



NH Opioid Response - Urban vs. Rural

Similarities and Differences in Responding to Substance Misuse Across the State



Session Objectives

- Describe the opioid crisis look like in each region
- Discuss initiatives and strategies are in place in each region
- Discuss how the strategies are working
- Identify lessons learned and successes

Helpful Resource:

- Drug Monitoring Initiative Report: <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/bdas/data.htm>

North Country

2018 Littleton

Per capita overdose death rate highest in the state

An increase in meth Labs

Home #1

Home #2

•1 One Pot 13 one pots

•2 arrests 1 arrest

Home #3

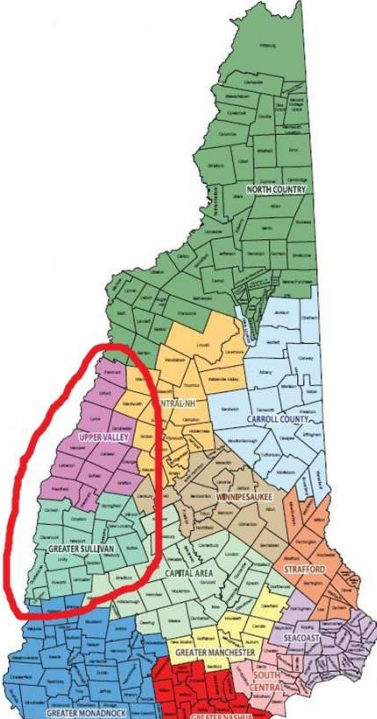
1 still on the run

•2 arrests •






Strategies

1. Youth- Youth Leadership Through Adventure, "UP" Movement
2. Collaboration- Region wide, coalitions,
3. Consistent messaging- Statewide initiatives
4. Cultural Competency- Understanding our population.



Greater Sullivan County & Upper Valley

Opioid Specific:	Other:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Recovery Coach in ED- Take Back Day- Detera Bags- Narcan Distribution- Networking of providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Suicide Prevention- Coalitions- Recovery Friendly Pediatrics- Trauma Informed Child Care Trainings

  in partnership with 

'Bath salts' now listed as controlled substance in NH

Police say rule change lets them deal with growing problem

505 Shares   

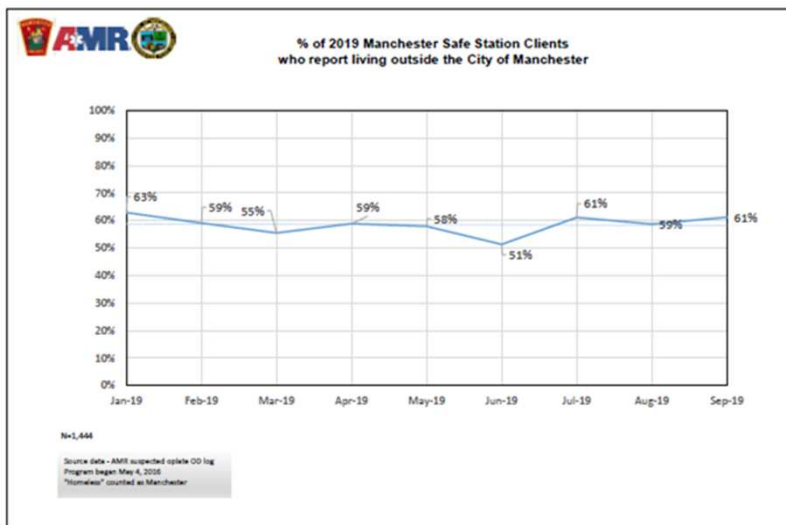
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STATE OF ADDICTION SALE, POSSESSION OF MORE "BATH SALTS" NOW A CRIME IN NEW HAMPSHIRE 

Manchester



OPIOID OVERDOSE PREVENTION & RESPONSE

A community update on how public health in Manchester is addressing drug use and addiction

BEGINNING IN 2017, THE CITY OF MANCHESTER HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECEIVED FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL FUNDING TO STRENGTHEN AND EXPAND THE CITY'S LOCAL OPIOID OVERDOSE PREVENTION & RESPONSE EFFORTS, RESULTING IN:

<p>FIRST RESPONDERS</p> <p>500+ personnel from police, fire, and EMS selected to receive resiliency training</p> <p>LAW ENFORCEMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30+ police department staff received CIT training Training law enforcement to implement the LEAD Program in Manchester Public Schools 	<p>SAFE STATION EFFICIENCY</p> <p>Reduced burden for firefighters at all 30 stations through digitization of Manchester Fire Department's Safe Station intake form</p> <p>EXPECTANT MOTHERS & YOUTH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In partnership with Eliot Health Systems & Amoskeag Health, prenatal nurse home visiting for high risk expectant mothers In partnership with Eliot Health System, CMC & Amoskeag Health, community health workers & social workers co-located in Manchester's Community Schools Support for Waypoint planning & development to link youth to SUD services 	<p>PRESCRIBER EDUCATION 85+</p> <p>One-on-one educational visits with prescribers to build their capacity for treating people who use drugs</p> <p>REDUCING BARRIERS TO CARE</p> <p>Supporting ongoing efforts to link people to care by investing in community partners' non-clinical staff & transportation options including Families in Transition-New Horizons, Amoskeag Health & Manchester Fire Department</p>
<p>12 BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 community learning series sessions open to all & 3 sessions with business community Media campaign to reduce stigma & increase knowledge of naloxone laws and distribution and other city resources in partnership with Greater Manchester Chamber 	<p>24 COMMUNITY PROBLEM SOLVING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 collaborative monthly meetings with 20+ partners in healthcare, prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery Hosted community meeting with funders and investors 	<p>HARM REDUCTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing citywide harm reduction strategy Offering specialized Hepatitis A clinics Naloxone distribution to critical community partners Citywide needle & syringe removal
<p>INCREASING ACCESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In partnership with CMC, Healthcare for the Homeless will be opening 9rd location at Manchester Recovery & Treatment Center In partnership with NHDHHS and the City of Manchester, launching a mobile medical van program to provide services for hard to reach populations 	<p>HOUSING</p> <p>Increasing community awareness of and access to safe respite and recovery housing</p> <p>FAITH ENGAGEMENT</p> <p>Supporting events to collaborate with the faith community</p>	<p>NATIONAL EXPERTISE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 of 4 communities selected by CDC & NACCHO to participate in the Local Opioid Overdose Prevention & Response Pilot 1 of 6 cities selected for National League of Cities' Mayor's Institute on Opioids Receiving technical support from the CDC's Opioid Rapid Response Team in partnership with ASTHO <p>INFRASTRUCTURE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standing up a behavioral health position at Manchester Health Department with support from NH Charitable Foundation Building a community-accessible data dashboard to track indicators & citywide progress Regional substance misuse planning in partnership with Makin' It Happen

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IS ESSENTIAL. PREVENTION WORKS. TREATMENT IS EFFECTIVE. PEOPLE RECOVER.

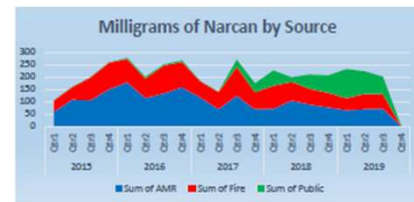
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MAKING IT HAPPEN

STRONGER HEALTH

Nashua

- Emerging Leaders in Public Health (ELPH)
 - Chief Public Health Strategist
 - Looking at problems using a prevention framework
 - Acknowledging Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES)
- Mayor's Task Force on Substance Use
- Substance Use Disorder and Narcan Training and Distribution
- Syringe Service Alliance of the Nashua Area (SSANA)
- Camp Mariposa
- Creating a Trauma Informed Community
- Supporting Local Coalitions



Questions?