

**Hancock County Prescription Drug Abuse Task Force (HCPDATF)
Ohio Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) Community Logic Model**

Priority Substance: Prescription Drugs

Target Population: Young Adults – Age 18-25 in Hancock County

A recent survey has revealed that 5.7% of 18-25 year olds in Hancock County have misused a prescription drug within the last thirty days (HCPDATF Survey of 18-25 Year Olds in Hancock County, 2012). We believe this low percentage is due to our increasing capacity to address prescription drug misuse and our commitment to keeping this issue from ever becoming an epidemic within our community.

Description of the Problem	Intervening Variables	Strategies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.7% of 18-25 year olds in Hancock County have reported misusing a prescription drug within the last 30 days (HCPDATF Survey of 18-25 Year Olds in Hancock County, 2012). Hancock County is contiguous to Hardin County and one county removed from Crawford County, both of which are among the ten counties in Ohio with the highest rates for accidental deaths due to overdose (Ohio Department of Health, Office of Vital Statistics, 2006-2010). Per 100,000 residents, Crawford County had an average rate of 20.5 and Hardin County had an average rate of 19.5 for unintentional drug deaths (Ohio Department of Health, Office of Vital Statistics, 2006-2010). Within this study, reference to <i>overdose</i> relates primarily to <i>prescription drug overdose</i>, and <i>unintentional drug deaths</i> relates primarily to <i>unintentional prescription drug deaths</i> (Ohio Department of Health, Office of Vital Statistics, 2006-2010). 	<p><u>PROTECTIVE FACTOR</u> In Hancock County the majority of 18-25 year olds find the misuse of prescription drugs to be unacceptable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 74% of 18-25 year olds in Hancock County indicated the misuse of prescription drugs to be “<i>totally unacceptable</i>”(HCPDATF Survey of 18-25 Year Olds in Hancock County, 2012). 93% of 18-25 year olds in Hancock County indicated that the misuse of prescription painkillers posed a “<i>moderate or high risk</i>” (HCPDATF Survey of 18-25 Year Olds in Hancock County, 2012). <p><u>RISK FACTOR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14% of 18-25 year olds in Hancock County indicated <i>indifference</i> toward the misuse of prescription drugs (HCPDATF Survey of 18-25 Year Olds in Hancock County, 2012). HCPDATF Survey of 18-25 Year Olds in Hancock County, 2012 asked the following question: “<i>How do you feel about someone your age using opiate drugs such as heroin, OxyContin, and/or OxyCodone?</i>” 14% responded “<i>neither approve or disapprove</i>” (HCPDATF Survey of 18-25 Year Olds in Hancock County, 2012). Hancock County does not have a unified approach among local agencies, organizations, and healthcare providers to address prescription drug availability and misuse. A drug policy scan of local area agencies and organizations in Hancock County show a lack of consistency in community policy that addresses the availability and misuse of prescription drugs (SPF SIG Needs Assessment Report Hancock County, 2013). The Hancock County community lacks a sense of empowerment around the issue of the misuse of prescription drugs (MIPH Community Readiness Survey, 2011). Hancock County currently has four urgent care facilities, one pain clinic, and one community hospital that write prescriptions to patients according to each facility’s individual policies (SPF SIG Needs Assessment Hancock County, 2013). 	<p>MEDIA CAMPAIGN Build upon the current social norm of unacceptability of misuse of prescription drugs and lower the percentage of 18-25 year olds in Hancock County who indicate <i>indifference</i> toward prescription drug misuse.</p> <p>POLICY Develop a community-wide policy that addresses limitations on prescribing opiate medications to patients who use our community urgent-care facilities</p>