QUICK RESPONSE TEAM

Huntington, West Virginia

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Who We Are & Why

- Huntington Police Department
- Counselors/ Peer Coaches
  - Prestera
  - Recovery Point
  - Huntington Comprehensive Treatment Center
- Faith Leaders
- Cabell County EMS
- Flood of individuals overdosing/increase of drug use
- No referral to treatment after an event
- A lot of talk, with little walk
The Process

Overdose/ Self or Family Referral

Team receives EMS report/ phone call, voicemail, Facebook message

Visit
A: Overdose location
B: Residence
C: Both
D: Neutral location

A. Refer to Treatment
B. Refer to an alternate facility
C. Revisit b/c of no contact

Follow Up
What We Do

Engage individuals with Substance Use Disorder (SUD)
Reduce barriers to treatment
Provide options toward recovery
Connect to individuals to treatment
Support & guide through the process
Provide Narcan and CPR Kits

When

- Within 72 hours of an overdose
- After family, friends or the client calls to seek treatment
- Immediately after an overdose
- Monday- Friday, 12p-8p
How: 8 Easy Steps

1. Recognize that there’s a problem.
2. $$$.
3. Care.
4. Network within the local community and beyond.
5. “You’re NOT in trouble.”
6. Earn their respect, quickly.
7. Be kind, yet direct.
8. Follow up and follow through.
   - Phones
   - Software for data collection
   - Vehicle & office space
What We Have That’s Working

- Cabell- Huntington Health Department
- PROACT
- Project Hope
- QRT 😊
- Lily’s Place
- LEADS
- Cabell- Huntington Hospital & St. Mary’s Medical Center
- A better informed community
Barriers

- Medical insurance
- Photo ID/ Birth Certificate
- Withdrawal management & bed availability
- Ease of information & information sharing
- Incarceration/ transient population
- Joblessness, homelessness, childcare, transportation, etc.
Questions?
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