



Overdose Fatality Review: A Rural Community Approach

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Agenda

INTRODUCTION

PRIMARY GOALS & TEAM

LESSONS ROAD

A FEW
RECOMMENDATIONS

SUMMARY

Introduction



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Primary Goals & Team Makeup

Goals for Today

- Sharing of a few critical steps to develop an OFR in your community
 - Let us save you some stress!
- Cross-sector collaboration and partnerships
 - People support what they create!
- “Show me the data”—In other words, science matters
 - Local people solve local problems

Road to Common Ground



TEAM MAKEUP



Lessons Road Trip

- Time and resilience
- Stakeholder analysis
- Relationship building
- Stigma reduction!!!!

It is not only important to bring people to the table, but to bring the **RIGHT PEOPLE** to the table



Top Recommendations

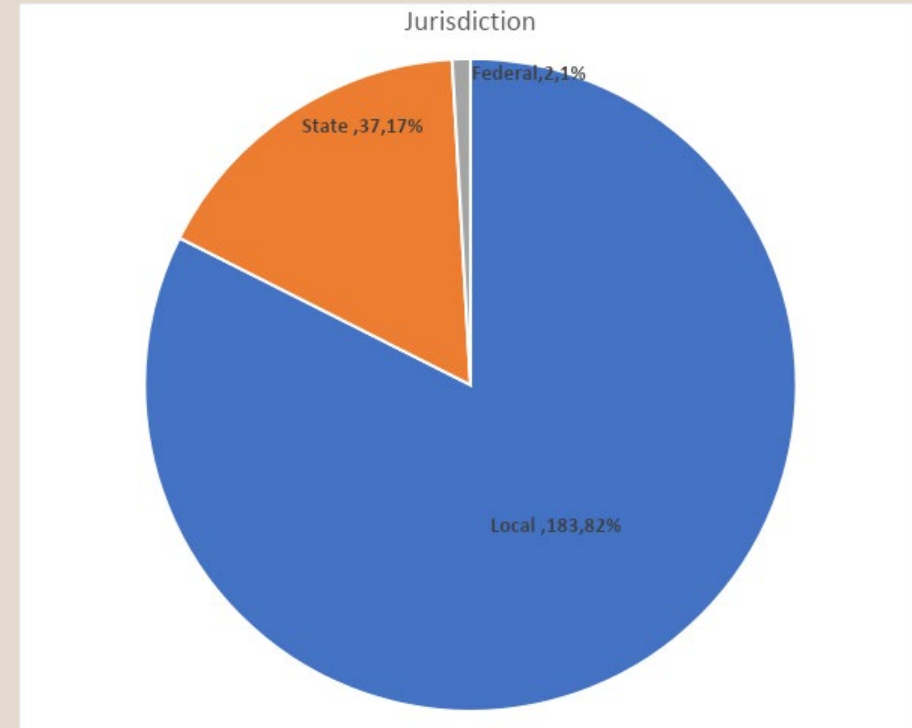
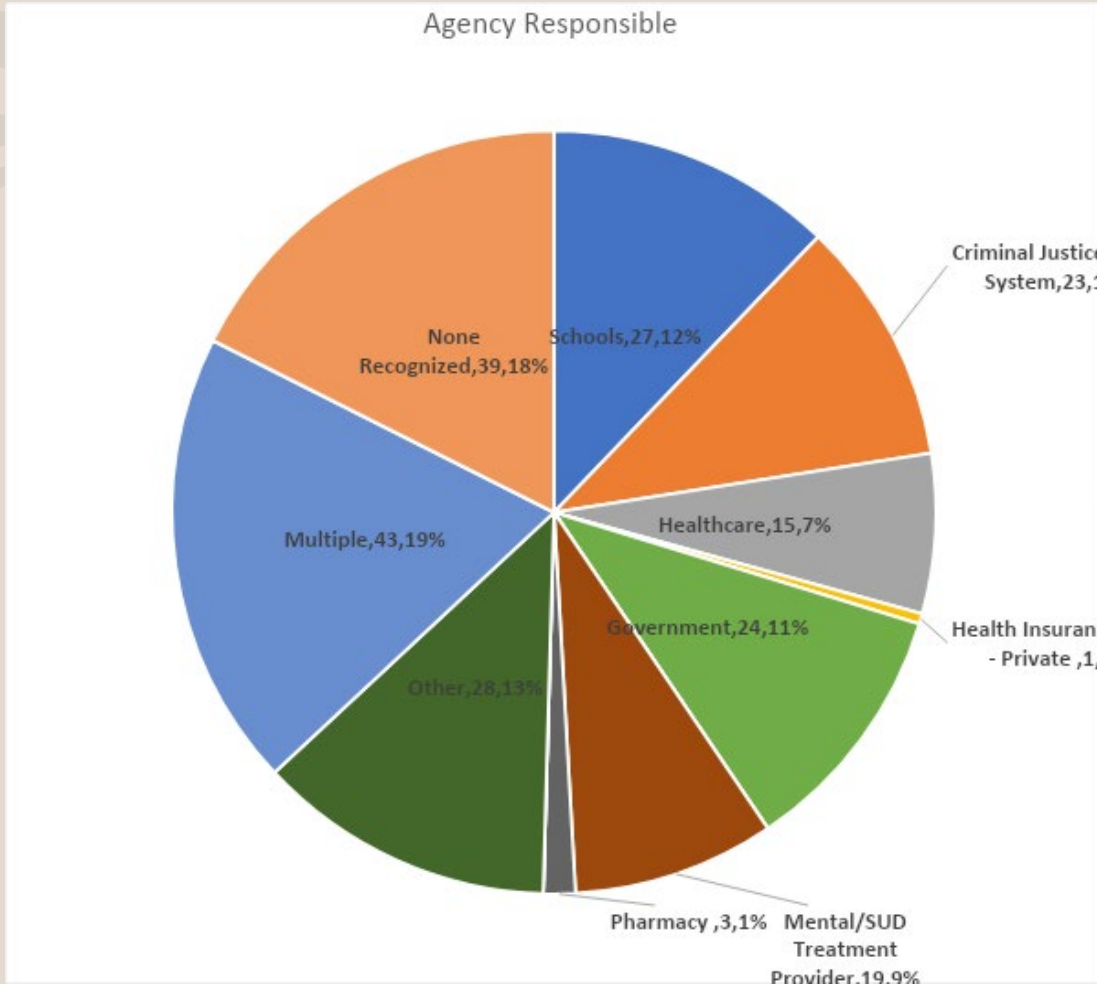
Total of 222 recommendations through 2021

- Take the lead on a task force regarding sober and safe living in the community. The first step is to present data and meet with county commissioners by December 31, 2022.
- Send a survey asking understanding/knowledge of adult and youth alcohol use, marijuana use, prescription drugs, opiates and illegal drugs, vaping, tobacco use, and mental health problems to each household in the county by November 30, 2022. After learning what the needs are, have targeted education efforts consisting of various agencies for a speaker series and collaborate with one another. This goal reflects the team's recommendation to increase education of the general population regarding substance use disorder, mental health, and available resources.



Data

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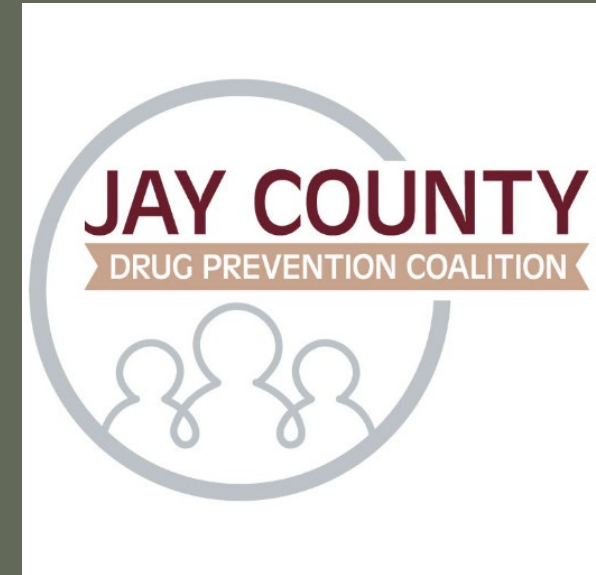


- ✓ Increased collaboration and communication
- ✓ Decreased stigma
- ✓ First-person language
- ✓ Changes in practices at local ER
- ✓ Outreach to new partners
- ✓ Future Handle With Care
- ✓ First responder trauma care team
- ✓ Future dad/men's group
- ✓ JCARES (Jay County Armed Forces Education and Services) future launch

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GRACE
HUMILITY
CURIOSITY
COURAGE





Thank you

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