

## Fighting the Opiate Crisis in Ohio | 2011-2018

JAN. '11 — Gov. Kasich announces establishment of Governor's Cabinet Opiate Action Team dedicated to fighting opiate addiction on all fronts.

Kasich signs Ohio's "Pill Mill" Bill into law, cracking down on illegal pain clinics fueling the opiate crisis.

AUG. '13 — Ohio receives \$10M federal grant to implement Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment.

JAN. '14 — Medicaid Expansion begins — 492,000 Ohioans now have access to treatment services.

Start Talking! statewide youth drug prevention initiative launches.

**Start Talking!** 

**JULY '14** — Investments target funding for prevention (\$6.5M), recovery housing (\$10M) and drug courts (\$4.4M).

**FEB.** '15 — State budget includes \$1M investment for naloxone (resulting in 2,300 lives saved in SFY 2016); creates partnership to expand the availability of treatment within state prisons and upon release and authorizes additional \$5M to expand Addiction Treatment Program to additional county drug courts.

**SEPT. '15** — Ohio is one of 16 states to receive approx. \$4M from the Centers for Disease Control to combat prescription drug overdoses.

JAN. '16 — Governor's Cabinet Opiate Action Team, in partnership with Ohio's medical community, releases opiate prescribing guidelines for treating acute pain.

activities across Ohio

state government in

response to the opiate

crisis in Ohio."

Departments of Health and Mental Health and Addiction Services partner to launch multi-media naloxone/fentanyl awareness campaign.

**2016** — Ohio Department

more than \$5.5M to support

of Public Safety provides

40 local drug task forces

throughout Ohio.

AUG. '17 — New rules go into effect limiting the amount of opiates that can be prescribed for acute pain to seven days for adults and five days for minors.

launches to educate prescribers, their patients and the general public about safe opioid prescribing practices and non-opioid pain management therapies.

**NOV. '17** — Take

Charge Ohio campaign

MAY '18 — Gov. Kasich announces new chronic pain.

prescribing rules workers in recovery for subacute and

launches pilot Opioid Workplace Safety Program to help employers hire, manage and retain from an opioid addiction.

**OCT.** '18 — Ohio

Compensation

Bureau of Workers'

FEB. '11 — Gov. Kasich issues Executive Order authorizing the expansion of Medication-Assisted Treatment (buprenorphine, naltrexone and methadone).

SPRING/SUMMER '11 —

Task Force establishes statewide GAP Network to promote family engagement efforts to combat opiate addiction.

Project DAWN (Deaths Avoided with

Naloxone) expanded.

prescriber guidelines for emergency room and acute care facilities.

Summit, drawing more than 1,000 addiction, criminal justice, policy and medical professionals.

Ohio Medicaid provides coverage of Medication-Assisted Treatment.

MAY '12 — Gov. Kasich announces

Ohio hosts first statewide Opiate

MAY '13 — Prescriber guidelines for management of chronic, non-terminal pain introduced.

Ohio establishes Southern Ohio Treatment Center to address treatment needs of residents in Appalachian communities.

MAR./APR. '14 — Four **JULY '13** — Gov. Maternal Opiate Medical Kasich signs legislation establishing a naloxone Support (MOMS) pilot programs established to pilot project. develop best practices for treating addicted mothers and addressing Neonatal

> Addiction Treatment Program piloted in six county drug courts to focus on non-violent offenders.

Abstinence Syndrome.

Gov. Kasich signs legislation personnel administer making lifesaving overdose antidote naloxone more widely available.

DEC. '14 — Gov. Kasich signs bill into law requiring school districts to provide education on Rx medication and other opiate abuse.

> Highway Patrol reports that it has seized more than 38,000 prescription pills (1,086 cases) and 14,150 grams of heroin (806 cases) for calendar year 2014.

Ohio EMS naloxone 16,121 times for calendar year 2014.

JULY '15 — Gov. Kasich signs legislation that further expands availability of naloxone to issue a standing order.

Governor's Cabinet Opiate Action Team publishes community Health Resource Toolkit

OCT. '15 — Gov. Kasich announces \$1.5M investment to integrate Ohio's prescription drug recognizes Ohio's into electronic medical

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MAR. '16 — A Centers **JUNE '16** — Gov. for Disease Control Kasich signs "Good and Prevention report Samaritan" legislation that provides immunity from "comprehensive response prosecution to those who seek emergency help for to the increase in the victim of an overdose. systems across the state. and "a wide range of

> **2016** — More than 53,000 Ohio students participate in "5 Minutes for Life" drug abuse prevention presentations during the school year, and nearly 60,000 parents and teachers receive bi-weekly Know! parent tips and TEACHable Moments.

JAN. '17 — Gov. Kasich signs legislation strengthening prescription drug oversight, encouraging responsible treatment and supporting overdose prevention. Provisions

include registration of all pharmacy technicians; expanded access to naloxone (including schools, homeless shelters and halfway houses); limitations on high volume prescriptions; and streamlined regulations for methadone providers.

JAN. '18 — Gov. Kasich AUG. '18 — Gov. Kasich signs legislation increasing announces new regulations penalties for trafficking in to create uniform guidelines for drug and possession of fentanylwholesalers. related compounds.

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