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# SUBSTANCE MISUSE AND ABUSE:

## Rural Ohio Communities Respond

**Agenda-at-a-Glance:****8:30 – 9:00** Registration

**9:00 – 9:30** *Welcome* – Pat Bebo, Assistant Dean for Outreach and Engagement, OSU Extension  
Shane Ford, State Office of Rural Health Administrator, Ohio Department of Health

**9:30– 10:30** *A Rural Response to the Opioid Crisis in Scioto County, Ohio*  
Keynote - Lisa Roberts, R.N., Portsmouth City Health Department

**10:30 - 10:45** Break**10:45 – Noon** Community Response Session1

- “From Talk to Action: Working Together To Create Change in Eastern Oh” Megan Britton, Leila Miller - ASEO
- *We Rise by Lifting Each Other: Using a Community of Practice Model as an Approach for HRSA’s RCORP-Planning Grant* - Holly Raffle- Ohio University, Matt Courser- Pacific Institute For Research And Evaluation
- *A RAPID (Regional Approach to Prevent, Intervene, and Discontinue) Response to Opiate Use in Southeast Ohio*, Sherry Shamblin – Athens County, Hopewell Health Centers, Inc,

**Noon – 1:30** Lunch**12:30 -1:00** *Ohio Government Response* - Carol Baden, RecoveryOhio**1 to 1:30** *An Update on the Ohio Drug Crisis: 2019* , Mike Betz, The Ohio State University**1:30 – 1:45** Break**1:45 – 3:00** Community Response Session 2

- *Opioid Response Program*, Jennifer Lanzillotta, Highland County
- *CORPP Community Restoration: Back to the Basics*, Danielle Poe, Adams Co
- *Building a Continuum of Care in Rural Communities*, Christina Blair, Shane Anderson, Nina Rains, Pathways to Recovery Community Action, Fayette C

**3 – 3:15** Break

**3:15 – 4** “A Community Response” Model - Pre-Arrest Deflection, Daniel P. Meloy, Chief of Police and Director of Public Safety, Ret., Founder, QRT National, Dan Meloy, Quick Response Team

**4/4:15** - *Closing remarks and Evaluation* – Laura Akgerman & Karima Samadi, OSU Extension**4:15– 4:45** *Naloxone training, medication disposal kits* – Franklin County Public Health, Nationwide Foundation – THANK YOU!**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**

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**Lisa Roberts** is a Registered Nurse employed at the Portsmouth City Health Department in Scioto County, Ohio which is part of the Appalachian region. In 2010, Lisa helped form the Scioto County Drug Action Team Alliance—a community coalition that serves Scioto County. She has assisted Scioto County to receive a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) designation and also a Drug Free Communities (DFC) Support Program grant—both administered by the Office of National Drug Control Policy. Lisa currently administers the DFC Program which is now in its seventh year. The DFC program uses a data driven community-based coalition infrastructure to achieve population-level reductions in substance use and to mitigate the harms associated with substance abuse.

The Portsmouth City Health Department is located in Scioto County, Ohio and its mission is to prevent disease, promote optimal health and safety, bridge the gap of unmet health care needs, and respond to public health. Visit <http://portsmouthcityhealth.org/>



**Michael Betz (Ph.D)** is an assistant professor in the Department of Human Sciences whose expertise is in regional and health economics. Professor Betz's research focuses on how local economic conditions impact a wide range of individual, family, and community wellbeing indicators and is particularly interested in the differences between rural and urban areas. He is currently investigating questions examining the connection between local economic factors and the opioid crisis and engaged in research on the economic and social impacts of natural resource extraction on the communities in which it occurs. Mike is a Principal Investigator on the PROSPER Grant. PROSPER has been funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse for almost 20 years and calls for the development of community teams with diverse and multi-disciplinary representation from nontraditional public health partners and stakeholders and connects these teams to resources at universities through the Cooperative Extension system. Our project team will provide a programmatic and data overview for PROSPER nationally, share updates from participating communities in Ohio, and



discuss opportunities and challenges for potential dissemination throughout Ohio.

**Megan Britton (RN, MSN, APRN-CNP)** is a nurse practitioner that provides medical care to patients at Addiction Services of Eastern Ohio (ASEO). ASEO is a collaboration between Barnesville Hospital, a critical access hospital in southeastern Ohio, and Crossroads Counseling services. Megan has provided ambulatory detox services and MAT with Vivitrol at ASEO since their opening in April 2017. She is a 2015 graduate of Ohio State with a Family Nurse Practitioner degree. She has been an RN for 15 years, including experience at OSUWMC and Genesis Hospital in Zanesville, OH. She currently works in a family practice in Barnesville, OH as well as ASEO.



**Leila Jahantab Miller (MSW, LSW)** is a social worker, specializing in providing social work services in the health care setting. She earned her Master's in Social Work from West Virginia University, and her Bachelor's in Social Work at Bethany College, in Bethany, WV. Currently employed by Barnesville Hospital Association, Inc., Leila is their hospital social worker. She recently took on the additional role of Project Director of the Rural Communities Opioid Response Planning project, federally funded through the U.S. Human Resources & Services Administration to support broadening substance abuse treatment & opioid overdose prevention in her community.



**Holly Raffle (PhD, MCHES)** is an Associate Professor at Ohio University's Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs. Dr. Raffle works primarily in the disciplines of public health and K-12 health education. Dr. Raffle is the lead evaluator for Ohio's Partnerships for Success (PFS) project and has worked on a wide variety of AOD prevention initiatives across Ohio, including the Ohio SPF-SIG. In 2014, Dr. Raffle was the recipient of the Ohio MHAS Prevention Champion Award. Recently, Dr. Raffle was awarded a Rural Communities Opioid Response Planning grant from HRSA. Ohio University's Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs is a catalyst for regional, state and national collective impact in the areas of entrepreneurship, energy and the environment, and public and social engagement policy areas. Ranked as the 39th Most Innovative Public Service Schools in the country, the Voinovich School was also recently elevated to the top 100 U.S. News and World Report Best Public Affairs Grad Schools.



The Communities of Practice for Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (COP-RCORP) Consortium was founded in 2018 as a result of grants G25RH32461-01-05 and G25RH32461-01-00 from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), an operating division of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The COP-RCORP Consortium seeks to impact the opioid epidemic by working together as a community of practice to develop comprehensive plans for prevention, treatment, recovery supports, and workforce development for each of the local communities involved. By strengthening the organizational and infrastructural capacity of multi-sector consortiums at the local-level, COP-RCORP Consortium members believe we can reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with opioid overdoses among our high-risk rural communities.

**Matthew Courser (Ph.D)** is a Senior Research Scientist with the Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation (PIRE). He is an evaluator and research methodologist who works domestically and internationally in prevention, treatment, community systems development, and public health. PIRE is an independent, nonprofit research organization that merges scientific knowledge and proven practice to create solutions that improve the health, safety, and well-being of individuals, communities, and nations around the world. PIRE's work focuses on applied science, substance abuse prevention, substance abuse treatment, and policy research. [www.pire.org](http://www.pire.org)



**Sherry Shamblin** has a Ph.D. in Counselor Education from Ohio University and has been an Ohio Independently Licensed Counselor/ Supervisor for over fifteen years. She is currently the Chief Strategy Officer for Hopewell Health Centers. Dr. Shamblin has completed advanced training in Integrated Care including the Cherokee's Integrated Care Academy, and the Post-Masters Certificate in Behavioral Health Integration from the University of Massachusetts. She received a Robert Wood Johnson Fellowship on Program Evaluation in 2012 and was a NIH Summer Scholar for Health Disparities in 2013. HHC is a federally qualified health center and community mental health center formed in 2013 through a merger of Tri-County Mental Health (began 1980) and Family Healthcare (began 1974). HHC uses an integrated care model and provides mental health, primary care, nutrition, dental, and early childhood development services from birth to the geriatric population. Annually, HHC serves 35,000 patients across 22 sites located in nine counties (Athens, Gallia, Hocking, Jackson, Meigs, Perry, Ross, Vinton, and Washington).



**Carol Baden** a member of the Governor's RecoveryOhio team. Prior to this, Carol worked as a Community Outreach Specialist on the Heroin Unit for the Ohio Attorney General. Carol works with communities across the state of Ohio. Prior to this role, Carol had experience as a medical professional, in both inpatient and outpatient settings. Carol became a community advocate for those affected by the substance use and mental health disorders. Multiple initiatives have begun in communities in coordination with her efforts.



**Jennifer Lanzillotta, DNP, CRNA** of the University of Cincinnati College of Nursing will be director for a year long opioid response program being established in Highland County. The program is being established with money from a grant issued to the UC College of Nursing from the US Department of HHS.



**Danielle Poe (OCPS, CTP)**, Project Director for the Adams County Health Department's Facing Opiates Together Project: A Rural Health Opioid Program, has a passion for community restoration, which drives her work in the field of human services and counseling. Danielle holds certifications as a trauma practitioner and prevention specialist in the state of Ohio. Her current work in the field include the roles of: Vice chair of the Coalition for a Drug Free Adams County, chair of the Adams County Drug Task force prevention committee, and Project Director for the Facing Opiates Together Project with Adams County.

The Adams County Health Department strives to empower the community to make healthy choices through community wellness coalitions, education and prevention, and community collaboration. With funding provided by HRSA through the Rural Health Opioid Program, the Adams County Health Department developed The Facing Opiates Together Project Consortium.



**Christina Blair (MBA)** is the director of substance abuse coalition programming at the Community Action Commission of Fayette. Christina has a MBA with an emphasis in Public Administration and a Bachelor's of Social and Behavioral Sciences; and has worked in the nonprofit arena since her graduation from Ohio State University in 2003. Christina has a great deal of experience in coalition work, serving as both the local and regional homeless coalition chairperson for many years. In 2016, Christina returned to Community Action to prevent and end substance use in her hometown.

The Prevention Coalition conducted a community needs assessment based upon the Strategic Prevention Framework, developed action plans based upon the data they collected, and obtained the Drug Free Communities Program. The coalition has been successful in developing two youth coalitions, re-establishing prevention in the local schools. Visit. <https://www.cacfayettecounty.org/>





**Daniel P. Meloy (CLEE)** served Colerain Township, OH (14th largest community in the State of Ohio) for more than 28 years. During his time with the Police Department, he promoted through the ranks to become the first “homegrown” Chief of Police and later as the Director of Public Safety in 2013, leading both the Township’s Police and Fire Departments. Dan graduated from the 223rd Session of the FBI National Academy and was honored in 2012 and 2017 as the “Public Administrator of the Year” by the American Society for Public Administration for “Excellence in Innovation.” He is also the recipient of the Michael Kelley “Excellence and Innovation in Policing” Award from the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police

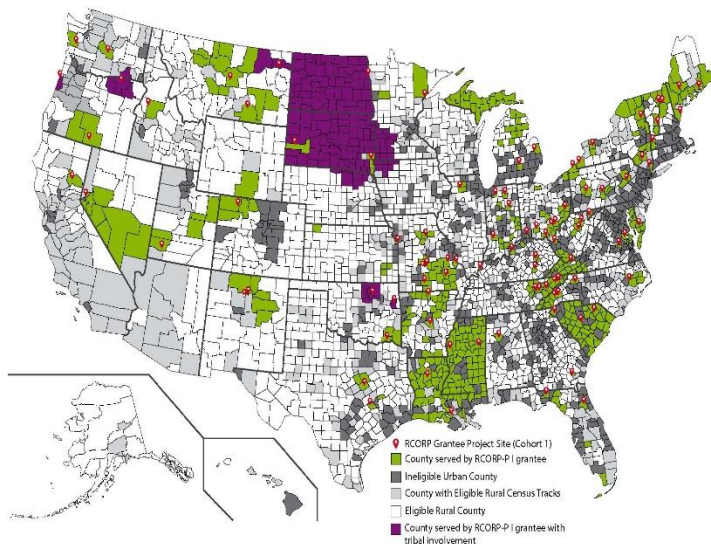


QRT National: The State of Ohio, especially hard hit by the opioid crisis, is the birthplace of programs that exemplify Naloxone Plus. Quick Response Teams, or QRT’s, are innovative programs continue to expand across OH, the Appalachian Region, and beyond. The “QRT” model to combat the crisis, originated in Colerain Township, OH (near Cincinnati) in 2015 as a response to rising rates of fatal opioid ODs and an identified gap in services at the critical time following OD. The QRT response model is an interdisciplinary team led by law enforcement and EMS first responders in collaboration with local behavioral health professionals to offer care coordination from the Cincinnati Addiction Services Council and other community stakeholders to employ a systematic response (including notification of OD to QRT following successful OD reversal. The QRT model expanded and can serve in an “Active Outreach” and partner to other pre-arrest deflection efforts, such as arrest diversion and self-referral.

Funding Opportunity:



The Health Resource and Services Administration’s Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP) was created to support prevention and treatment of substance use disorder in high risk rural communities. The initiative consists of grant programs, cooperative agreements, and National Health Service Corp Loan Repayment Program awards. **The RCORP planning grant funds 95 rural consortia for one year. Awardees develop plans to implement prevention, treatment, and recovery initiatives to reduce morbidity and mortality associated with opioid overdoses.\***



The Ohio RCORP planning awardees are Barnesville Hospital Association, Hopewell Health Centers, Ohio University, City of Portsmouth, Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation, and the University of Cincinnati.

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