

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

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A division of Charleston County Government

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**