Local and State Partnerships to Address Opioid Epidemic in Charleston County, SC

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State Partnerships

- **South Carolina DAODAS** (*Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services*)
  - Support grant applications
  - Helped advocate for Medicaid coverage of OTP (*Opioid Treatment Program*) services
  - Designated Charleston Center as community distributor for Narcan
  - Charleston Center worked with State DAODAS to leverage STR (*State Targeted Response*) and currently SOR (*State Opioid Response*) funds
    - Peer Support Specialists
    - Enhanced medical services
    - Medication costs
    - Naloxone medication
    - ECHO Coordinator for Prevention Services- coalition

- **SC DMH** (*Department of Mental Health*)
  - Crisis Stabilization Unit
Local Partnerships

- MAT in jail- jail
- Narcan distribution to jail detainees on our 64 bed mens unit/12 bed womens unit once released- jail
- Trained jail staff on overdose prevention and Narcan- jail
- MAT in Adult Drug Court- court system
- ACT Force (Addiction Crisis Task Force) with Federal Drug Court Judge- court system
- First Step with Mt Pleasant Police Department - law enforcement
- BJA COAP grant application with City Police Department- law enforcement
- Law Enforcement support provided by Sheriff’s Office- law enforcement
- CIT training with MH and NAMI- law enforcement
- Designation as Community Distributor for Naloxone (Narcan)- community
- Education and coalition partnership with Wake Up Carolina- Community
- Overdose prevention education and monthly take back event- Community
- Expanded use of Crisis Stabilization/Sober Center- community behavioral health/criminal justice
- CJCC- Behavioral Health strategies- criminal justice system
- EMS Project- overdose response initiative -public health
- MUSC hospital ED MAT Fast Track initiative supported through State House appropriation- public health
- City Government- AmeriCorps VISTA member (opioid overdose data collection and opioid resource mapping)- public health
- Level 2 Access ODMAP work with HIDTA- public health