

A large, stylized compass rose graphic in shades of blue and light blue, with a central four-pointed star. A thick, semi-transparent red ring is overlaid on the compass rose. The text is positioned on the left and right sides of the compass rose.

**PA Opioid  
Overdose  
Reduction**

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Clinton County  
Three Year Strategic Plan

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# OVERVIEW

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## Introduction

The Clinton County CJAB Substance Abuse Subcommittee Three Year Strategic Plan is included in the pages below. The Strategic Plan was developed through the integration of the coalition's ideas/suggestions generated during the strategic planning workshop.

The goals, strategies, and objectives included in this plan aim to provide an overview of the overarching goal, the strategy for achieving that goal, and the identified objectives. Goals and strategies should not change based on political climate or other outside factors, but the objectives are more adaptable.

## Priorities Summary

**Priority 1: Ensure that all residents of Clinton County are well-informed on overdose, signs of a Substance/Opioid Use Disorder (SUD/ODU), treatment options, and recovery programs available throughout the community with the purpose of eliminating stigma throughout the county.**

**Priority 2: Empower professionals to promote the health, safety, and well-being of persons at high risk for an overdose and/or with SUD/ODU or an active addiction.**

**Priority 3: Ensure that every person in Clinton County has access to treatment at the appropriate level of care, including Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) and any special needs associated with their care.**

**Priority 4: Decrease the supply of illicit opioids in Clinton County.**

**Priority 5: Increase coordination between county agencies, bridging the gap between public safety and public health services to create a methodical, patient first system in Clinton County.**

# STRATEGIC PLAN: PRIORITY 1

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**Priority 1: Ensure that all residents of Clinton County are well-informed on overdose, signs of a Substance/Opioid Use Disorder (SUD/OUD), treatment options, and recovery programs available throughout the community with the purpose of eliminating stigma throughout the county.**

## **Strategy**

Launch a public awareness campaign to increase awareness for all individuals in Clinton County, with additional messages adapted for target audiences when appropriate.

## **Objective 1A:**

By October 2019, implement a multi-platform (ex. digital and print media, social media, billboard) information campaign for all residents of Clinton County.

## **Objective 1B:**

By June 2018, facilitate engagement of interactive educational tools about overdose, signs of SUD/OUD, treatment and recovery, developing new materials when needed, for all appropriate target audiences.

## **Objective 1C:**

By May 2020, facilitate engagement of overdose prevention programs and school-based youth and parent education opportunities, including naloxone trainings, throughout Clinton County.

## **Objective 1D:**

By April 2021, complete the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA) modified Stigma Reduction initiatives, for all relevant audiences.

# STRATEGIC PLAN: PRIORITY 2

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## Priority 2: Empower professionals to promote the health, safety, and well-being of persons at high risk for an overdose and/or with SUD/ODU or an active addiction.

### Strategy:

Increase addiction and overdose education for professionals who are in contact with individuals at high risk for an overdose, individuals with a SUD/ODU, and their families. Examples of professionals include health care employees, employees at treatment facilities, and local businesses.

### Objective 2A:

By August 2019, support professionals with resources, training, and funding to implement and sustain evidence-based practices associated with the overdose crisis.

### Objective 2B:

By November 2019, all persons will receive on-going, professional education and training about addiction, overdose, and treatment services available in the county, and the PDMP, if applicable, for the following groups:

- First Responders;
- Healthcare Professionals;
- Persons engaged in treatment;
- County Agency Staff who are in contact with high-risk individuals or family.

# STRATEGIC PLAN: PRIORITY 3

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**Priority 3: Ensure that every person in Clinton County has access to treatment at the appropriate level of care, including Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) and any special needs associated with their care.**

**Strategy:**

Increase access to and engagement of services at all levels of care, including support programs, appropriate treatment, and maintenance/sustained recovery resources.

**Objective 3A:**

By January 2020, ensure all individuals at Clinton County emergency departments are screened, then engaged with a warm hand-off, if appropriate.

**Objective 3B:**

By June 2020, ensure all first responders and law enforcement will be engaged in a warm hand-off procedure to ensure that persons are connected to treatment.

**Objective 3C:**

By November 2020, increase the number of MAT options, including increased buprenorphine waivers, Vivitrol programs, and accessibility to methadone, that include appropriate treatment protocols and counseling services.

**Objective 3D:**

By February 2020, Clinton County will have sufficient capacity so that every individual who needs SUD/OD treatment will have access to appropriate levels of care for an appropriate duration of time based on patient need.

**Objective 3E:**

By May 2020, ensure all of individuals engaged in treatment will receive support and guidance for non-treatment needs (ex. housing support, job training, recovery groups, etc.).

# STRATEGIC PLAN: PRIORITY 4

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## Priority 4: Decrease the supply of illicit opioids in Clinton County.

### Strategy:

Increase the initiatives targeting the removal of drugs from Clinton County and utilize increased surveillance at the local, state, and federal level to decrease the amount of illicit drugs from reaching residents.

### Objective 4A:

By December 2019, law enforcement will be fully engaged in investigating fatal and non-fatal overdoses with the intent of removing the drug supply in Clinton County.

### Objective 4B:

By December 2020, provide on-going training and educational opportunities for law enforcement on best practices for investigating an overdose, including personal safety practices.

### Objective 4C:

By March 2019, ensure that all persons have access to safe opioid removal programs (ex. take back days, drop off boxes, real estate agencies, funeral homes, and palliative care/long term living facilities).

# STRATEGIC PLAN: PRIORITY 5

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**Priority 5: Increase coordination between county agencies, bridging the gap between public safety and public health services to create a methodical, patient first system in Clinton County.**

**Strategy:**

Increase data sharing and collaboration between law enforcement, the legal system, treatment, and public health services to better coordinate efforts related to interdiction processes and increase linkage to treatment services for individuals.

**Objective 5A:**

By January 2019, local agencies will conduct a county mapping workshop to outline current practices, identify barriers, and address gaps within the county related to connecting persons to treatment through various agencies and follow-up programs.

**Objective 5B:**

By July 2019, law enforcement and treatment professionals will establish and execute a communication plan to coordinate efforts in data sharing and interdiction.

**Objective 5C:**

By July 2020, all Clinton County agencies will participate in a county wide, pro-treatment, patient first program that coordinates the needs of the individual across all agency sectors.