



From September 2021 to February 2022, the Hamilton County Quick Response Team received 865 inbound referrals. That's compared to a total of 946 referrals received from April 2018 through August 2021. More than half, 58% (or 549 individuals), successfully contacted by the QRT have been referred or connected to recovery support services.



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Since 2015 Colerain Township, QRT has conducted over 620 follow-ups. Approximately 434 of those individuals were reached and assessed. Of those, nearly 66% have been engaged in treatment! Repeat overdose rate was 22% in 2016. This effort has resulted in a 4% rate for 2021 and a 58% reduction in OD responses since our peak in 2017.

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## Where Families Find Support

Addiction affects the whole family. Loved ones, such as family members and friends, often need to seek out support services as well. 1 in 5 Americans now know someone personally who has suffered from opioid addiction, and at least 25% of the population belongs to a family affected by a substance use disorder in a first-degree relative. and up to 90% of individuals with active addiction live at home with a family or significant other.

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# Overdose Awareness Day

The Addiction Services Council is inviting family & friends to join them for their 2nd annual overdose awareness day event.

They will host inspirational speakers & Mayor Aftab Pureval.

Family affair highlighting a petting zoo, face painting, bounce house & appearance by Buzz Lightyear

THIS IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER!

Addiction Services **Council**  
*Navigating the Path to Lifelong Recovery*



**SECOND ANNUAL  
OVERDOSE AWARENESS  
DAY EVENT  
August 26, 2022**



## GREATER CINCINNATI OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY RALLY

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH**  
FROM 11:00AM - 1:00PM

JOIN US AT  
**FOUNTAIN SQUARE**  
FOR A DAY OF EDUCATION AND  
REMEMBRANCE

## Cincinnati Overdose Awareness Rally

Please join in remembrance of our loved ones that lost their battle to Addiction or passed due to drug use. We will have speakers to give hope, love and support. To register for a booth, please complete the following form by 5:00pm on Friday, August 19th

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## REDS GAME COMMEMORATION

August 31st 6pm

The Cincinnati Reds are partnering with RecoveryOhio to host an Overdose Awareness Day commemoration at the Great American Ballpark. We are offering free tickets to persons touched by addiction & supporting recovery.

[GET TICKETS HERE](#)

**Reds**  
**COUNTRY  
CARES**

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🌐 <https://recoveryconnections.hcph.org>

# SHARING SUCCESS

A couple of months ago I was able to transport a young lady from Short Term Refuge, to The Center for Addiction Treatment, she stayed, however relapsed shortly after leaving. Just a few weeks ago, this young lady again reached out for help, she was struggling to stay in treatment, several agencies

“ Having so many organizations coming together without competition is a beautiful thing for the SUD & mental health community. I am honored to be a part of it. ”



**Brandy Lawless**  
Peer Support Specialist  
Addiction Services Council  
After Hours Individual Mobility

Beckett Springs, Sun Behavioral, Recovery Center of Ohio did their best to help her, this time she was with Bloc Ministries, and they posted on the amazing messenger group Front Lines that this young lady needed help, I was able to meet her where she was, and work with her to get her into a safe place quickly. Without the community we have, helping each other in this field, help the ones that need and want it none of our work would be possible.



## RECOVERY IS POSSIBLE Apparel Line

Lexi Tapke, a local artist in recovery, has created a line of clothing noting the darkness and beauty of the recovery process.

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## Empowering Prevention Professionals

Hamilton County Public Health is partnering with PreventionFIRST! to train recovery professionals in providing prevention strategies. This education series will support any interested professionals mentorship by PF! and initial educational requirements for the Ohio Prevention Credential.

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GUIDING COMMUNITIES TO A VIBRANT FUTURE

PREVENTION EDUCATION SERIES

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