

ORGANIZING OUR EFFORTS AGAINST OPIOID USE DISORDER

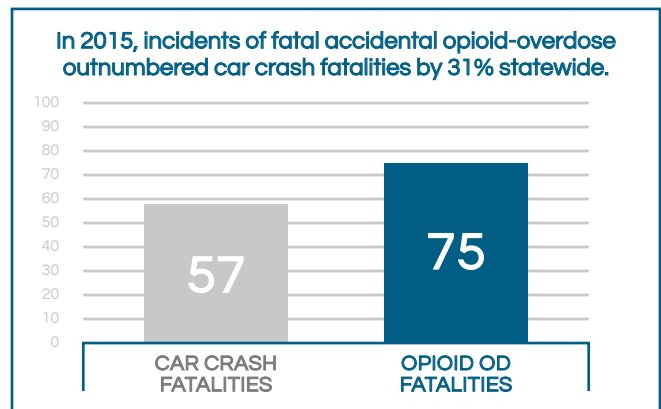
The Chittenden County Opioid Alliance is a group of committed partners from many sectors who have joined together to reduce the burden of opioids on our community. Partners include businesses, non-profit agencies, government, and community members.



CHALLENGE

Opioid addiction has grown to epidemic proportions locally and nationwide. More of our neighbors are seeking treatment, but the number of people dying by overdose continues to rise.

- From 2010 to 2016, accidental opioid-related fatalities increased by 159% in Vermont (does not include undetermined causes or suicide deaths).
- Since 2013, more individuals have received treatment for opioid use disorder than any other type of substance abuse in Chittenden County.
- Statewide in 2015, more individuals received treatment for opioid use disorder than all other kinds of substance abuse combined.



VISION

We can become a community that works together to prevent addiction, understands and accepts people who suffer from substance use disorder, and connects our neighbors with comprehensive care as soon as they are ready for it. We can save lives, families and futures.



ACTION

Alliance members have divided into Action Teams with goals that reflect their specific expertise. Each Action Team will develop specific recommendations for policy reform and wide-ranging systems change. We will also hold community conversation events across Chittenden County, where we will learn from people who have lived experience with substance use disorder. Delving deeper into the complex needs, assets and barriers of the opioid crisis is crucial to implementing successful collaborative solutions.

TREATMENT ACCESS & RECOVERY SUPPORTS

Create seamless, efficient, timely access to appropriate treatment and recovery supports.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Help our partner organizations increase their staffing capacity to offer treatment and recovery services.



COMMUNITY-LEVEL PREVENTION

Strengthen existing and form new partnerships to improve the impact of evidence-informed prevention strategies.

COMMSTAT (data-driven coordination of law enforcement and human services)

Coordinate efforts among law enforcement, public health, safety and human service providers in a data-driven model.



OUR PARTNERS INCLUDE

Appletree Bay Primary Care

BLA, Partners

Boys & Girls Club of Burlington

Bringing Real Change Recovery

Burlington Housing Authority

Burlington Partnership for a Healthy Community

Champlain College

Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission

Chittenden County State's Attorney

Chittenden Prevention Network

Church Street Marketplace

City of Burlington

Colchester Police Department

Community College of Vermont

Community Health Centers of Burlington

Community Justice Center, Burlington

Essex Alliance Church

Essex High School

Grace Street Vermont

Greater Burlington Industrial Corporation

Green Mountain Care Board

Howard Center

KidSafe Collaborative

King Street Youth Center

Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce

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Milton Community Youth Coalition

NE High Intensity Drug Trafficking
Area/VT Intelligence Center

Partnership for Change

Pathways Vermont

Richmond Rescue Squad

Sara Holbrook Center

South Burlington High School

South Burlington Police Department

Southeastern New Hampshire University

Spectrum Youth and Family Services

State of Vermont Office of Governor

Steps Against Violence

Turning Point Center of Chittenden County

United Way, NW Vermont

University of Vermont

University of Vermont- College of Nursing

US Attorney General's Office

US Department of Justice

UVM Medical Center

Vermont Agency of Human Services

Vermont Association of Business, Industry
and Rehabilitation

Vermont Attorney General's Office

Vermont Department of Children and Families

Vermont Department of Corrections

Vermont Department of Health

Vermont Department of Health- Alcohol Drug
and Abuse Programs

Vermont Department of Labor

Vermont Department of Mental Health

Vermont Department of Public Service

Vermont Department of State's Attorneys
and Sheriff's Office

Vermont Foundation of Recovery

Vermont Legal Aid, Inc.

Vermont Legislators

Vermont Superior Court

Winooski Police Department

Winooski School District

Community members from across Chittenden County