



Community Training Opportunities



About Our Trainings

Our in-person trainings build practical skills and compassionate responses to substance use and behavioral health needs. Sessions run from 1-1.5 hours and can be scheduled individually or offered as a series.

1 Overdose Recognition & Response

A brief, yet comprehensive foundational training session that peers behind the curtain to examine overdose prevention practices, the administration of tools like Naloxone and Fentanyl Test Strips, local data-driven drug trends, and how we can all positively impact and protect our communities.

2 Modern First Aid

An introductory session that uses everyday safety practices to explain practical strategies for reducing risk and supporting wellbeing. Participants learn how naloxone, fentanyl test strips, and other resources support safer outcomes.

3 Overdose Prevention for Healthcare Providers

This session provides an understanding of overdose prevention and its role in healthcare settings. During the training, participants will learn how to incorporate overdose prevention tools and utilize communication to improve patient-provider relationships in their clinical practice.

4 Overdose Prevention for Social Workers

A practical training that helps professionals integrate safety-first, non-judgmental approaches into communication and care. Participants learn strategies that strengthen rapport, consistency, and person-centered engagement.

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5 Effective Recovery Storytelling

This training teaches participants to share recovery stories that build connection, reduce stigma, and support healing. Through guided exercises and discussion, attendees learn to craft intentional, value-centered stories that inspire hope and strengthen relationships.

6 Origins to Action

This session provides a clear overview of how the opioid crisis evolved and why fentanyl shapes today's landscape. Participants gain insight into key drivers, current trends, and Hamilton County's public health response.

7 Stories Over Stigma

A reflective session that examines how bias and stigma develop and how they influence interactions with people who use substances. Participants learn simple shifts in language and behavior that reduce risk and build trust.

8 The Window of Willingness

A motivational interviewing–informed session that helps participants recognize readiness for change and respond with supportive communication. Participants learn how to make effective warm handoffs to appropriate services.

9 P.A.T.H. - Pain, Addiction, Trauma, Healing

P.A.T.H. offers a trauma-aware look at how pain and adversity shape substance use. Participants learn to recognize trauma responses and apply grounding and safety-focused approaches that support healing.

Ready to learn more or bring a training to your organization?

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