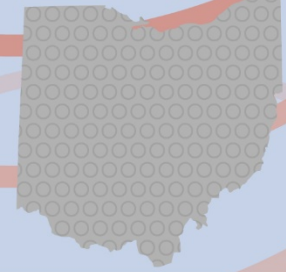




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# **Ohio's Actions to Address the Opioid Crisis**

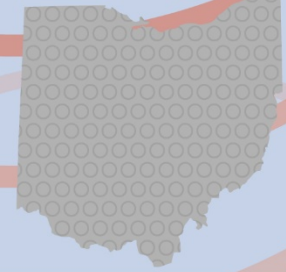
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Poverty Research and Policy Forum  
on Human Services Programs and the Opioid Crisis  
Washington, D.C.



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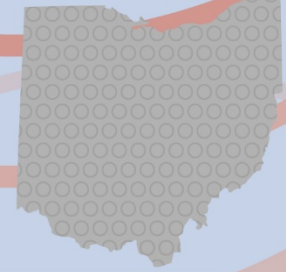
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# Ohio's Public Health Crisis

Each day **13** Ohioans die from unintentional overdose.

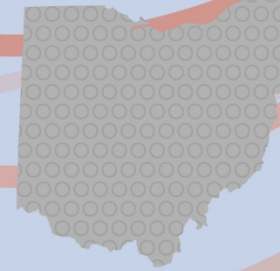
We also lose **5** people a day to suicide.



# Ohio's Public Health Crisis

Diagnosis	Age Group	% AFFECTED		Difference (Ohio vs. U.S.)
		Ohio	U.S.	
Substance Use Disorder	<12	7.67	7.35	+4.4%
	12-17	3.99	4.13	-3.4%
	18-25	15.97	14.76	+8.2%
	>25	6.79	6.49	+4.6%
Mental Health Disorder	<18	19.85	18.57	+6.9%
	18-25	25.42	23.53	+8.0%
	>25	18.97	17.89	+6.0%

Source: The National Survey on Drug Use and Health(NSDUH) Sept. 2018



## CDC's Unique Work In Action: *Overdose Deaths are the Tip of the Iceberg*

For every **1** prescription or illicit  
opioid overdose death in 2015  
there were...



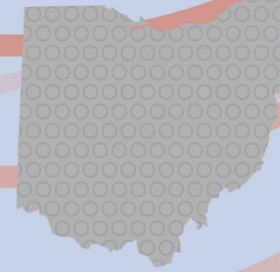
people who had a substance use disorder involving

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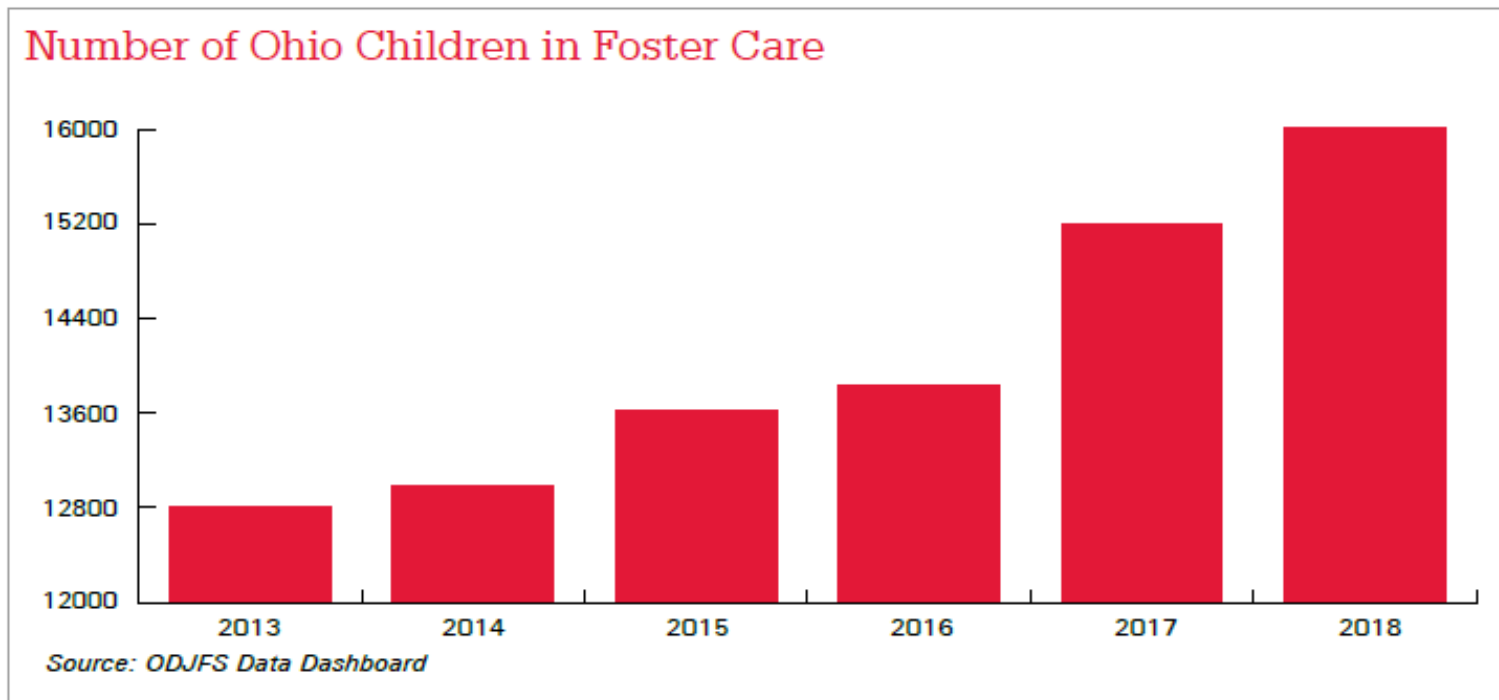
**62** people who had a substance use disorder  
involving prescription opioids

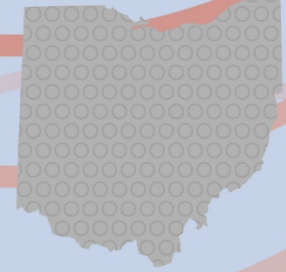
**377** people who misused prescription  
opioids in the past year

**2,946** people who used  
prescription opioids in the past year



# Ohio's Children Services Crisis





## RecoveryOhio Goals

Offer direction for the state's  
**prevention and education**  
efforts

Make **treatment available** to  
Ohioans in need

Provide **support services** for  
those in **recovery** and their  
families



MIKE DEWINE  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF OHIO

### Executive Order 2019-01D

Creating the Governor's RecoveryOhio Initiative

**WHEREAS**, Ohio is facing the worst drug epidemic in my lifetime and is losing 13 or 14 people a day from accidental drug overdoses. Every county in Ohio and every city, town and village – urban and rural – is affected. The human toll, the increased crime, and the economic and societal damages caused by this epidemic are devastating; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost consequences of this epidemic reach every part of Ohio's communities: schools, jails, businesses, health care, foster care and more. One study indicates the cost of the drug epidemic is nearly 9 billion dollars a year in Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, in response to the drug epidemic I released a RecoveryOhio plan to address twelve key initiatives Ohio will need to implement to combat the epidemic that fall under four topic areas: Prevention, Treatment, Criminal Justice and Recovery Supports; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio's substance use and mental health treatment and prevention policy, spending and administration are split across multiple state agencies have lacked coordination and a clear point of accountability; and

**WHEREAS**, the RecoveryOhio Plan calls for the need for a special position reporting to the Governor, who works every day with a single-minded focus of fighting the drug epidemic;

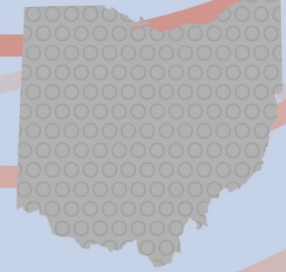
**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State do hereby order and direct that:

1. The Governor's RecoveryOhio Initiative ("RecoveryOhio") is hereby created in order to carry out the immediate need to address the drug epidemic in Ohio and is charged to:
  - a. Advance and coordinate substance abuse and mental health prevention, treatment and recovery support services at the local, state and federal levels.
  - b. Engage private sector partners to align efforts to do the most good for Ohioans struggling with a mental illness or substance use disorder and their families.
  - c. Initiate and guide enhancements to the behavioral health system to improve the patient's experience during treatment and treatment outcomes.
2. In order to carry out these responsibilities, I have appointed a Director of RecoveryOhio to oversee and implement all activities described above. In order to carry out these

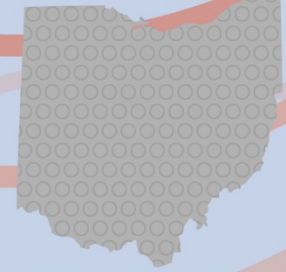
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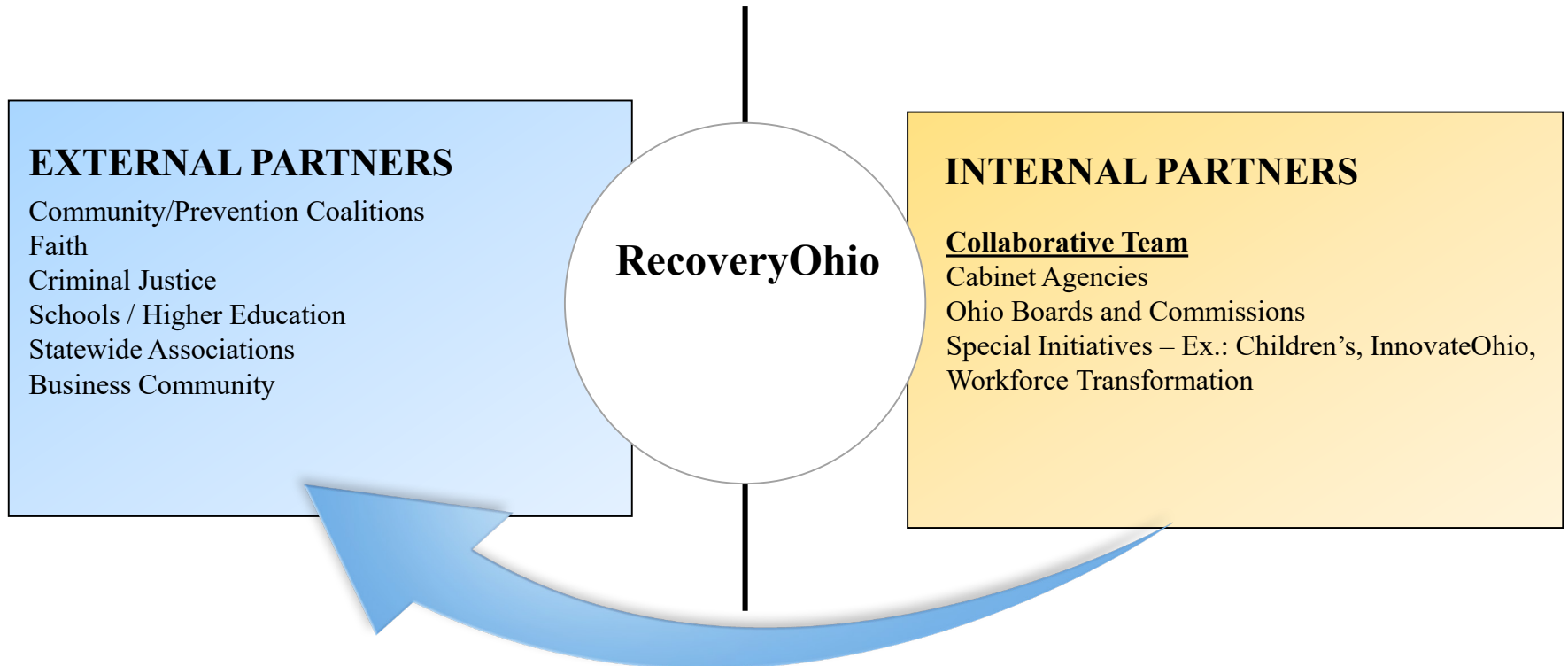
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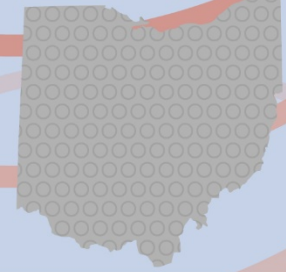
**RecoveryOhio Advisory Council Membership**



# RecoveryOhio Collaborative Approach







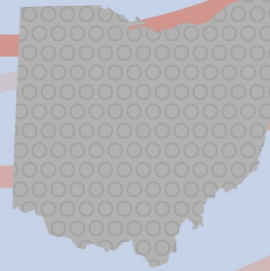
# RecoveryOhio Advisory Council Report

- Stigma and Education
- Parity
- Workforce Development
- Prevention
- Harm Reduction
- Treatment and Recovery Supports
- Data and Outcomes Measurement
- Specialty Populations
  - Criminal Justice
  - Youth
  - Older Adults/Other

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# Continuum of Care



**Ohio**  
Department of Health

**Ohio**  
Department of Developmental Disabilities

**Ohio**  
Department of Job and Family Services

**Ohio**  
Department of Taxation



**Ohio**  
Department of Aging

**Ohio**

Department of Youth Services

**Ohio**  
Department of Medicaid

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Ohio Department of Insurance

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Bureau of Workers' Compensation

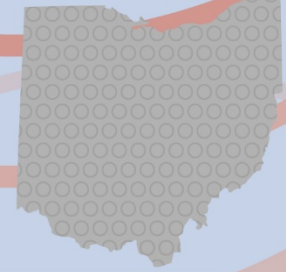


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Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities

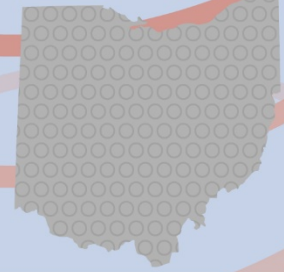
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Development Services Agency



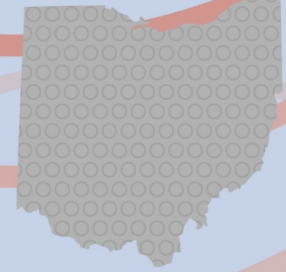


# Statewide Initiatives

- Take Charge Ohio
- Start Talking
- Project DAWN (Deaths Avoided With Naloxone)
- Ohio's Automated Rx Reporting System (OARRS)
- Prescription Drug Take-Back Days and Drop-Box Program
- Maternal Opiate Medical Supports (MOMS) Pilot
- Opioid Technology Challenge



- Public awareness education campaign
- School prevention curricula and professional development for school personnel
- Increasing local treatment capacity
- Expanding specialized courts
- Creating the Ohio Narcotics Intelligence Center
- Investing in Drug Task Forces



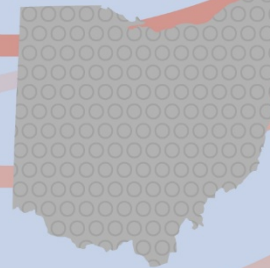
# **JFS: Children Services Initiatives**

- Unprecedented state investments in children services:  
+ \$125M/yr (SFY 20/21)
- Office of Children Services Transformation
- Expanding Ohio START (Sobriety, Treatment and Reducing Trauma)
- Foster/Kinship Caregiver Recruitment,  
New Kinship Navigator Program



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Foster, Adoption and Kinship Care

Ohio's Need for FAMILIES

Information About FOSTER CARE

Information About ADOPTION

Information About KINSHIP CARE



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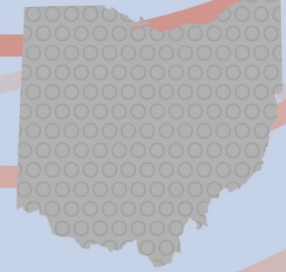


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**IT TAKES**  
*100% Heart*  
TO FOSTER AND ADOPT IN OHIO

Every year, people open their homes to children in need – and they don't all have fancy houses or graduate degrees. What they do have is 100% Heart.



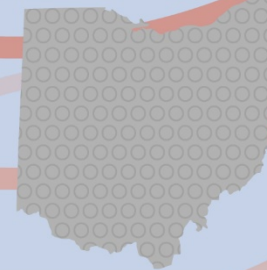
# JFS: Workforce Initiatives

- 2 two-year DOL Grants:
  - \$8M Trade and Economic Transition National Dislocated Worker Grant (16 counties)
  - \$11M National Health Emergency Disaster Recovery Dislocated Worker Grant (statewide)
- To support employers and individuals

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**Questions?**