

# FAIRFIELD OPIOID RESPONSE TEAM

Fairfield Behavioral Health Services has been awarded a **\$50,000 SOR Prevention Grant** from the SC Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services to support our efforts through a **newly formed group** dubbed the **Fairfield Opioid Response Team** in partnership with law enforcement, EMS, Emergency Management/911 and Coroner Office. Fairfield Opioid Response Team's overarching charge will be to collectively reduce the impact of opioid overdoses/deaths and stimulant use/abuse in Fairfield County.



**We are currently advertising for a part-time Prevention Assistant who will help coordinate our plan of action detailed below.**

## **I. Goal: To increase the capacity of the Fairfield Opioid Response Team to identify problem areas related to opioids and stimulants in Fairfield County.**

- Objective #1: By 12/31/20, 6 representatives (1 each from the Fairfield Opioid Response Team organizations) will participate in DHEC's ODMAP training.
- Objective #2: 50% (73) of the Fairfield Opioid Response Team organizational staff will participate in ODMAP training by 2/28/21.
- Objective #3: 100% of partners (6) of Fairfield Opioid Response Team will begin tracking and mapping their opioid/stimulant efforts in Fairfield County by 3/31/21.
- Objective #4: By 4/30/21, Fairfield Opioid Response Team will use ODMAP and mapping software to identify 3 hot spots for opioid/stimulant prevention.
- Objective #5: 50% (3) of Fairfield Opioid Response Team will participate in Drug Recognition/Education training by 9/30/21.

## **II. Goal: To reduce opioid/stimulant use and impact in Fairfield County.**

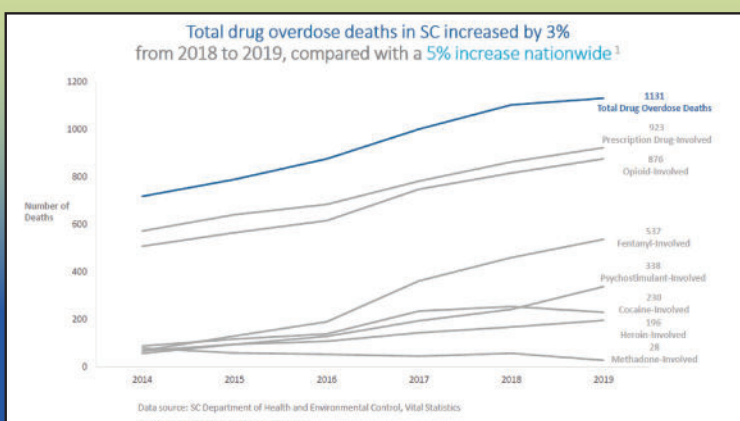
- Objective #1: The Fairfield Opioid Response Team will install 2 new prescription drug drop boxes in the county by 9/30/21.
- Objective #2: By 9/30/21, the Fairfield Opioid Response Team will distribute 1000 Detera bags to residents.
- Objective #3: 60 9th – 12th graders will participate in virtual Life Skills Program with Opioid lesson by 9/30/21.
- Objective #4: The Fairfield Opioid Response Team will reduce the 2020 number of opioid related deaths by 50% (3) by 9/30/21.
- Objective #5: The Fairfield Opioid Response Team will reduce the number of opioid/stimulant arrests by 35% (30) by 9/30/21.
- Objective #6: By 9/30/21, the Fairfield Opioid Response Team's drug seizures will reduce by 25% (28 lbs; 650 Pill dosage units).
- Objective #7: By 9/30/21, the Fairfield Opioid Response Team will increase RX drug collection by 50% (200 lbs).
- Objective #8: The Fairfield Opioid Response Team will refer/provide warm hand-offs for 30 residents to FBHS for treatment of opioid or stimulant use by 9/30/21.

## **III. Goal: To improve outreach and marketing efforts for opioid/stimulant use and impact in Fairfield County.**

- Objective #1: The Fairfield Opioid Response Team will distribute opioid/stimulant literature to 10,000 residents by 9/30/21.
- Objective #2: By 9/30/21, the Fairfield Opioid Response Team will publish 11 advertisements via newspaper ads (4), articles (3), billboards (3), direct resident mailing (1), etc.

## **What can you do?**

- Learn more about the dangers and impact of opioid use at [justplainskillers.com](http://justplainskillers.com) and [naxolonesavessc.org](http://naxolonesavessc.org)
- Request a prescription drug deactivation bags (Detera Bags) for your family, community, church or business etc.
- Collect all unused prescription drug pain killers and place them in the prescript drug drop boxes located at Fairfield County Sheriff and Winnsboro Public Safety
- Participate in Opioid Education and Narcan Distribution through Fairfield Behavioral Health Services (and receive NARCAN to prevent an overdose)
- Participate in the Strengthening Families Program through Fairfield Behavioral Health Services
- Start treatment and recovery for opioid and stimulant use TODAY at Fairfield Behavioral Health Services



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