Background

The purpose of this white paper is two-fold: first, to capture what we know about the public and private investments to address the opioid and other drug addiction crisis in Ohio and, second, to profile philanthropic activities of Philanthropy Ohio members engaged in addressing the crisis in their communities. The white paper is made possible thanks to the generous support from the Cardinal Health Foundation and the Nord Family Foundation, which also provided a researcher to help in gathering and compiling data.

We embarked on the research as part of an affinity group of funders that began meeting in 2017 to share information about grants and projects, learn about the state’s efforts to address the crisis and explore roles for philanthropy and possible ways to work together. The group of approximately 30 members represents the diversity of our membership – including corporate, community and private foundations as well as United Ways – and of the state, from small towns to rural areas and the largest cities. The drug addiction crisis knows no bounds – of geography, age, race or gender – and while synthetic opioid may be the drug of the day, the work around prevention, treatment, recovery and harm reduction is necessary not only to address this drug but also for what may be the next readily available drug.

Coalition MEMBERS

AIDS Funding Collaborative
Foundation for Appalachian Ohio
The Athens County Foundation
Bethesda Inc.
Brush Foundation
Cardinal Health, Inc.
CareSource
Cleveland Foundation
Community Health Foundation
Delaware County Foundation
Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation
The George Gund Foundation
HealthPath Foundation of Ohio
Herbert W. Hoover Foundation
Interact for Health
Jewish Federation of Cleveland
JPMorgan Chase Foundation - Midwest Region

Community Foundation of Lorain County
The Lubrizol Foundation
Mercy Health Foundation
The Nord Family Foundation
OLAF
Open Society Foundations
Osteopathic Heritage Foundations
Saint Luke’s Foundation
Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland
Susan G. Komen for the Cure Northeast Ohio
The Columbus Foundation
Toledo Community Foundation
The Troy Foundation
United Way of Greater Cincinnati
United Way of Greater Cleveland
Wilson Sheehan Foundation
The Opiate Crisis
BY THE NUMBERS 2017

4,854
The number of overdose deaths in Ohio, an increase of 18% over 2016

2nd
Ohio’s rank in overdose deaths, with 46.3 per 100,000 residents

23%
The percent decline in deaths during the second half of 2017

1,540
The number of cocaine-related deaths

2,072
The number of Ohio babies hospitalized for exposure to opioids and hallucinogens

28%
The percent decline in opioid doses dispensed (225 million)
The Opiate Crisis
BY THE NUMBERS 2017

Number of fentanyl and related drug deaths and percentage of unintentional drug overdose deaths by year in Ohio 2013-2017

- The number of prescription opioid-related overdose deaths excluding involvement of fentanyl declined almost 28 percent since 2011 and to an 8-year low.

Fentanyl and related drug unintentional deaths by age and sex in Ohio, 2017

- The highest rates of overdose deaths occurred among 35-44 year olds followed by 25-34 year olds.

Age-adjusted rate of unintentional drug overdose deaths by sex and race/ethnicity in Ohio 2012-2017

- Black males had the highest drug overdose death rate in 2017, changing the previous trend that showed white non-Hispanic males with the highest rate.
The Opiate Crisis
BY THE NUMBERS 2017

Average age-adjusted unintentional drug overdose death rate per 100,000 population by Ohio county, 2012-2017

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1 Sources: Ohio Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics; analysis by ODH Injury Prevention Program; U.S. Census Bureau (Vintage 2016 population estimates).
2 Includes Ohio residents who died due to unintentional drug poisoning (underlying cause of death ICD-10 codes X40-X64).
Rate suppressed if < 10 total deaths for 2012-2017.
Research undertaken in 2018 to discern the level of private funding addressing the drug addiction crisis in Ohio relied on grant data collected by the Foundation Center database as well as a query of Philanthropy Ohio members. The latter also resulted in a set of foundation profiles presented on the following pages, a snapshot of initiatives and grants addressing harm reduction, prevention, treatment and recovery aspects of the crisis. The research identified over $22.6 million in grants given between 2015 and mid-2018. Nearly $4 million of these dollars were focused on prevention efforts, with the majority going to harm reduction, treatment and recovery. Further analysis into where in Ohio these dollars were granted revealed three county recipients of funds:

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As might be expected, while significant, these philanthropic dollars pale in comparison to the public dollars being brought to bear on the crisis.

The 21st Century CURES Act, the State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis Grants and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA) Block Grant are major sources of federal funding flowing to the state. Most of these dollars are administered by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OMAS), which also receives allocations from the General Assembly.

### Federal Appropriations to Ohio

#### Ohio Opioid Spending by Department

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Source: Bipartisan Policy Center
Funding SOURCES

Ohio Opioid Spending by Category

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The other major source of public funding comes from levies passed by Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMH) boards that under Ohio law are charged with coordinating the public mental health and addiction treatment and recovery system. There are 53 such county-based boards across the state (Lorain County is the only county that has not combined addiction and mental health boards), some of which cover multiple counties. The boards are allowed to levy taxes on real and personal property annually, with some limitations, and are overseen by OMAS.

ADAMHS BOARD AWARDS IN OHIO BY COUNTY

21st Century Cures Act State Targeted Response (CURES STR) • State Opioid Response (SOR) Medication Assisted Treatment – Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction Awards (MAT-PDOA)

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### Syringe Exchange: The syringe exchange

**Syringe exchange:** The syringe exchange, hosted by Circle Health Services, is located at two sites in Cleveland and provides comprehensive harm reduction services for clients as well as primary care and addiction treatment referrals.

**YEAR(S)**
20+

**INVESTMENT AMOUNT**
Currently $100,000 annually

**CATEGORY**
Harm reduction

**PARTNERS**
The AFC includes the ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County, the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, the George Gund Foundation, the Cleveland Foundation, Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation and United Way of Greater Cleveland.

**RESULTS**
- Reduced HIV rates attributed to IDU when first introduced, from 14% of new infections in Cuyahoga County to 1%.
- Prevented local increase in new HIV infections observed in other parts of the state associated with current opiate crisis.
- Contributes to lower than average Hep C new infections compared to the state.

**ADVICE/AHA MOMENT**
Syringe exchanges are not only effective interventions to prevent complex infectious diseases but also importantly engage PWID in overdose prevention and recovery services.

### Generation Rx

**PROJECT/INITIATIVE**
Generation Rx includes free, age-appropriate and engaging materials to teach people of all ages about medication safety and avoiding misuse, including:
- Take medications exactly as prescribed.
- Store prescription drugs in locked, secure locations and properly dispose of medications you no longer need.
- Promote safe medication practices and teach others to do the same.

**YEAR(S)**
9+

**INVESTMENT AMOUNT**
~$10 million

**CATEGORY**
Prevention/education: better opioid prescribing practices, drug take-back programs and community collaborative work.

**PARTNERS**
OSU College of Pharmacy, OSU College of Social Work, East Tennessee University College of Pharmacy, Geisinger Health, APhA and LEAD.

**RESULTS**
- More than 1 million people reached with prevention education messages
- More than 100 colleges of pharmacy nationwide use Generation Rx

**ADVICE/AHA MOMENT**
We believe that turning the tide on the opioid epidemic and reducing overdoses and deaths requires multiple interventions and the collaborative work of everyone. When funders, the medical community, service providers, educators, government, law enforcement, treatment providers and concerned members of the community work together, we can influence this issue.
## Community Foundation of Lorain County

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<td>The Philanthropic and Community Coalition</td>
<td>The Philanthropic and Community Coalition is a group of public, private and community entities working to end the opioid epidemic in Lorain County. The Coalition is working to establish Recovery One, part of a coordinated system including intake, triage and services for individuals suffering with addiction. In addition to being a partner in the coalition, the Community Foundation of Lorain County has created a special fund that supports the work of the coalition.</td>
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### Projects

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• Treatment  
• Recovery  
• Harm reduction |

## Charles F. Kettering Foundation

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<td>Charles F. Kettering Foundation worked with the National Issues Forums Institute to prepare a guide for community deliberations titled “What Should We Do about the Opioid Epidemic?”</td>
<td>National Issues Forums Institute conducted or moderated forums on the opioid epidemic in Cincinnati, Lima, Toledo, Centerville and Northern Kentucky.</td>
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Ohio Philanthropy PROJECTS

The Columbus Foundation

PROJECT/INITIATIVE
Substance Abuse and Critical Need Alert Addressing the Opiate Epidemic

YEAR(S)
2015-2018

INVESTMENT AMOUNT
$952,050

CATEGORY
• Prevention/education
• Treatment
• Recovery
• Harm reduction

PARTNERS
Grantees include: CompDrug, The Ohio State University, Lives Back, SID Public Services Association, Southeast, House of Hope, Heartland High School, Equitas, Greater Common Good, Maryhaven, OhioHealth, Ohio Physicians Health Program, The Center for Community Solutions, National Church Residences and Lower Lights Ministries.

RESULTS
• Conference on harm reduction
• Hosted author Sam Quinones and NPO speaker from Seattle
• Maryhaven, House of Hope & Safe Point (needle access) at Equitas facility upgrades

ADVICE/AHA MOMENT
If we keep offering what we have always offered, we’ll keep getting the results we’ve always gotten. We need to look at new and creative solutions, namely harm reduction. We need to meet folks where they are.

Foundation for Appalachian Ohio

PROJECT/INITIATIVE
Strengthening Youth-Led Prevention in Appalachian Ohio is the first grant initiative through the Foundation’s Health & Human Services Pillar Fund, one of FAO’s Pillars of Prosperity. FAO launched the Pillars to create and invest flexible, strategic funds most needed to chart a path toward prosperity for the region’s communities. We are beginning with youth-led prevention, but continuing to explore what our next step might be whether that might be universal prevention approaches, trauma-informed care, etc.

YEAR(S)
2018

INVESTMENT AMOUNT
$55,000

CATEGORY
Prevention/education

PARTNERS
Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs, Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and local grantees/communities TBD.

RESULTS
Still early!

ADVICE/AHA MOMENT
Listen and learn, but also start jumping in.
### Interact For Health

**PROJECT/INITIATIVE**
Regional Opioid Initiative: bringing together the 20 counties in Interact’s service area to address and develop regional strategies around the opioid crisis.

**YEAR(S)**
Interact identified opioid abuse as an area of need back in 2014 and convened a regional meeting. It was determined more support is needed locally to continue these efforts, therefore, Interact will be convening regional meetings throughout 2019.

**INVESTMENT AMOUNT**
The full investment has not yet been determined. The regional participants will determine area of focus within the four chosen priority areas. Once this is done, a determination regarding funding will be made.

**CATEGORY**
The regional coalition will be addressing prevention, treatment, recovery supports, stigma and data.

**PARTNERS**
Multiple local entities and coalitions

**RESULTS**
- Though the region covers three states, common themes emerged.
- Our region has done a lot of work regarding addiction prior to the opioid crisis which will provide long term sustainability.
- Data, access and definitions, are common areas of concern.

**ADVICE/AHA MOMENT**
We took the “what we have and what we’re doing approach,” as opposed to, “what we don’t have and what we need.” This set a positive tone and the promise of more good work to come.

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### Nationwide Foundation

**PROJECT/INITIATIVE**
Nationwide Foundation played a key role forming the Ohio Opioid Education Alliance – a coalition of business, education, nonprofit, civic and government organizations committed to the education and prevention of opioid misuse and abuse. In June 2018, the Alliance launched, "Denial, Ohio," a PSA campaign to empower Ohioans to recognize that prescription opioid abuse is a realistic threat to their children and families.

**YEAR(S)**
2018-2020

**INVESTMENT AMOUNT**
$2 million; additional Alliance members invested $960,000

**CATEGORY**
Prevention/education

**PARTNERS**
30+ coalition members

**RESULTS**
- Momentum for the Alliance is strong and bi-partisan; 30+ organizations have joined and more are joining every day.
- 33 local media stories on campaign helping raise awareness as well as social media, radio and billboards.

**ADVICE/AHA MOMENT**
“The opioid epidemic hits all parts of Ohio – rural, central city and the suburbs – and affects people in all walks of life,” said Chad Jester, Nationwide Foundation president. “The pervasiveness of this health crisis, which touches each and every one of us, compelled us to get involved. Our hope is this serves as a catalyst to bring other organizations to the table and ultimately to save lives.”
## Ohio Philanthropy PROJECTS

### Nord Family Foundation

**PROJECT/INITIATIVE**

1. Opioid Initiative to support the development and implementation of a coordinated collective response to the opioid crisis in Lorain County.
2. Support of syringe services programming for Lorain County residents.
3. Capital project toward a facility to provide treatment and recovery services.

**YEAR(S)**

2017-present

**INVESTMENT AMOUNT**

To date: $362,500

Scheduled: $300,000

**CATEGORY**

- Prevention/education (#1)
- Treatment (#1, 2, 3)
- Recovery (#1, 3)
- Harm reduction (#1, 2)

**PARTNERS**

Community Foundation of Lorain County, Nord Center, Lorain County Board of Mental Health and Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services Board of Lorain County.

**RESULTS**

- Community assessment; coalition and work teams formed; website launched
- National Safety Council Presentation to community
- Target site explored for syringe exchange program
- Exploring sites for “Recovery One” facility

### Osteopathic Heritage Foundations

**PROJECT/INITIATIVE**

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Funding Priority: investing in access to behavioral health & substance abuse prevention, treatment & recovery services in promoting overall health & well-being. Initiatives include strengthening the behavioral health & substance abuse continuum of care, as well as capital & infrastructure needs of providers.

**YEAR(S)**

2009-2020

**INVESTMENT AMOUNT**

Nearly $4 million

**CATEGORY**

- Prevention/education
- Treatment
- Recovery
- Harm reduction

**PARTNERS**

Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board serving Athens, Hocking and Vinton Counties (317 Board) and The Columbus Foundation.

**RESULTS**

- 4,000+ individuals have received integrated behavioral health & primary care services in southeastern Ohio.
- Critical capital projects completed to increase capacity, treatment & recovery, including Maryhaven Addiction Stabilization Center & the Adam-Amanda Mental Health Rehabilitation Center operated by Hopewell Health Centers.

**ADVICE/AHA MOMENT**

“We are faced with an epidemic like we’ve never seen in our community... Whenever a person comes to us who has opiate addiction and we tell them that there isn’t a bed available, the stark reality is that they may lose their battle with this disease.”

-Shawn Holt, President & CEO Maryhaven
## Operation Resolve
**Project/Initiative:** Operation Resolve: a collaboration among Leadership Lake County, the Lake County ADAMHS Board and the Lake County Opiate Task Force. The Operation Resolve team presents to employees on drug abuse and addiction, covering warning signs, impacts and resources with a strong emphasis on heroin and opiates. All of this is free of charge to participating organizations.

**Year(s):** 2017-2018

**Investment Amount:** Nominal, through support of Leadership Lake County

**Category:** Prevention/education

**Partners:** Leadership Lake County, the Lake County Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board, and the Lake County Opiate Task Force plus 39 participating organizations.

**Results:** More than 36 companies have signed on as Leadership Partners, bringing awareness of the issue and local resources available to those affected to more than 4,800 front line employees.

**Advice/Aha Moment:**

## Hope House – Social Detox Center
**Project/Initiative:** Hope House – Social Detox Center: a 10-bed home overseen by a medical doctor to assist in the opioid detox process. Once graduated from the program, participants are placed in transitional housing for up to 6 months to continue being monitored. Troy has a Quick Response Team (QRT) that visits documented cases of overdose a week following the overdose and provides the opportunity for the patient to voluntarily commit to being admitted into the Hope House. Patients can leave at any time during the detox process.

**Year(s):** 2016-2017

**Investment Amount:** $80,000

**Category:** Treatment, Recovery

**Partners:** Miami County Recovery Council oversees the program and facility. Other funding comes from Tri-County Board of Mental Health and a donor advised fund.

**Results:** Graduation rate rose in the latter part of its first year.

**Advice/Aha Moment:** Finding the best solution to the epidemic isn’t something that the foundation can do alone so selecting a grantee partner that has a longstanding record in the community for resolving issues effectively and efficiently is key. We also attend our countywide Heroin Coalition, which has allowed us to relate key pieces of information to our grants committee on how the issue is being addressed.
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