Quick Response Teams in Summit County

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Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic by Sam Quinones

- Pharmaceutical companies and prescribing physicians in the 1990’s
- Cheap black tar Heroin sold from a network of traffickers from a small village in Mexico
Summit County Overdoses – July 2016

Overdoses in Summit County

In this month-by-month graph of fatal and nonfatal drug overdoses throughout Summit County, notice the massive spike in July. That’s when a drug called carfentanil was introduced to the Akron drug market. Carfentanil is an opiate so powerful it’s used in zoos to sedate elephants. Its appearance in Akron caused four times as many overdoses that month than in previous months. Summit County never recovered from the spike in 2016.

By the month (2016)

Some smaller communities in Summit County are not counted in the breakdowns for Akron and suburbs shown. The county’s public health department, citing privacy concerns, does not release the number of overdoses in a ZIP code if fewer than 10 people overdosed there throughout 2016.

SOURCE: Beacon Journal analysis of data from Summit County Public Health Dept. and U.S. census

Akron Beacon Journal
Opiate Overdoses

Overdoses by Month, Summit County 2017

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## Summit County Overdoses by Zip Code

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Data from the Summit County Public Health Department and the U.S. Census Bureau

- Lower socioeconomic status most at risk

- Factors include median household income, graduation (high school/college), and poverty rates

- Racial makeup and median age, were not strongly connected to overdose rates
Greg McNeil, a Hudson resident and member of the Summit County Opiate Task Force

- He learned about Colerain Township’s QRT and approached the County of Summit ADM Board about helping to disseminate this program

- QRT meeting in Green, Ohio

- County of Summit ADM Board partnered with first responders and providers to implement teams throughout Summit County
Criminal Activity

1st Quarter Crime in Major Ohio Cities, 2016

Table 7: Motor Vehicle Theft, Q1, 2015 & 2016

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Figure 4: Property Crime Rate Since 2004
Environmental Impact

- OVIs in the community
- Needles in public places
Family Impacts

- Child endangering
- Homelessness
Cuyahoga Falls Statistics

- 2016 – 66 Overdoses (Heroin/Fentanyl) 18 Deaths (1–Juvenile)
Front Line

Cuyahoga Falls

14.1 Officers per 10,000 residents
Cover2 – Greg McNeil
Colerain Township – QRT

- Colerain Township – QRT in July 2015
- 80% of individuals they spoke with engaged in treatment
- 35% decline in the number of calls for first responders
Daniel Meloy

BEATING THE ODDS WITH A QUICK RESPONSE TEAM:
Daniel Meloy,
Director of Public Safety
Daily Structure
Out in the Community
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Quick Response Teams

Akron QRT
Barberton/ Norton QRT
Green QRT

Munroe Falls QRT
Stow QRT
Tallmadge QRT
QRT in Summit County

- Oriana House:
  - Cuyahoga Falls
  - Green
  - Barberton
  - Norton
  - Tallmadge
  - Munroe Falls

- Summit County Public Health:
  - Akron

- Community Health Center:
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  - Hudson
  - Coventry
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