MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE USE TASK FORCE

Community-Wide Strategy to Address the Opioid Epidemic & Other Emerging Substance Use Trends

KNOW MORE ABOUT ADDICTION
Genesee County Substance Use Prevention Project

GREATER Flint HEALTH COALITION

PREVENTION

OBJECTIVE: Increase substance use awareness, education, and access to resources

- **Distribute Substance Use Resources**
- **Implement School-Based Education for Students and Staff**
- **Promote Best Prescribing Practices for Healthcare Providers**
- **Promote Safe Storage Practices**
- **Promote Safe Medication Disposal Practices**
- **Establish Opioid Fatality Review Process**
- **Explore Initiatives Supporting Crime Prevention Efforts**

HARM REDUCTION

OBJECTIVE: Integrate strategies that reduce negative consequences of drug use and improve quality of life for people using substances

- **Harm Reduction Network Development**
- **Reduce Stigma Around Substance Use**
- **Expand Naloxone Education and Distribution**
- **Expand Fentanyl Test Strip Education and Distribution**
- **Increase Access to Syringe Exchange Programs and Other Safe Use Resources**
- **Increase Access to Infectious Disease Testing**

TREATMENT

OBJECTIVE: Increase access and linkages to quality substance use treatment services

- **Support Hospital-Based Peer Recovery Coach Initiatives**
- **Expand Community-Based/First Responder Post Overdose Response Initiatives**
- **Promote Best Practices for Prescribing Medication Assisted Treatment**
- **Expand Jail Linkages to SUD Treatment**
- **Establish/Expand Family Support Services**
- **Increase Collaboration with Treatment Providers to Allow Peer Recovery Coaching Throughout Treatment**

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

OBJECTIVE: Increase access to behavioral health resources and services to support individuals with co-occuring substance use disorders

- **Reduce Stigma Around Mental Health**
- **Distribute Mental Health Resources**
- **Support Linkages to GHS Behavioral Health Urgent Care Services**
- **Integrate Crisis Intervention Team Referrals**
- **Support Programs Addressing ACES and Resilience**

RECOVERY

OBJECTIVE: Expand availability of resources and services that promote sustainable long-term recovery outcomes

- **Establish Stronger Referral Networks to Improve After Care Planning**
- **Address Gaps and Barriers for Recovery Housing**
- **Cultivate Relationships with Recovery Communities to Increase Collective Impact**
- **Support Development of Recovery-Oriented Programs and Activities**

SDOH
Social Determinants of Health

OBJECTIVE: Increase positive health outcomes and reduce barriers to treatment through connection to basic needs and resources

- **Improve QRT Assessment Process to Identify Barriers to Recovery**
- **Collect Outcomes Data to Quantify the Value of Recovery Coaching Beyond Treatment Utilization**
- **Increase Community Health Access Program (CHAP) Referrals**

COMMUNITY PARTNER KEY

- Behavioral Health Providers
- Community-Based Organizations
- Harm Reduction Providers
- Healthcare Providers
- Hospital Systems
- Local Governments
- Schools
- Treatment Providers
- Prevention Providers
- Law Enforcement

COORDINATED DATA COLLECTION AND TRACKING OF OUTCOME MEASURES FOR ALL OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

2022 STRATEGY