and child. Counties with the highest per capita rates were Jackson (117.6), Perry (106.1) and Vinton (105.9). Counties with the lowest per capita dosage rates were Holmes (22.0), Mercer (38.5) and Geauga (41.8). Per capita rates are based on oral solids and transdermal patches. All opioid solutions and most buprenorphine combinations are excluded from the analyses except for Butrans, which is primarily used for pain management and not medication assisted treatment.

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Data Source:
Data adapted by OhioMHAS from The Ohio State Board of Pharmacy
Map produced May 2014
Epidemics of Unintentional Drug Overdoses in Ohio, 1979-2012\textsuperscript{1,2,3}

Prescription drugs led to a larger overdose epidemic than illicit drugs ever have.

Treatment Admissions
Unduplicated Admissions for Opiate Abuse and Dependence
Ohio MACSIS Data - State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2001

Legend
- ADAMHS Board

Opiate Addicts (%)
- 0.0% - 3.0%
- 3.1% - 6.7%
- 6.8% - 14.3%

Map Information:
This map represents the percentage of clients in treatment with an opiate-related diagnosis (heroin and prescription opioid). On average, 6.6 percent of client admissions statewide were associated with a primary diagnosis of opiate abuse or dependence in SFY 2001. The highest concentrations of opiate admissions were in Cuyahoga (14.3%), Montgomery (12.5%) and Mahoning (12.2%) counties. Noble, Paulding, Putnam and Wyandot counties did not have residents with any opiate-related admissions in the public behavioral health system.

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Data Source:
Data from Multi Agency Community Information Systems (MACSIS)
Map produced March 2014
Unduplicated Admissions for Opiate Abuse and Dependence
Ohio MACSIS Data - State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2003

Legend
- **ADAMHS Board**
- **Opiate Addicts (%)**
  - 0.0% - 3.0%
  - 3.1% - 6.7%
  - 6.8% - 16.3%

Map Information:
This map represents the percentage of clients in treatment with an opiate-related diagnosis (heroin and prescription opioid). On average, 8.6 percent of client admissions statewide were associated with a primary diagnosis of opiate abuse or dependence in SFY 2003. The highest concentrations of opiate admissions were in Cuyahoga (16.3%), Mahoning (15.8%) and Montgomery (14.9%) counties. Paulding, Putnam and Wyandot counties did not have residents with any opiate-related admissions in the public behavioral health system.

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Data Source:
Data from Multi Agency Community Information Systems (MACSIS)
Map produced March 2014
Unduplicated Admissions for Opiate Abuse and Dependence
Ohio MACSIS Data - State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2005

Legend

- ADAMHS Board

Opiate Addicts (%)
- 1.0% - 3.0%
- 3.1% - 6.7%
- 6.8% - 34.4%

Map Information:

This map represents the percentage of clients in treatment with an opiate-related diagnosis (heroin and prescription opioid). On average, 10.6 percent of client admissions statewide were associated with a primary diagnosis of opiate abuse or dependence in SFY 2005. The highest concentrations of opiate admissions were in Scioto (34.4%), Clark (21.1%) and Jackson (20.9%) counties. The counties with the lowest concentrations of opiate-related admissions were Holmes (1.0%), Morgan (1.0%) and Henry (1.1%).

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Data Source:
Data from Multi Agency Community Information Systems (MACSIS)
Map produced March 2014
This map represents the percentage of clients in treatment with an opiate-related diagnosis (heroin and prescription opioid). On average, 11.2 percent of client admissions statewide were associated with a primary diagnosis of opiate abuse or dependence in SFY 2007. The highest concentrations of opiate admissions were in Jackson (31.4%), Scioto (30.8%) and Lawrence (22.7%) counties. The counties with the lowest concentrations of opiate-related admissions were Putnam (0.0%), Coshocton (1.9%) and Holmes (2.0%).

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Data Source:
Data from Multi Agency Community Information Systems (MACSIS)
Map produced March 2014
Unduplicated Admissions for Opiate Abuse and Dependence
Ohio MACSIS Data - State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2009

Legend
- ADAMHS Board
- Opiate Addicts (%)
  - 2.3% - 3.0%
  - 3.1% - 6.7%
  - 6.8% - 64.1%

Map Information:
This map represents the percentage of clients in treatment with an opiate-related diagnosis (heroin and prescription opioid). On average, 15.4 percent of client admissions statewide were associated with a primary diagnosis of opiate abuse or dependence in SFY 2009. The highest concentrations of opiate admissions were in Scioto (64.1%), Lawrence (49.5%) and Jackson (35.7%) counties. The counties with the lowest concentrations of opiate-related admissions were Allen (2.3%), Coshocton (2.4%) and Carroll (3.5%).

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Data Source:
Data from Multi Agency Community Information Systems (MACSIS)
Map produced March 2014
Unduplicated Admissions for Opiate Abuse and Dependence
Ohio MACSIS Data - State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2011

Legend
- ADAMHS Board
- Opiate Addicts (%)
  - 3.1% - 6.7%
  - 6.8% - 70.2%

Map Information:
This map represents the percentage of clients in treatment with an opiate-related diagnosis (heroin and prescription opioid). On average, 21.3 percent of client admissions statewide were associated with a primary diagnosis of opiate abuse or dependence in SFY 2011. The highest concentrations of opiate admissions were in Scioto (70.2%), Lawrence (56.2%) and Athens (41.9%) counties. The counties with the lowest concentrations of opiate-related admissions were Morgan (3.1%), Holmes (4.4%) and Tuscarawas (5.5%).

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Data Source:
Data from Multi Agency Community Information Systems (MACSIS)
Map produced March 2014
Unduplicated Admissions for Opiate Abuse and Dependence
Ohio MACSIS Data - State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2012

Legend
- ADAMHS Board
- Opiate Addicts (%)
  - 4.0% - 6.7%
  - 6.8% - 69.7%

Map Information:
This map represents the percentage of clients in treatment with an opiate-related diagnosis (heroin and prescription opioid). On average, 25.2 percent of client admissions statewide were associated with a primary diagnosis of opiate abuse or dependence in SFY 2012. The highest concentrations of opiate admissions were in Scioto (69.7%), Lawrence (55.7%) and Jackson (58.7%) counties. The counties with the lowest concentrations of opiate-related admissions were Morgan (4.0%), Coshocton (4.5%) and Tuscarawas (7.9%).

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Data Source:
Data from Multi Agency Community Information Systems (MACSIS)
Map produced March 2014
Percentage of AoD Clients with an Opiate Diagnosis: SFY 2001 through SFY 2012

Data Source: Multi-Agency Community Services Information System (Claims), SFY 2001-SFY2010, Note: SFY 2011 and SFY 2012 data are preliminary
Hot Spot Analysis by Zip Code - Prescription Opioids
Unique Clients per 10,000 Persons - State Fiscal Year 2010

Legend
- Interstate
- Rx Opioid Cluster
- No Cluster

Map Information:
This map uses hot spot analysis to display the rate of unique clients who list prescription opioids as a primary, secondary or tertiary drug of choice per 10,000 persons. Hot spots represent clusters of statistically high values and are colored teal. The highest rates of unique clients per 10,000 persons are in zip codes from Portsmouth (45662; 81.07), Portsmouth (45663; 63.59), Wellston (45692; 54.71), Jackson (45640; 51.38) and Oak Hill (45656; 49.71). Zip codes with rates based on fewer than 25 clients are not included in this list for purposes of confidentiality.

Data Source:
OhioMHAS Behavioral Health Module
Map produced August 2013
Hot Spot Analysis by Zip Code - Prescription Opioids
Unique Clients per 10,000 Persons - State Fiscal Year 2012

Legend
- Interstate
- Rx Opioid Cluster
- No Cluster

Map Information:
This map uses hot spot analysis to display the rate of unique clients who list prescription opioids as a primary, secondary or tertiary drug of choice per 10,000 persons. Hot spots represent clusters of statistically high values and are colored teal. The highest rates of unique clients per 10,000 persons are in zip codes from Canton (44702; 246.91), Portsmouth (45662; 120.45), Wellston (45692; 109.43), McArthur (45651; 84.34) and Jackson (45640; 83.33). Zip codes with rates based on fewer than 25 clients are not included in this list for purposes of confidentiality.

Data Source:
OhioMHAS Behavioral Health Module
Map produced August 2013
This map uses hot spot analysis to display the rate of unique clients who list heroin as a primary, secondary or tertiary drug of choice per 10,000 persons. Hot spots represent clusters of statistically high values and are colored teal. The highest rates of unique clients per 10,000 persons are in zip codes from Cincinnati (45202; 58.77), Dayton (45403; 49.98), Cleveland (44114; 49.76), Dayton (45410; 48.89) and Cleveland (44113; 45.80). Zip codes with rates based on fewer than 25 clients are not included in this list for purposes of confidentiality.

Data Source:
OhioMHAS Behavioral Health Module
Map produced August 2013
Hot Spot Analysis by Zip Code - Heroin
Unique Clients per 10,000 Persons - State Fiscal Year 2012

Legend
- Interstate
- Heroin Cluster
- No Cluster

Map Information:
This map uses hot spot analysis to display the rate of unique clients who list heroin as a primary, secondary or tertiary drug of choice per 10,000 persons. Hot spots represent clusters of statistically high values and are colored teal. The highest rates of unique clients per 10,000 persons are in zip codes from Dayton (45403; 99.29), Cincinnati (45202; 91.71), Dayton (45410; 89.31), Dayton (45404; 87.70) and Cleveland (44114; 72.73). Zip codes with rates based on fewer than 25 clients are not included in this list for purposes of confidentiality.

Data Source:
OhioMHAS Behavioral Health Module
Map produced August 2013
Incarcerated Persons Committed on Drug Offenses
Percent of Offenses - 2013

Legend
- ADAMHS Board
- Drug Offense (%)
  - Few Charges
  - 2.0% - 23.6%
  - 23.7% - 33.8%
  - 33.9% - 48.0%

Map Information:
This map displays the percentage of incarcerated persons who committed drug offenses by committing county. In 2013 there were 5,099 commitments for drug-related offenses, representing 24.8 percent of all commitments. Mercer (48.0%), Perry (46.8%) and Hancock (46.7%) counties had the highest commitment rates for drug offenses. Percentages are not shown for counties with fewer than 30 total commitments.

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Data Source:
Data adapted by OhioMHAS from the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction
Map produced June 2014
Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome

Maternal Opiate Medical Support (MOMS) Project

In Ohio, the majority of opioid dependent pregnant women are not engaged in prenatal treatment, though evidence-based treatment practices are known. Interventions to increase prenatal treatment will improve outcomes for the mother and child and reduce the cost of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) to Ohio’s Medicaid program by shortening length of stay in the Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) for an NAS baby.
Maternal Opiate Medical Support (MOMS) Project

Primary Goals:

1. Develop an integrated maternal care practice model with timely access to appropriate mental health and addiction services that extend postpartum, including intensive home-based or residential treatment.

2. Identify best practices for obstetrical services relating to medication-assisted treatment, before, during and after delivery and develop a toolkit to support clinical practice.

3. Conduct a pilot and evaluation with promising practices at 4 sites that will integrate this model into their practice.

Total program budget: $4.2 million dollars. Project partners include the Ohio Department of Health, Ohio Medicaid, and the Office of Health Transformation.
Opiate Diagnosis of Female Clients who are Pregnant or Parenting at Admission, SFY 2004-SFY 2011

Data Source: Multi-Agency Community Services Information System (MACSIS) Billing and Behavioral Health Module Data, SFY 2004-2011. Primary, secondary, or tertiary opiate diagnosis, abuse or dependence.
Number of Pregnant or Parenting Women with an Opiate Diagnosis
County of Residence - SFY 2011

Legend
Pregnant & Parenting Women (#)
- 10 - 26
- 27 - 135
- 136 - 856

Map Information:
This map examines the number of pregnant or parenting women with an opiate diagnosis at their time of admission. Women could have a primary, secondary, or tertiary diagnosis of opiate abuse or dependence. In 2011, 8,320 Ohio women met these criteria. Counties with the highest numbers of pregnant or parenting women with an opiate diagnosis are Franklin (856), Cuyahoga (748) and Montgomery (706).

Data Source:
Multi-Agency Community Services Information System (MACSIS)
Billing and Behavioral Health Module Data
Map produced July 2012
Diagnosis of Drug Abuse or Dependence at Time of Delivery, 2004-2013

*Other refers to drugs like sedative hypnotics and amphetamines

Source: Ohio Hospital Association
NAS Inpatient Hospitalization Rate per 10,000 Live Births, Ohio, 2004-2013

Source: Ohio Hospital Association
Number of Inpatient Hospitalizations Resulting from Exposure to Noxious Substances through Breast Milk or Placenta by Substance, Ohio, 2004-2013

Source: Ohio Hospital Association
The Importance of Medication-Assisted Treatment
Buprenorphine & Suboxone®

**Buprenorphine**
- Partial opioid agonist
- Forms: daily sublingual tablet
- DEA Schedule III drug; FDA-approved in 2002

**Suboxone®**
- Partial opioid agonist—combination of buprenorphine & naloxone
- Forms: daily sublingual tablet or film
- DEA Schedule III drug; FDA-approved in 2002
- Office-based availability: May be prescribed and dispensed by waived physicians in treatment settings other than the traditional Opioid Treatment Program (methadone clinic) setting
- Target population: Individuals aged 16 and over with short histories of opioid dependence
Naltrexone & Vivitrol®

Naltrexone

- Approved for opioid addiction treatment in 1984
- Only pure opioid antagonist
- Forms: oral and injectable

Vivitrol®

- First approved to treat alcohol dependence in 2006
- Approved to treat opiate dependence in 2010
- Form: monthly injectable
- Most useful for motivated patients who have undergone detoxification and need support to avoid relapse
- Helps some patients in beginning stages of opioid use & addiction
- Can be prescribed by any healthcare provider who is licensed to prescribe medications- no special training required
The Importance of MAT & Treatment

NIDA Principles of Effective Drug Addiction Treatment: A Research-Based Guide:

- Effective treatment attends to multiple needs of the individual.
- Counseling and other behavioral therapies are critical components of effective treatment.
- Medications, especially combined with behavioral therapies, are an important element of treatment for many patients.
Recovery Supports Housing: Why Housing is Essential

- Housing saves the system
- Essential to reducing the needless cost of homelessness and institutional recidivism
- Prevents cost shifting to settings such as prisons, jails, shelters, and the ER
- Reduces costly cycling through crisis-driven systems like foster care, emergency rooms, psychiatric hospitals, emergency domestic violence shelters, detoxification centers, and jails for many persons in poverty
- Essential to facilitating recovery
- Provides ability to better participate in the workforce
- Helps increase financial stability
- Creates a stronger foundation for the development & education of Ohio's children
- Contributes to the success of children and youth in school
- When children have a stable home, they are more likely to succeed socially, emotionally, and academically
Recovery Supports Housing Initiatives

• Partnership with the Ohio Council of Behavioral Health & Family Services Providers, the Dept. of Rehabilitation & Correction & the Coalition on Homelessness & Housing in Ohio

• Bureau of Housing & Recovery Supports was created to address the recovery needs of persons with substance use disorders through planning, development & the implementation of housing initiatives & activities statewide.

Work completed:

• Environmental scan of Ohio’s recovery housing
• Ohio’s first Recovery Housing Conference
• Quarterly Recovery Housing resource meetings
• Emerging affiliate to the National Alliance of Recovery Residences (NARR)
Important Opiate Projects Underway

- 80 mg MED Opioid Prescribing Guidelines
- Southern Ohio Treatment Center
- Addiction Treatment Pilot Program
- Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Protocol
- Buprenorphine Protocol
- Additional MAT Protocol
“It's something that a lot of people don't understand. They don't even know that it's out there. But it is as significant and dangerous as heroin addiction.”

-- Ohio Governor John R. Kasich
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