



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

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Who We Are

Joining Forces is a collection of organizations and individuals who want to save lives and help neighbors struggling with addiction. A partnership between community groups, coalitions, and task forces, Joining Forces works together to strategically impact the number of deaths from opioid addiction in Lancaster County. The coalition unifies and strengthens the work we are doing separately, while also allowing identification of gaps in services and treatment so we can save more lives together.

Evidence-based practices by 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 are the focus of goals set.

Upcoming Events

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 February 2, 2018. Find updated [goals](#), [data and statistics](#) by clicking on the links.

In the News

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

Several Lancaster County people who have been touched by the opioid epidemic shared letters with LNP—read them [here](#).

SAMHSA published a new TIP (Treatment Improvement Protocol) guidelines to help broaden healthcare professionals' understanding of medications that can be used to treat Americans with opioid use disorder. TIP 63 and its sub-components are available at the [SAMHSA store](#).