



LANCASTER COUNTY
JOINING FORCES
Coordinating efforts to reduce deaths from opioids and heroin

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Who We Are

Lancaster County Joining Forces aims to support and coordinate efforts to reduce deaths from opioids and heroin. In doing so, we strengthen the work already happening in communities throughout the county, while allowing us to identify gaps in services and treatments. It is a partnership between community groups, task forces and coalitions who want to collectively save lives.

The goal is to focus on evidence-based practices outlined by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to reduce exposure to opioids, prevent misuse, and treat opioid use disorder.

Upcoming Events

February 2, 2018

May 4, 2018

August 3, 2018



These events are open to the public. A printable listing can be downloaded from our website, LancasterJoiningForces.org.

Resources

Emergency
9-1-1

Detox Call Center
866-769-6822

Information & Referral
 to Treatment
Compass Mark 717-299-2831
compassmark.org/find-help/
 or call 2-1-1 or visit 211.org

County Data and Statistics

A Quarterly Community Forum was held on November 3, 2017. Find updated [goals](#), [data and statistics](#) by clicking on the links.

In the News

Free educational materials are now available [here](#) for print order request.

Read [this](#) Central Penn Business Journal article on a panel discussion on addiction in the workplace, that was held at Rock Lititz.

Read the publications by the Lancaster County Drug and Alcohol Commission [here](#) to stay up-to-date on county happenings.

“Protest any labels that turn people into things. Words ARE important. If you want to care for something, call it a flower; if you want to kill something - call it a weed”.... Read more [here](#)