Ohio’s Opiate Epidemic

Drug Abuse Outreach Program
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• The Drug Abuse Awareness Outreach Team
  – Assisting communities as they move toward solutions
    • A Community Meeting
    • Action Items and Solutions
    • Continuing Support
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• Solutions: Prevention/Education/Awareness
  
  – Drug Recognition Program
    • wstrought@dps.state.oh.us
  
  – Bath and Copley Police Departments: “Hidden in Plain Sight – Looks can be Deceiving”
    • http://www.bathtownship.org/Police%20folder/Police%20folder/Police%202%20web%202.htm
  
  – Franklin County Sheriff’s Office: Operation Street Smart
    • https://sheriff.franklincountyohio.gov/programs/operation-street-smart-drug-education.cfm

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• Solutions: Prevention/Education/Awareness
  
  • Drug Free World: Free Informational Booklet and PSAs for Numerous Drugs
    – http://www.drugfreeworld.org/#/interactive
  
  • NIDA (National Institute on Drug Abuse): Free Booklets on Drugs Based on Audience
    – http://www.drugabuse.gov/
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- Solutions: Prevention/Education/Awareness
  - Tip Submit
  - Ohio Safer Schools Tip Line
    - http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Other-Resources/School-Safety/Ohio%E2%80%99s-Safer-Schools-Tip-Line
    - Drug Free Reward Cards
      - https://www.facebook.com/NotMeDrugFree

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- Solutions
  - The G.A.P. Network
    - https://www.drugfreeactionalliance.org/the-gap-network
  - SAMSHA (Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration) Opioid Overdose Kits for community members, first responders, prescribers, patients and family members
  - CADCA (Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America) Prevent RX abuse Toolkit; includes 7 Strategies for Effective Community Change
    - http://www.preventrxabuse.org/