

Executive Summary
OMHAR: OD2A

Background/Purpose:

Authorizing the Director of Public Health to enter into contract with Cuyahoga County Board of Health (CCBH) to deliver services outlined as part of the Overdose Data to Action Program (OD2A). The OD2A program provides services to individuals with addiction and recovery issues and families of those at risk of overdose. In this contract, CDPH will provide the following services, individual screenings and linkage to care, layperson naloxone training, and outreach and education to families and children of those at risk for overdose.

Authorizing The Director of Public Health to establish contracts with the Cuyahoga County Board of Health (CCBH) to **receive** funds as part of the Overdose Data to Action Program, **and to contract with** one or more **subcontractors** to facilitate group education activities using Preventure.

The Office of Mental Health and Addiction Recovery (OMHAR) – CenterPoint Program is a comprehensive initiative aimed at minimizing disparities and offering vital services to both those directly and indirectly affected by addiction. Through dedicated advocacy, clinical counseling services, case management, peer recovery support, and family engagement efforts, this program operates within the City of Cleveland. OMHAR and CenterPoint act as a resource for services to the City of Cleveland’s Drug Court and Probation programs, as well as to the broader community seeking services. This project is a collaborative Overdose to Action (OD2A) effort in conjunction with the Cuyahoga County Board of Health (CCBH) implemented within the City of Cleveland in neighborhoods that have demonstrated high overdose incidences based on zip code. OMHAR (at Cleveland Department of Public Health) is a **subcontractor** of the CCBH OD2A initiative. OMHAR staff will carry out the activities in the OD2A proposal, and subcontract with partner organizations as necessary.

This grant is for three years, beginning September 1, 2023, and ending August 31, 2026. Contract agreements are in 1 year increments, with the first beginning September 1, 2023 and ending August 31, 2024.

Goals:

- **Screen, Care, Act:** Peer Support Specialists will engage in weekly screening days in partnership with local mental health and SUD providers to link those who need support immediately to a provider.
- **Supporting and Empower Families:** educates, supports, and empowers family members of those challenged by addiction. The project will use two evidenced-based curriculum programs developed by Overdose Lifeline: The Community Reinforcement and Family Training (CRAFT) Model and Preventure to engage families over three months. Twenty-four families will complete the program each year.

- **Part 1 Adult Family Members:** Certified Peer Recovery Support Specialists lead a series of twelve one-hour CRAFT group sessions for three months, twice in one year.
- **Part 2 Youth Family Members:** Youth family members will simultaneously engage with prevention program providers. Youths 12-17 years of age are involved in four sessions of Preventure. The first session administers the Substance Use Risk Profile Scale (SURPS), identifying youth needing more than a primary prevention intervention.

Accomplishments:

- Long-term, solid relationship and support from the Cleveland Drug Court

Contract Amount: \$76,950.00 (\$25,600.00/year)

Funding Source: Cuyahoga County Board of Health OD2A Grant Award

