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Cobb & Douglas Public Health

Cobb County Opioid Task Force

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Initial Thoughts

GOALS:

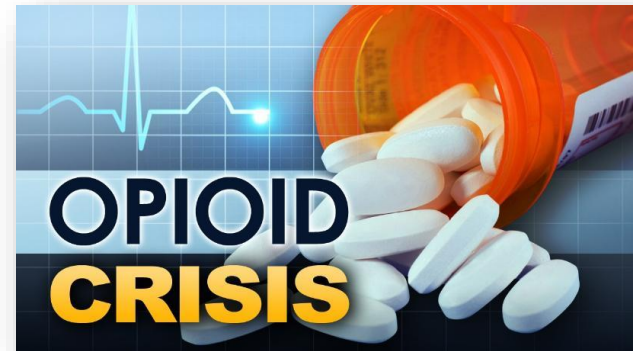
- ❖ *To develop a multi-discipline task force to address the local opioid crisis in Cobb County.*
 - ❖ *To Eliminate duplication and redundant efforts when and where possible.*
 - ❖ *To Seek and replicate established and results driven programs.*
- ❖ *Erie County, New York Opioid Task Force*
 - ❖ *Site Visit November 2019*
 - ❖ *Cobb & Douglas Public Health*
 - ❖ *Cobb County District Attorney's Office*
 - ❖ *Cobb County County Manager's Office*
 - ❖ *Marietta Police*
 - ❖ *Applied Research Services*



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Erie County Model

- ❖ 2016 County Executive Declares Public Health Crisis (on-track to 500+ deaths)
- ❖ Mid 2016 Opiate Epidemic Task Force is Created
- ❖ Seven Committees:
 - ❖ Provider Education & Policy Reform
 - ❖ Community Education & Prevention
 - ❖ Families and Consumer Support & Advocacy
 - ❖ REAP
 - ❖ Treatment Providers
 - ❖ Hospitals/ER
 - ❖ Naloxone Access
- ❖ Quarterly Task Force Meetings
- ❖ Monthly Group Meetings
- ❖ County & Grant Funding



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Erie County Collaboration

- ❖ *Department of Public Health*
- ❖ *Department of Mental Health*
- ❖ *HIDTA*
- ❖ *Erie County District Attorney's Office*
- ❖ *Erie County Court System*
- ❖ *Surviving Parents*
- ❖ *Crisis Services*
- ❖ *Cheektowga Police Department*
- ❖ *Amherst Police Department*
- ❖ *Buffalo Police Department*
- ❖ *Depew Police Department*
- ❖ *East Aurora Police Department*
- ❖ *Erie County Sheriff's Office*
- ❖ *Evans Police Department*
- ❖ *Grand Island Police Department*
- ❖ *Hamburg Police Department*
- ❖ *Lancaster Police Department*
- ❖ *Niagara Falls Police Department*
- ❖ *Orchard Park Police Department*
- ❖ *Tonawanda Police Department*
- ❖ *NFTA*
- ❖ *Healthy Communities*
- ❖ *OASAS*
- ❖ *Horizon Health*
- ❖ *SelfBest Health*
- ❖ *In is Name Outreach*
- ❖ *SAMHSA*
- ❖ *Smart Recovery*
- ❖ *Nar-Anon*
- ❖ *HOPE*
- ❖ *Life Transitions Center*
- ❖ *Compassionate Friends of WNY*
- ❖ *First Step*
- ❖ *TLC Health Network*
- ❖ *US Attorney's Office Western Region of New York*
- ❖ *Erie County Council for the prevention of substance abuse*

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Erie County Programs



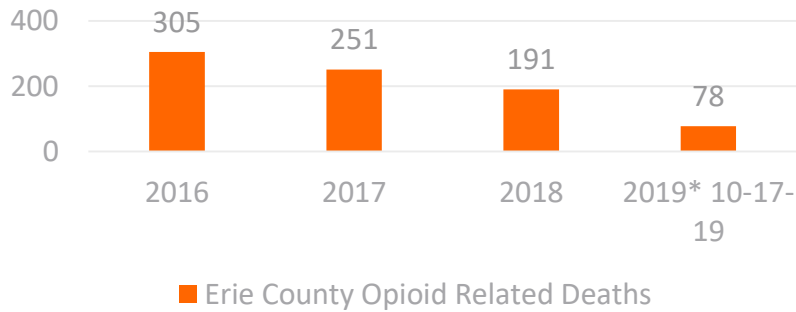
- ❖ PDMP Implementation
- ❖ ODMAP Usage by Law Enforcement
- ❖ Report Sharing through FOIL
- ❖ Rapid Peer Outreach Program 24-72 hours
- ❖ Rapid MAT Access < 24 hours
- ❖ Opioid Court
- ❖ Mobile Initial Assessment Program
- ❖ MAT Accessibility Program
- ❖ Emergency Room Assistance Request Program
- ❖ Widely Accessible Naloxone
- ❖ Naloxone Boxes
- ❖ Fatality Review Board
- ❖ Community Education (publications)
- ❖ 24 Hour Hotline
- ❖ Harm Reduction Program
- ❖ Naloxone Training
- ❖ Survivor Network – Community Education
- ❖ Rapid Evaluation for Appropriate Placement (REAP)

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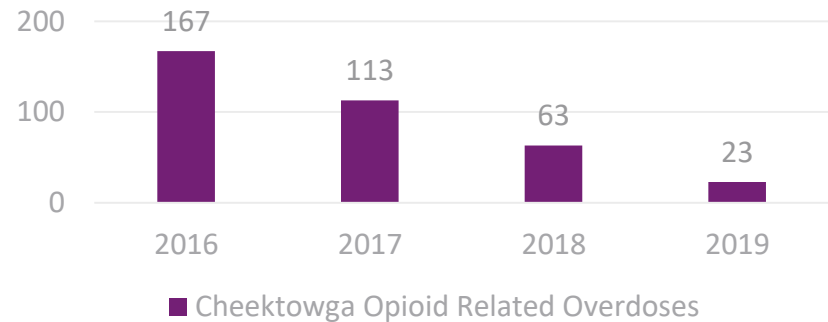
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Erie County Results

Erie County Opioid Related Deaths



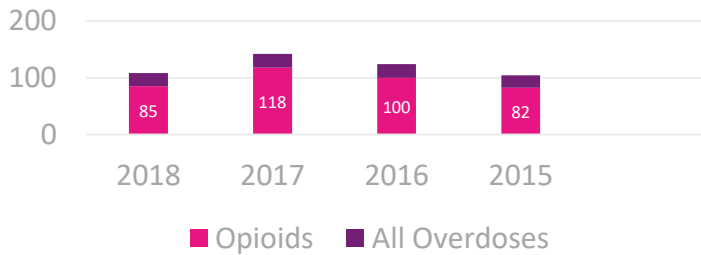
Cheektowga Opioid Related Overdoses



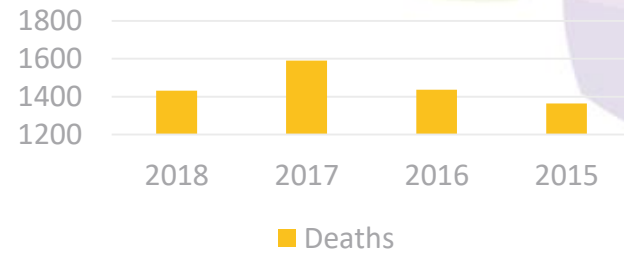
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Local Statistics

Cobb County Overdose Deaths

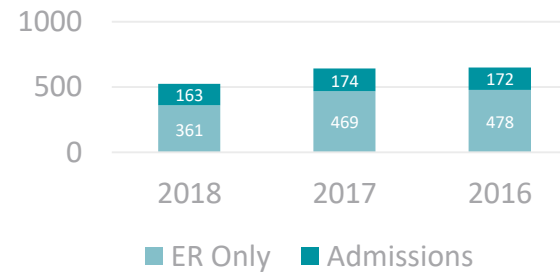


Georgia Overdose Deaths



- * ❖ 2019 Cobb has had 3 of the 4 highest weekly rate spikes
- ❖ 2018 Cobb second highest in the State
- ❖ 2017 Cobb highest rate in the State

Overdose Related Hospital Visits*



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Overview

Mission:

To provide a framework for organizations and individuals to collaborate, develop and share best practices to have a positive effect on the local opioid crisis by reducing opioid related use, overdose and death in Cobb County

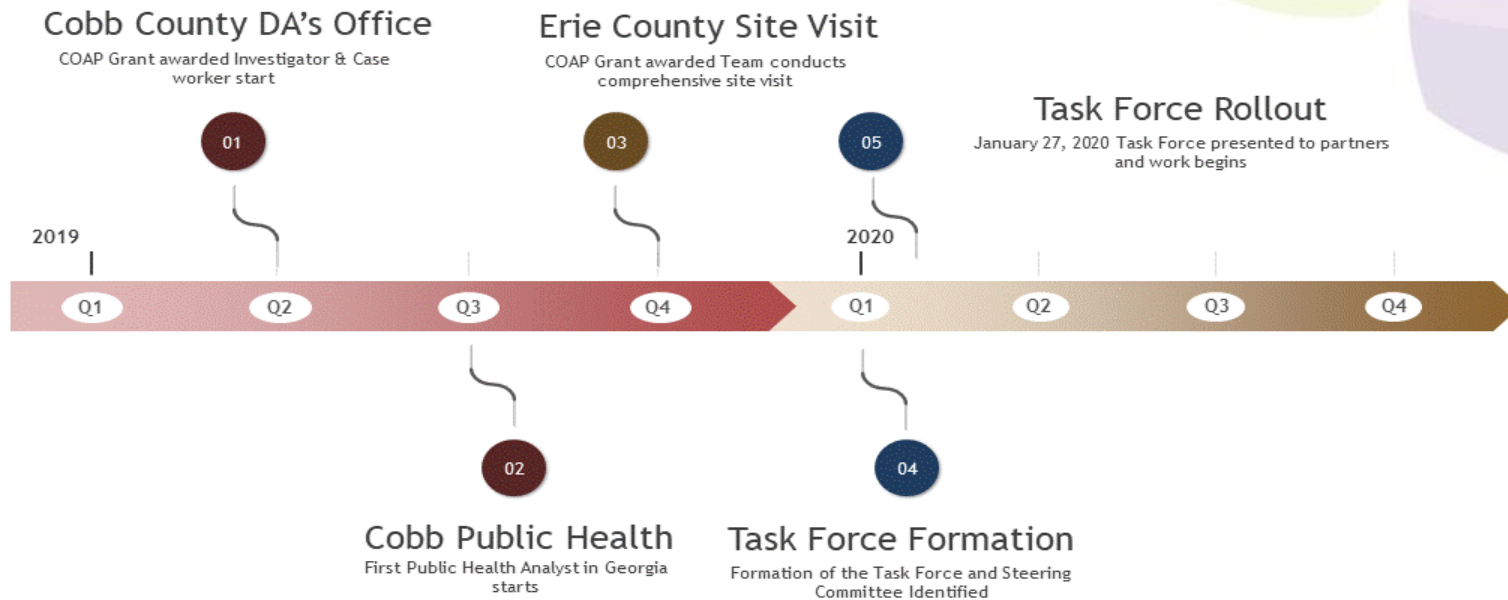
Vision:

To work in conjunction with local, state and federal partners and stakeholders to unify and enhance efforts designed to address and diminish the local opioid crisis by augmenting those programs in place as well as establishing new programs



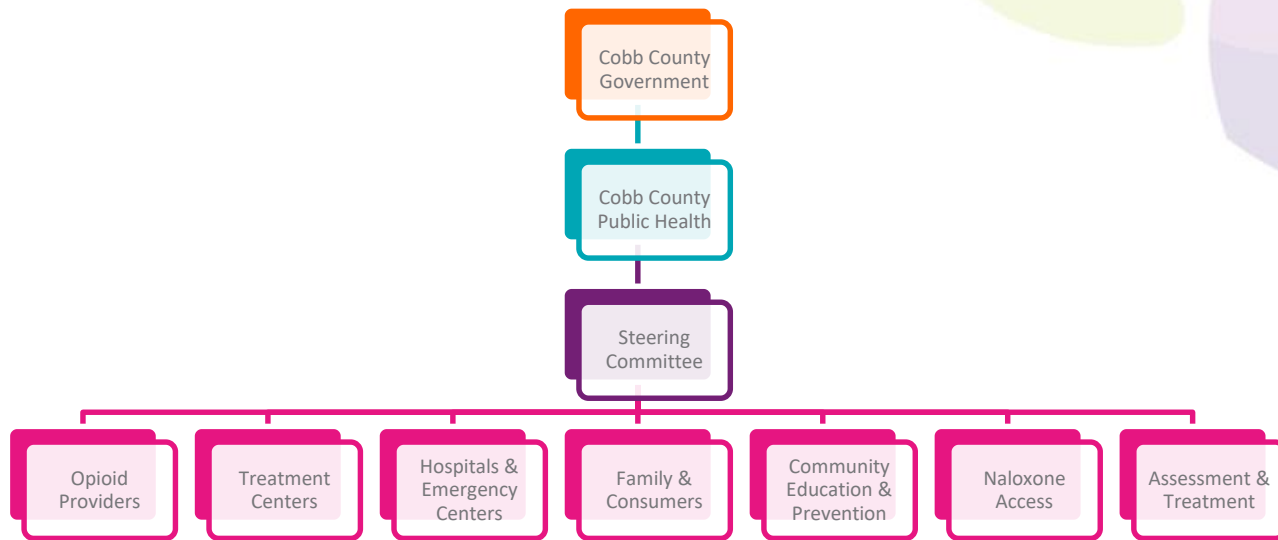
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Timeline



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Hierarchy



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Thank You!

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