



Mental Health and Recovery Services Board

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Seneca County Opiate Task Force

The Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Seneca, Sandusky and Wyandot Counties would like to acknowledge the accomplishments of the Seneca County Opiate Task Force during this challenging year and their on-going commitment to address the opioid epidemic. The mission of the task force is to combat the opioid epidemic by implementing, expanding, and retaining the necessary resources to bring prevention, treatment, and recovery support resources to Seneca County. The mission is carried out through collaboration with local, state, and national partners. Projects by the task force have included the PIVOT Recovery Docket, recovery housing, detoxification services, Narcan distribution, medication assisted treatment and most recently the Quick Response Team and the expansion of telehealth services during the COVID 19 pandemic.

We are very appreciative of our partners who are committed to addressing this epidemic through their dedication of resources and their time. The Board would like to acknowledge the following task force members and/or partners: Seneca County Commissioners Tony Paradiso and Mike Kerschner; Seneca County Common Pleas Judge Kelbley and Judge Shuff; Tiffin-Fostoria Municipal Court Judge Repp; Seneca County Juvenile and Probate Judge Meyer County Sheriff's Office; Seneca County Prosecutor's Office; Seneca County Drug Task Force; Adult Parole Authority; Seneca County Department of Job and Family Services; Seneca County Health Department; North Central Ohio Educational Service Center; Fostoria ProMedica Hospital; Tiffin Mercy Hospital; Firelands Counseling and Recovery Services; Rigel recovery Services; A Little Faith Ministries, Prevention Connections, LLC.; the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services; Rural Communities Opioid Response Program and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration.

For local resources or information about the Seneca County Opiate Task Force, please contact our Board office at 419-448-0640.

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