



Promoting Wellness and Recovery

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Establishing or Expanding Treatment Before, At and After the Jail

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Environmental Scan

- To varying degrees, Ohio communities are struggling to meet the addiction treatment and recovery support needs of individuals who are justice involved
- This affects:
 - Health and employment outcomes
 - Public sector spending trends
 - Societal factors (families, crime, etc.)

Environmental Scan, 2

- Through creative partnerships and financing, some communities are making progress in various areas:

Diversion

Treatment in
the Jail

Access to
services,
supports upon
release

- More improvements can be made

Panel Objectives

- Overview of national Stepping Up initiative
- Perspective on examples of progress being made in Ohio
- Next steps regarding technical assistance
- Audience feedback, Q & A

Stepping Up

The National Association of Counties, the Council of State Governments Justice Center, and the American Psychiatric Foundation are leading a national initiative to help advance counties' efforts to reduce the number of adults with mental illnesses and co-occurring substance use disorders in jails.

Partners

- County Commissioners
- Sheriffs
- Judges
- Community corrections professionals
- Treatment providers
- Advocates
- Others

Key Components

- 1) Call to Action
- 2) Technical Assistance
- 3) National Summit

The initiative will align state and local efforts and include activities that state officials and other stakeholders can engage in to complement counties' work.

<http://stepuptogether.org/>

Participating Counties

To date, 198 counties nationally, including 11 in Ohio, have passed resolutions:

- Athens
- Clermont
- Delaware
- Franklin
- Lake
- Mahoning
- Meigs
- Montgomery
- Portage
- Shelby
- Summit

Next Steps

- Outreach to more Ohio counties
- Technical assistance will be offered by OhioMHAS and other partnering organizations
- For those that pass resolutions, an on-site assessment will be conducted to understand the types of TA that would be most helpful
 - Data collection, financing, best practices, etc.
- Planning for Ohio-specific summit (recognizing that some communities may also attend national)
- Resource website being developed

State Efforts in this Arena

- Constructive dialogue between OBSSA, OhioMHAS, ADAMH boards and others resulted in funding for jail-based mental health & addiction services and supports
 - \$1.5 million/year in FYs 14/15
 - \$3.0 million/year in FYs 16/17
 - See handout for project summaries

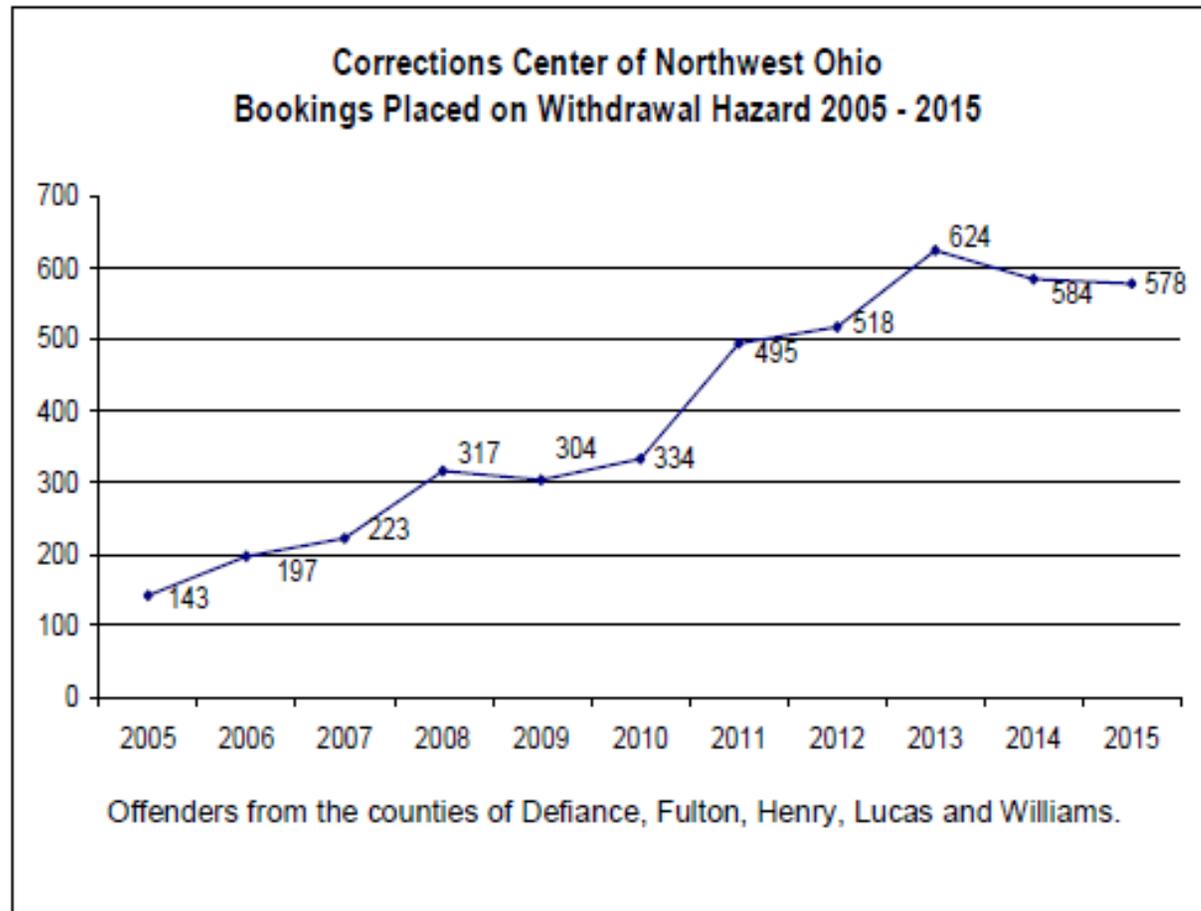
Diversion - Perspectives

- Partnerships to provide law enforcement access to community crisis services is also helpful
- Certified drug courts (and other specialty dockets) can have meaningful impact on the number of people with treatment needs being diverted from jail

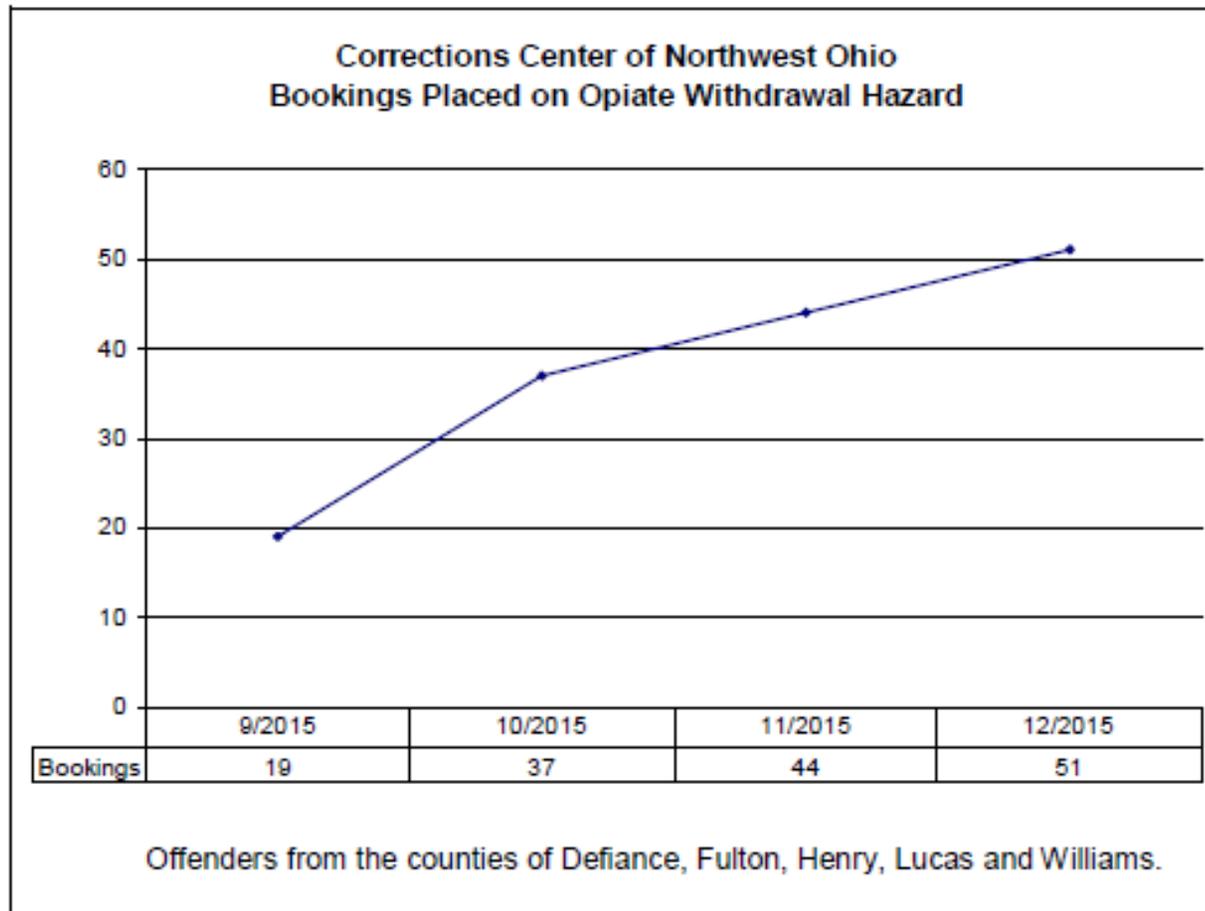
Treatment in Jail - Perspectives

- Identify a financing plan
- Partner with a community provider rather than funding your own treatment professionals
- Examine your medication approach, formulary and how that relates to continuity of care
- Consider engaging Medicaid managed care plans in discussion

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Facility Response to Opiate Withdrawal

- Opiate hazard/Alert band
- Housing
- Daily opiate hazard report to Community Psychiatric Support Treatment (CPST) Case Manager, Recovery Services
- Withdrawal Education
- Treatment referrals
 - CCNO treatment programs
 - Community Linkage
 - Vivitrol Program

Post Release Access to Services

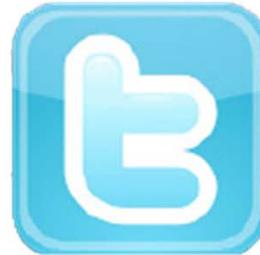
- Medicaid enrollment is important – does your jail have a strategy?
- Partnership with community providers, ADAMH
 - Identify non-clinical recovery needs in your area (housing, employment services, etc.) that are of particular concern to justice system
 - Clinical needs + criminal risk = evolved programming (evidence based approaches exist)
 - Identify any assets that may be available (vacant space, etc.) that might assist plans

Immediate Next Step...

- If you are interested in connecting to technical assistance options that will be developed this year, please email Tracy.Plouck@mha.ohio.gov and we will keep you apprised of opportunities
- Title email: Stepping Up TA
- Discussion/Q & A

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