

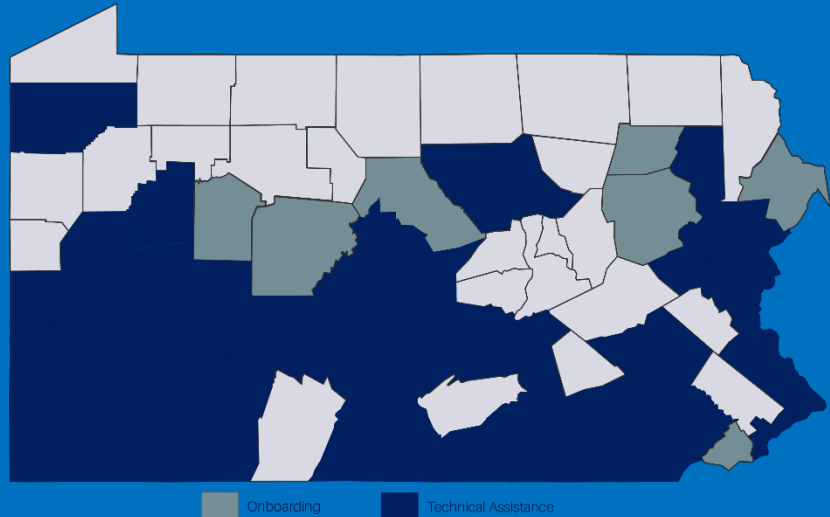


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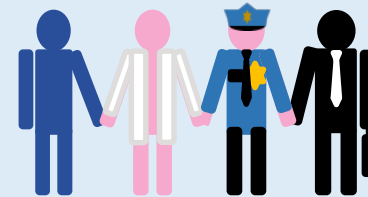
TAC Snapshot

County Involvement



The Process

Assess the County
Build **Capacity**
Develop a **Strategic Plan**
Implement Interventions
Evaluate Process and Outcomes
Sustain Efforts



Testimonials

“The TAC handle(s) everything so incredibly well, and I love your dedication to the data and to the cause.”

“...TAC works to complete the mission of the Overdose Task Force.”

“The TAC is a true asset to the Commonwealth’s efforts to address this epidemic.”

“The TAC was professional, genuine in their appraisal of our efforts, and willing to assist.”



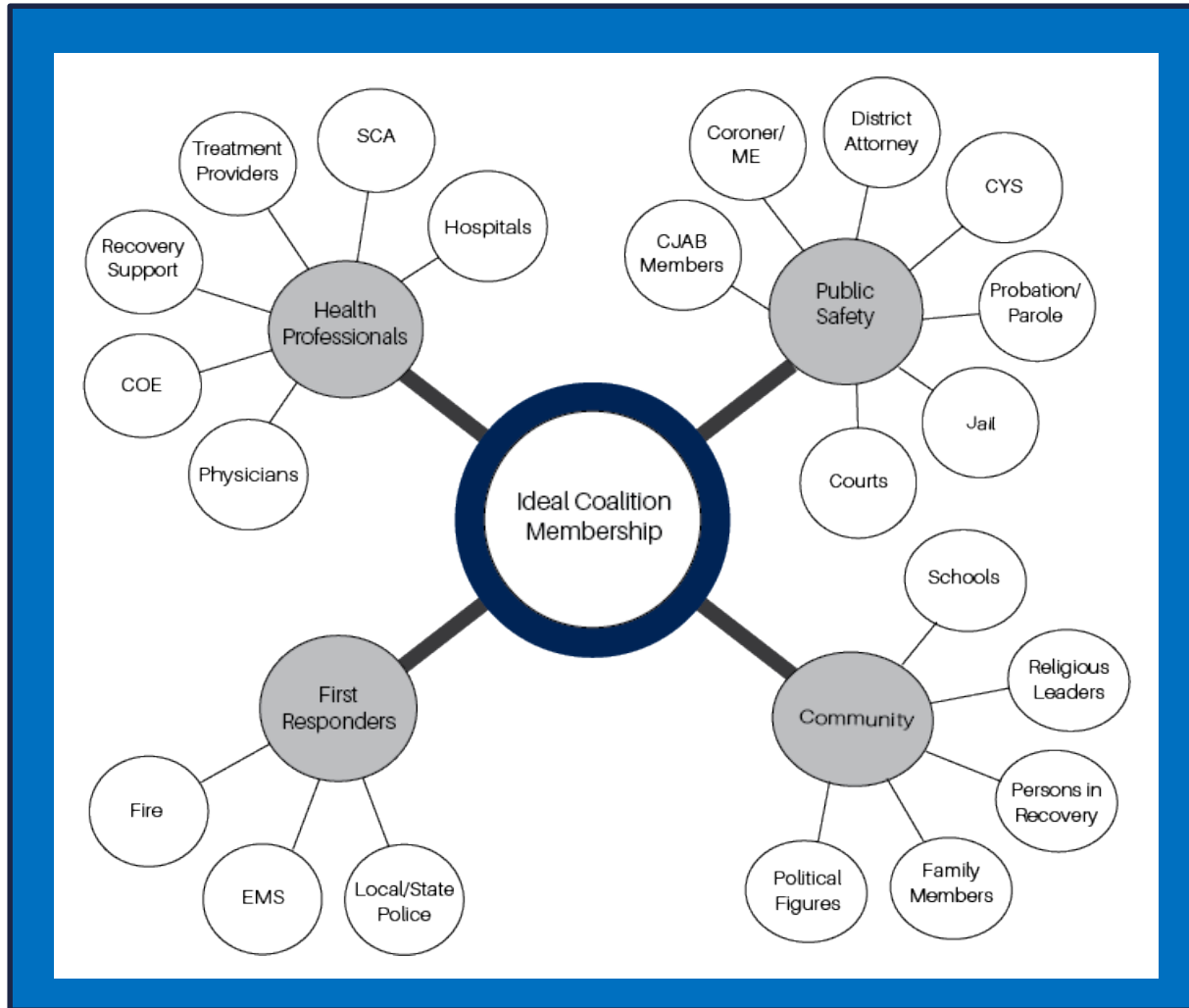
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Building Effective Collaboration



The Process

Effective Meetings

Plan, Do, Study, Act Cycle

Priority #: Objective #: Cycle #:
Subcommittee Members Present:
This Month, We Plan to:
These Efforts Will Result in:
Collected a

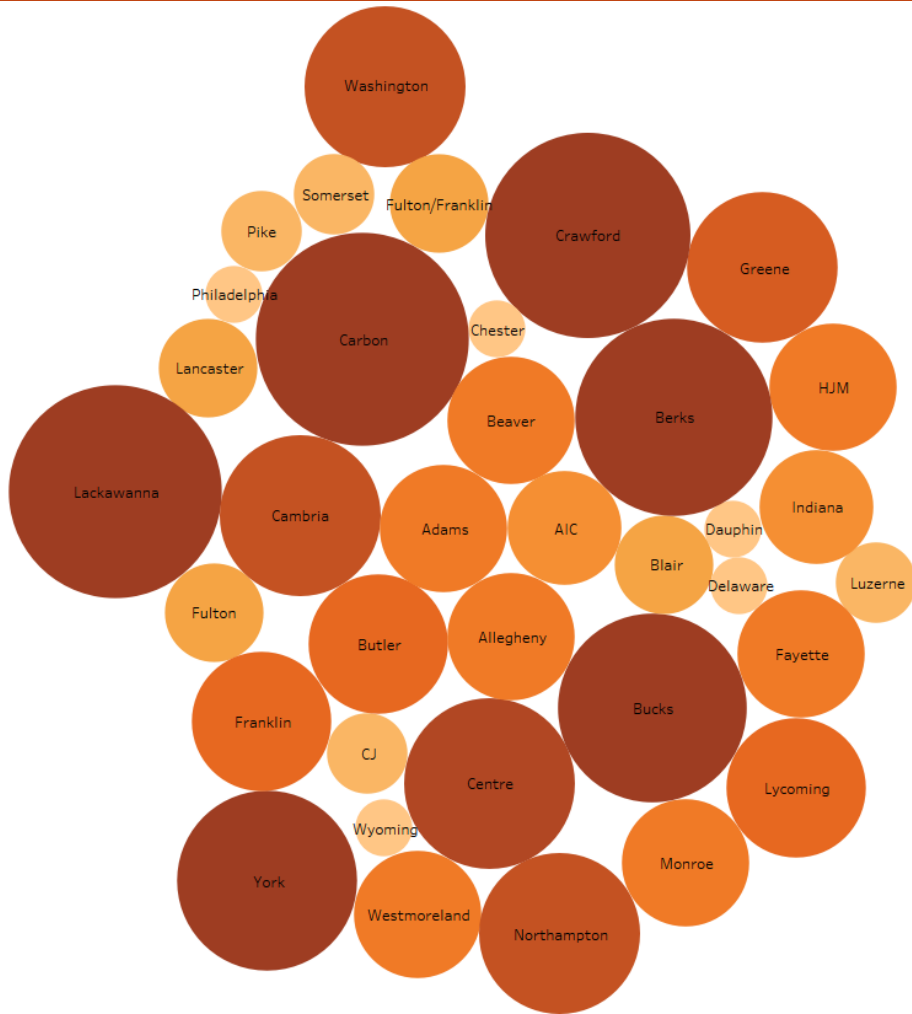
Ideal Meeting Agenda

- Welcome and Vision Review
- Education Component
- Subcommittee Meeting
- Subcommittee Reporting
- Next Steps

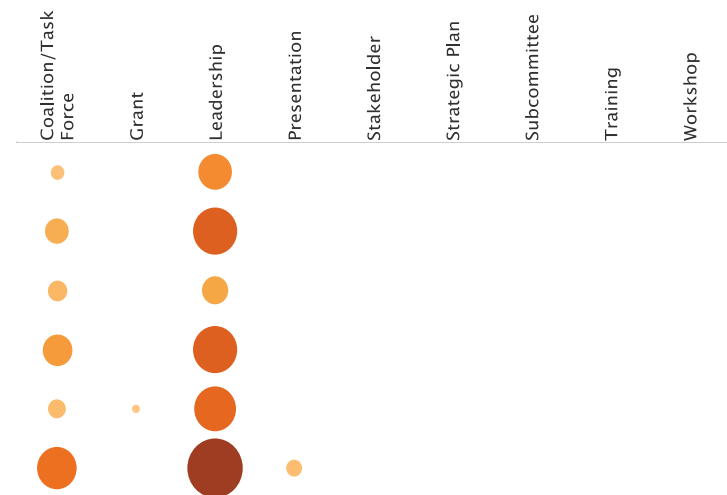


Unify Stakeholders around a Process

Capacity



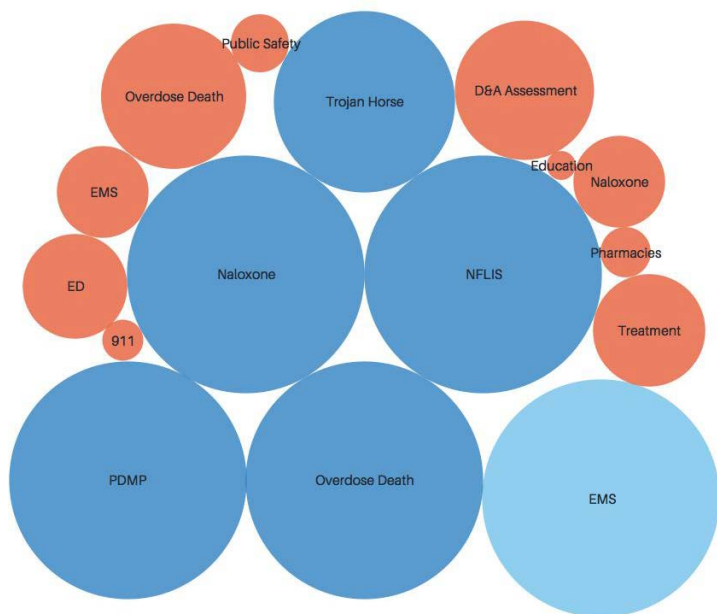
316 County Meetings Since May 2017



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Data

10 Data Seminars Since
May 2017



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The Process

Assessment

Interactive Data Analysis through Online Learning Community

< Back to the TAC Learning Community

Indiana County

Data

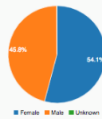
Meetings

Deaths

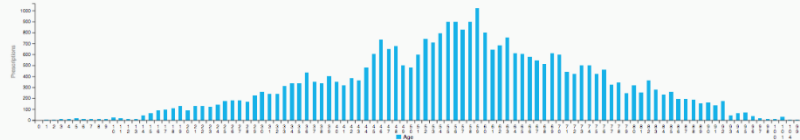
PDMP

All Years

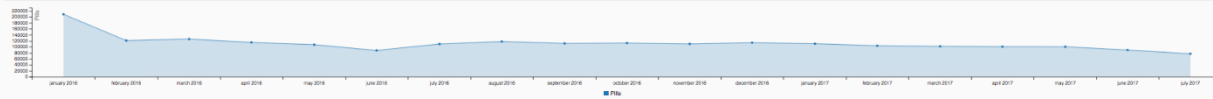
Prescriptions By Gender



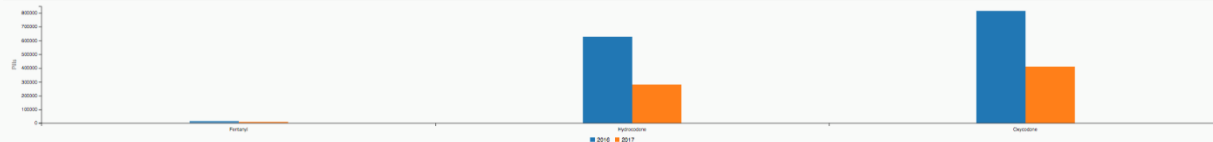
Prescriptions By Age



Pill Quantity By Month



Pill Quantity By Drug



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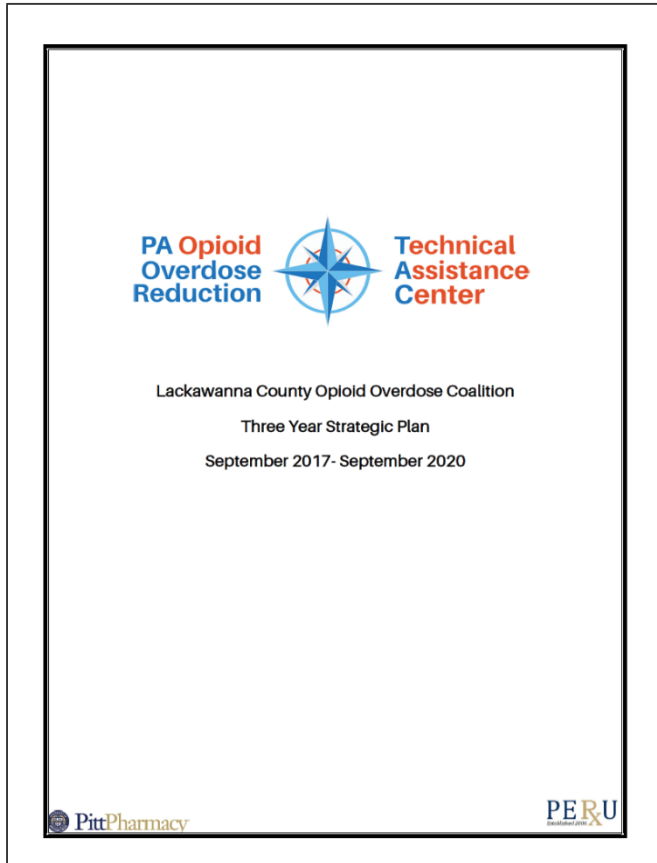
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Eliminate stigma in County. Ensure that all residents of County are well-informed on overdose, signs of a Substance/Opioid Use Disorder, treatment options, and recovery programs available throughout the community. *Empower professionals to promote the health, safety, and well-being of persons at high risk for an overdose and/or with SUD/ODU or an active addiction by creating a centralized data repository to drive decisions and policy making for persons at high risk of overdose have access to naloxone on **administration and accompanied rescue/medical care** (including rescue breathing). Decrease the supply of illicit opioids in County. Ensure every person in Berks County has access to **treatment at the appropriate level of care**, including Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) and any *special needs* associated with their care (ex. Spanish Language program). *Ensure all individuals engaged in post-treatment care will receive support and guidance for any post-treatment needs or recovery support services needed to assist with maintained/sustained recovery.**

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Strategic
Plans in
2017





Example Goal

Empower professionals to promote the health, safety, and well-being of persons at high risk for an overdose and/or with SUD/ODU or an active addiction.

Example Strategy

Increase addiction and overdose education for professionals who are in contact with individuals at high risk for an overdose, individuals with a SUD/ODU, and their families.



Unify Stakeholders around a Process

Implementation and Evaluation

IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE
Warm Hand-Off Expansion and On-Call Certified Recovery Specialist Project

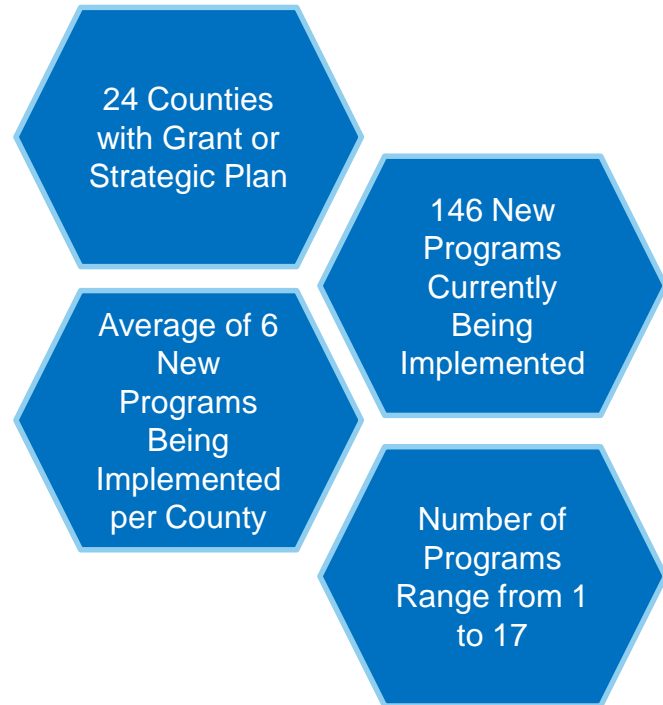
Armstrong-Indiana-Clarion Overdose Task Force
The Armstrong-Indiana-Clarion Overdose Task Force will work together to greatly reduce drug-related overdoses in our Counties.

P2 / SUMMARY
P2 / INITIATIVE CHAMPION
P2 / VISION
P3 / EVALUATION
P3 / LITERATURE

P4 / IMPLEMENTATION SPECIFICATION
P4 / Impact Model
P5 / AI
P6-9 / Implementation Protocol
P10-11 / Evaluation Scheme Data Collection
P12-13 / Principles of Performance Measurement
P14 / Principles of Internal Learning
P15-17 / Principles of External Learning
P17 / Document of Champion Learning

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Programs Implemented



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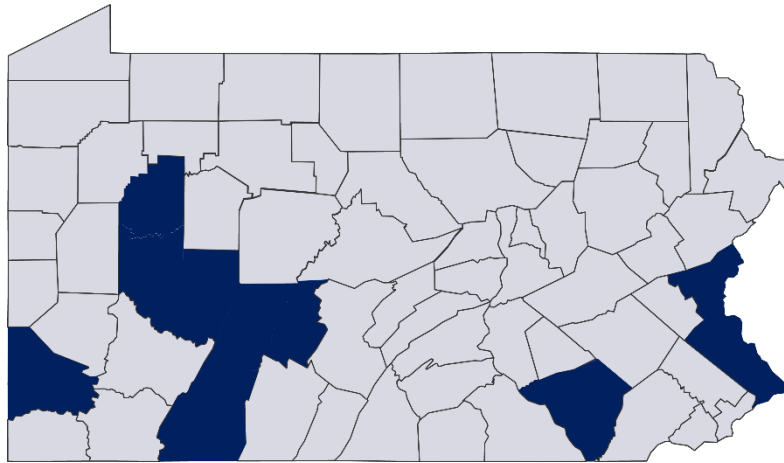
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Unify Stakeholders around a Process

Sustainability

Grant Funding

- TAC has aided 11 county applications for federal funding in 2017.
- TAC provides Technical Assistance to 10 county recipients of PCCD Funding.



Integrating Protocols into Standard Operation

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Armstrong-Indiana-Clarion

County Grant Report Card

Grant Summary
County: Armstrong-Indiana-Clarion
Grant Title: Reducing Heroin and Opioid Overdoses
Grant Period: 04/01/2017-03/31/2018
Grant Quarter: One

Grant Project Initiatives

Project Number	Title	Implementation Guide or Summary
1	Expand current warm hand-off procedure at hospitals and with first responders	Implementation Guide Attached
2	Healthcare professionals education	Implementation Guide Attached
3	Naloxone education and distribution	Implementation Guide Attached
4	PDMP education for healthcare professionals	Implementation Guide Attached

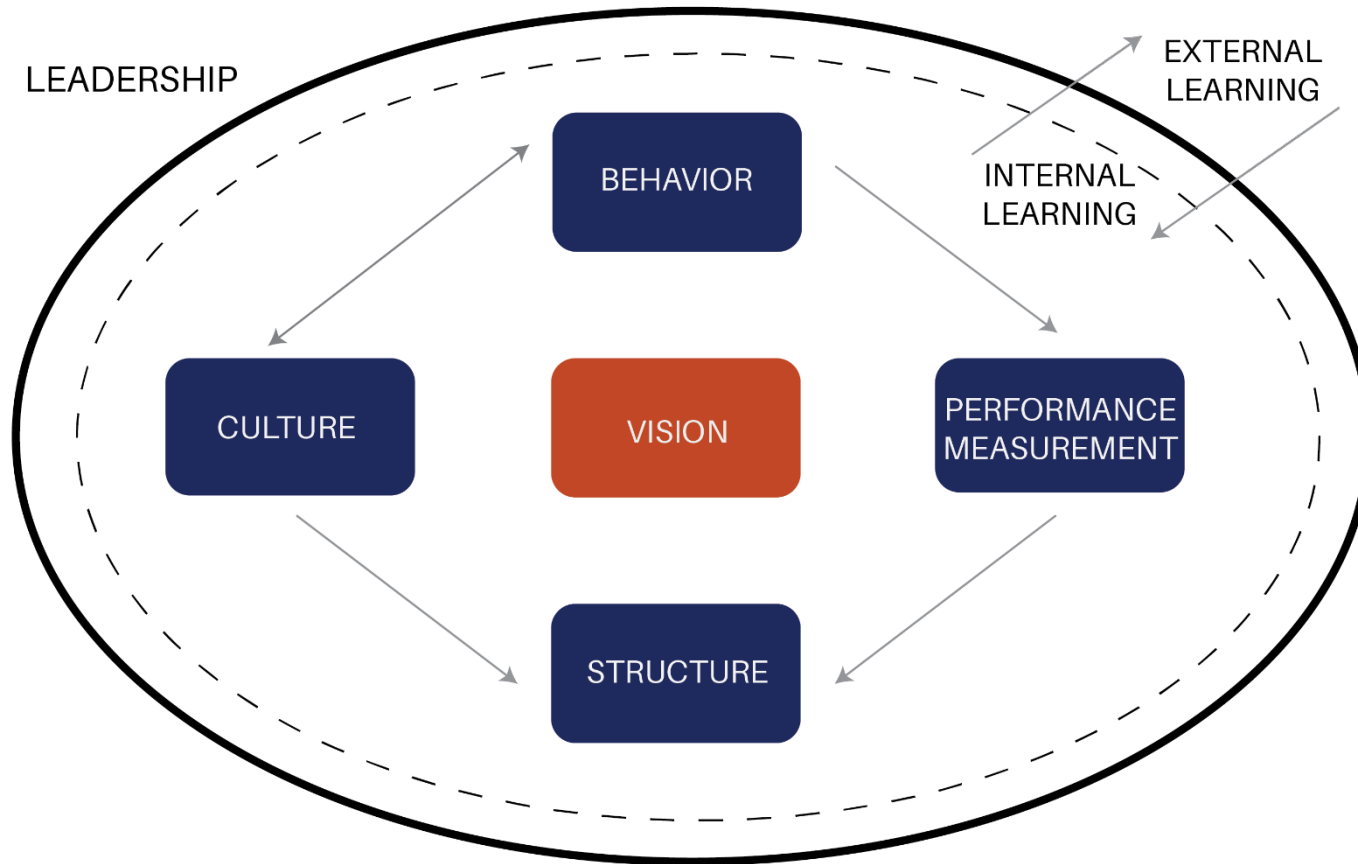
Key Activities for Completion during the Grant Quarter

Project Number	Activity	Status	Notes
1	Develop protocol with EMS	Completed	Citizen's Ambulance Service (Indiana County) was chosen as the pilot site for implementation of this program. Armstrong County will be piloting this program as well.
1	Hire on-call CRS staff	In progress	On-call CRS job descriptions are written and approved. Jobs were offered to internal staff first; will be offered externally if needed.
1	Training of on-call CRS	Not Started	Still working on hiring the



How the TAC Makes an Impact

Sustainability



Effective Collaboration



Learning Communities

Wide range of resources for all state and county-level entities.

Overdose Death Data

County Webpages

Naloxone Finder

43,000
page views

Partners:

- 22 Counties Contribute Content
- PA District Attorneys Association
- PA Medical Society
- PA Psychiatric Society
- PA Pharmacists Association
- Hospital and Health system Association of PA
- PA Dental Association
- DEA 360 Strategy



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Effective Collaboration

Communicating Programs from Federal and State Agencies to Counties

Building Partnerships Between Counties

Providing County Input to Policy Makers

Sharing TAC Strategies

Addiction Policy Forum	Drug Enforcement Administration	ONDCP Heroin Availability Reduction Plan Working Group	PA Dental Association	PA District Attorneys Association	PA Medical Society	PA Pharmacists Association
Alaska	EPIS Center	Office of National Drug Control Policy				
CPA	Federal Bureau of Investigations	Ohio	PA Physician General	PA Psychiatric Society	PA STOP	PCCD
California	Hospital and Healthsystem Association of PA	Other Counties				
Center for Rural PA	Illinois HIDTA	PA DDAP	Philly-Camden HIDTA	U.S. DHHS Office of Family Assistance	University Programs	
DEA 360	Legislators	PA DOH	Prevention Point	U.S. Legislators	West Virginia	



Workshops

- ❖ Substance Use Disorder in Different Populations
- ❖ Evidence Based Treatment
- ❖ Overdose Prevention and Harm Reduction
- ❖ Bridging Public Health and Public Safety
- ❖ Prescribing Practices and the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program
- ❖ Addictions 101
- ❖ Coordinating Data between Systems

600
People
Educated

Over 99%
reported
satisfaction
with developed
workshops



What Have We Learned

Stabilizing County Traits

- ❖ Strong collaborative leadership between public safety and public health;
- ❖ Leadership value swift, effective and broad implementation of multiple EBP's described within the strategic plan;
- ❖ Stricter adherence to the TAC Systems Transformational Framework;
- ❖ Leadership value continuously learning and quality improvement; and,
- ❖ Effective collaboration with State and Federal entities.

Several counties are projected to stabilize their overdose death rates in 2017.



Next Steps for the TAC

Expand TAC

Expand TAC practices into other states that affected by the overdose crisis.

Transformation Framework Infused at State Level

Infuse principles of the System's Transformational Model within all state entities working with communities.

Incentivize Counties

Provide incentives to counties in order to increase their activity implementation timeframe and implement lessons learned.

Enhance Collaboration

Further enhance collaboration with State and Federal entities to ensure optimal coordination of efforts.



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