

# Lucas County Opiate Coalition Meeting

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

1:30 P.M.

Lucas County EMS Training Center, 2127 Jefferson Ave, Toledo, OH 43604 / Zoom  
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## Agenda:

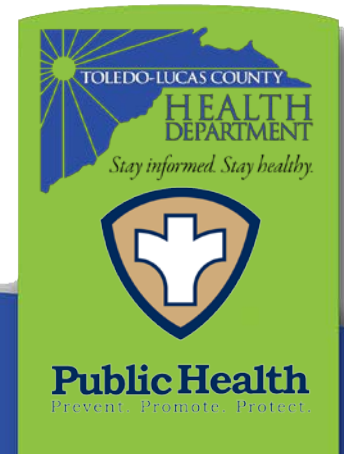
Call to Order & Welcome- Tony Dible, Toledo-Lucas County Health Department

### 1. Announcements & Introductions

- Review of overdose and fatality statistics within African American population
  - Represents 26% of fatal overdoses in 2022
  - 26% of overdoses that TFRD responded to were within AA community
  - 26% of Narcan kits distributed in 2022 given to AA residents

### 2. Opioid Settlement Funds – Scott Sylak (MHR SB)

- Scott sits on OneOhio Recovery Foundation State Board
  - Matt Bell is the current chair of our region 4 board
- State divided into 19 regions, Lucas County is their own region – region 4
- OneOhio MOU
  - Governing rules for all entities overseeing the funds. Must read if any agency intends to apply for funding
- Division of Ohio's settlement funds
  - 30% to local government
  - 15% to the State
  - 55% to OneOhio Recovery Foundation
    - They will have 90 days to decide how it will be dispersed
- Time of Settlement: 19 years
  - Point of Discussion: should a portion of the funding be invested to allow extension of the funding past the 19 year plan
  - Lucas County's cut: approximately \$2.3 million
  - Structure of funding leans heavier in first few years than in later years
- Each region can recommend to the State Board which entities will receive funding. After review from the Foundation, recommendation will be reviewed by an expert panel.



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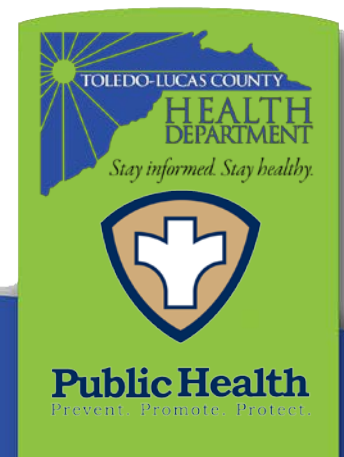
- akoyaGO – chosen by OneOhio Recovery Foundation as the platform for creating statewide application for funding
  - When applying, initial screening at state level, then screened at the local level.
  - Training for akoyaGO will be available for each region
- If Region 4 does not spend all of the funds allocated for each year, it stays in a pool for future years within the same region.
- Likely that money locally will begin to flow late this summer, into fall
  - More info coming within 60 days on how to apply for funding
- One Ohio Recovery Website: <https://www.oneohiofoundation.com/>
  - Sign up for newsletter of meetings

## 3. Operation Engage – Wendie Jackson (DEA)

- 23 DEA divisions in the nation. DEA Detroit covers all of MI and OH
- Toledo chosen as their 2024 focus this year in their 4<sup>th</sup> year of Operation Engage
- Operation Engage is a comprehensive approach bridging public health and public safety, including engagement with: Stakeholders, Adults & Community, Youth, Media, School, Workplaces, and creation of a toolkit for local engagement.
- Not a “one-and-done” program.
- Objectives:
  - i. Connect DEA field offices with communities they serve
  - ii. Leverage DEA intelligence to build awareness of local drug threats
  - iii. Raise awareness of local drug threats and change attitudes to reduce drug misuse
  - iv. Support local drug-free community coalitions to aid and ensure lasting success.
- 2024 at a glance
  - i. Basketball Program, Faith Town Hall, Fentanyl Fathers, One Pill Can Kill, more.

## 4. Coalition Restructuring

- This coalition will be merging with MHSRB’s Substance Use Provider meeting group.
- Meeting will stay 1.5 hours & hybrid. There will be consistent agenda with sector updates in a roundtable style.
- Action Items:
  - Public facing list of organizations, services and contacts
  - New Coalition Name



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## 5. Organizational Updates – All

- MHSRB – Scott Sylak
  - Issue 8: 1 mil additional levy for MHSRB, only a net gain of 0.5 mil
    - March 19th primary
    - \$100k homeowner pays \$35 per year, is ultimately \$2 a month more per homeowner
    - One of the focuses: Improved treatment in Correctional Facilities
    - Issue8.com
- Dr. Gombash
  - Wanted to highlight the myth, recently propagated by the Blade, of fentanyl leading to overdoses in street marijuana
- HIV / Syphilis, TLCHD – Donna Fox
  - Our 8 county NW Ohio region is nearing outbreak status for syphilis.
    - New Cases per year: 183 (2021), 160 (2022), 186 (2023)
    - For comparison, in 2011, we only recorded 19 new cases.
  - Encourages relevant programs to provide testing or screening on site. Donna and TLCHD are a resource for any program, and has educational materials to distribute for clinics.
  - 29% co-infection rate in 2022 with HIV and Syphilis
- St Paul's United Methodist Church – Kathy King
  - Free market store on Fridays, 9:45am – 11:45am. All are welcome to come visit to see the operation.
- NOSS, TLCHD – Mahj
  - 2023 Report
    - 927 unique individuals accessed services, 493 being new in 2023.
    - 2,840 total visits. See written report in email for more.
- New Vision, Nicole
  - In-patient detox in Wauseon – new location

**Next Lucas County Opiate Coalition Meeting:**

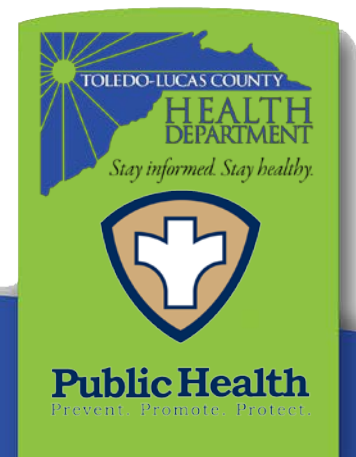
May 1, 2024, 1:30pm

Location: Lucas County EMS Training Center (2127 Jefferson Ave)



LUCAS COUNTY OPIATE COALITION

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# LUCAS COUNTY OPIATE **COALITION**

Quarterly Meeting, February 7, 2024

# Announcements and Introductions

Tony Dible, Chair  
diblea@co.lucas.oh.us



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# Opioid Settlement Funds Update

- ▶ Lucas County One Ohio Recovery Foundation Committee
- ▶ Scott Sylak - Executive Director at Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Lucas County





- ▶ Update on Operation Engage in Lucas County
- ▶ Wendie Jackson - DEA



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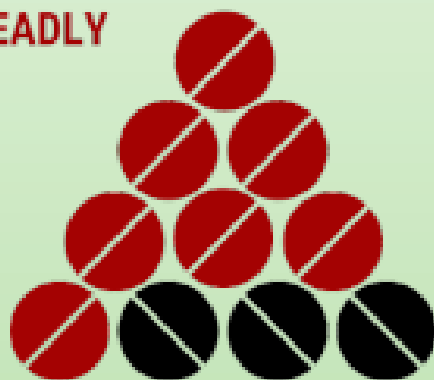
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# Lucas County Opiate Coalition Updates

- ▶ Restructuring of Meetings
- ▶ Substance Use Disorder Provider Meeting Overview
- ▶ New Meeting Format:
  - Would stay 1.5 hours & hybrid
  - More consistent agenda with sector updates
  - Roundtable style
- ▶ Action Items:
  - Public facing list of participants/services/contacts
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# Organizational Updates

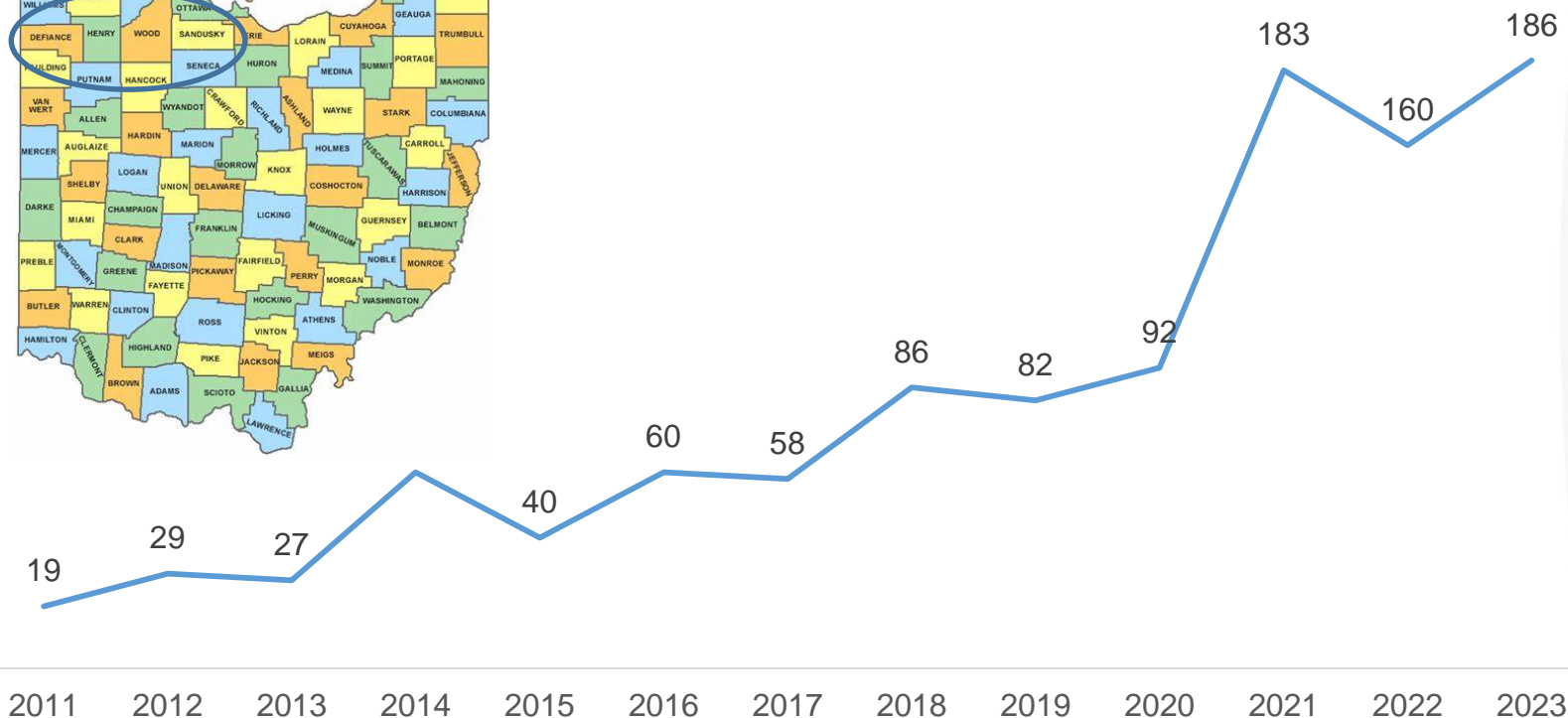


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# Total Syphilis in Ohio Region 1

Lucas, Wood, Ottawa, Sandusky, Fulton, Henry, Williams & Defiance Counties

## Syphilis Through the Years

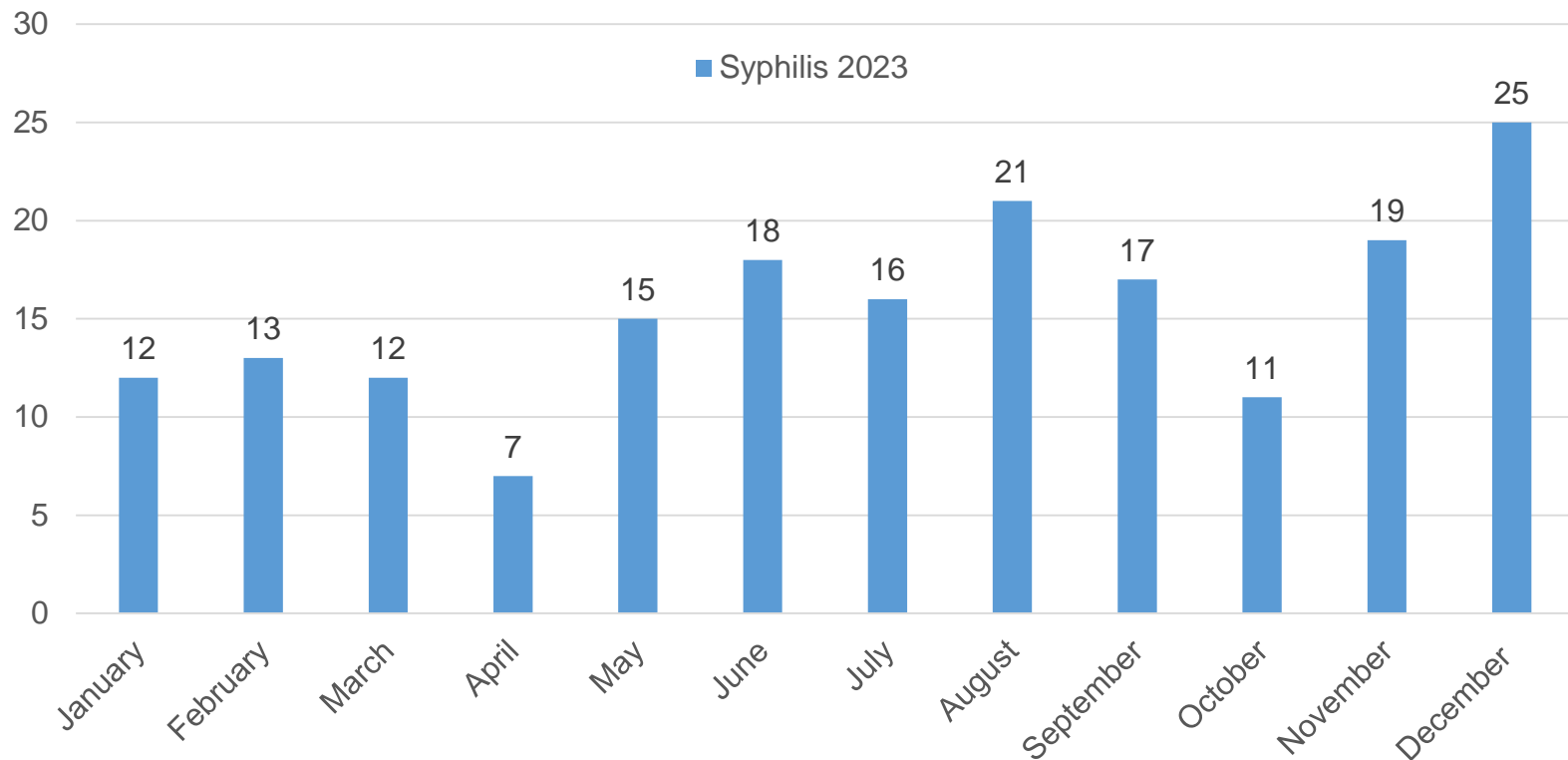


— Syphilis

# Syphilis 2023

## Ohio Region 1

2023 Highest Year Ever  
186 New Cases\*



\*Preliminary Data

# Syphilis 2023

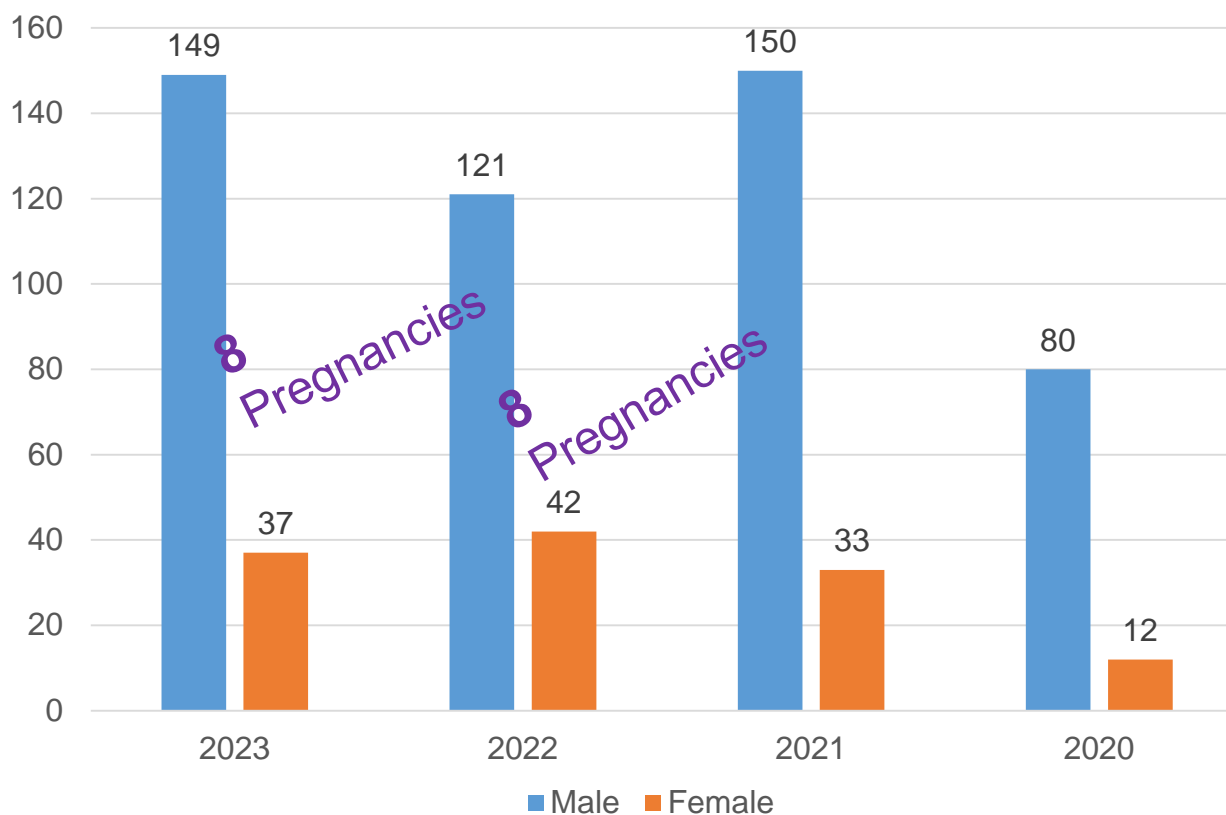
## Ohio Region 1

### Syphilis in All 8 Counties

County	2023	2022	2021
Defiance	3	0	0
Fulton	2	5	1
Henry	3	0	2
Lucas	143	134	157
Ottawa	4	4	4
Sandusky	6	4	5
Williams	5	4	1
Wood	11	12	13

# Syphilis in Pregnant Women Ohio Region 1

We Can Prevent Congenital Syphilis w/Treatment  
30 Days Before Delivery





# Syphilis 2023

## Ohio Region 1

### How Did They Meet Their Partner

- 43% Met on Line
- 12% Transactional Sex
- 6% Visited a Bookstore



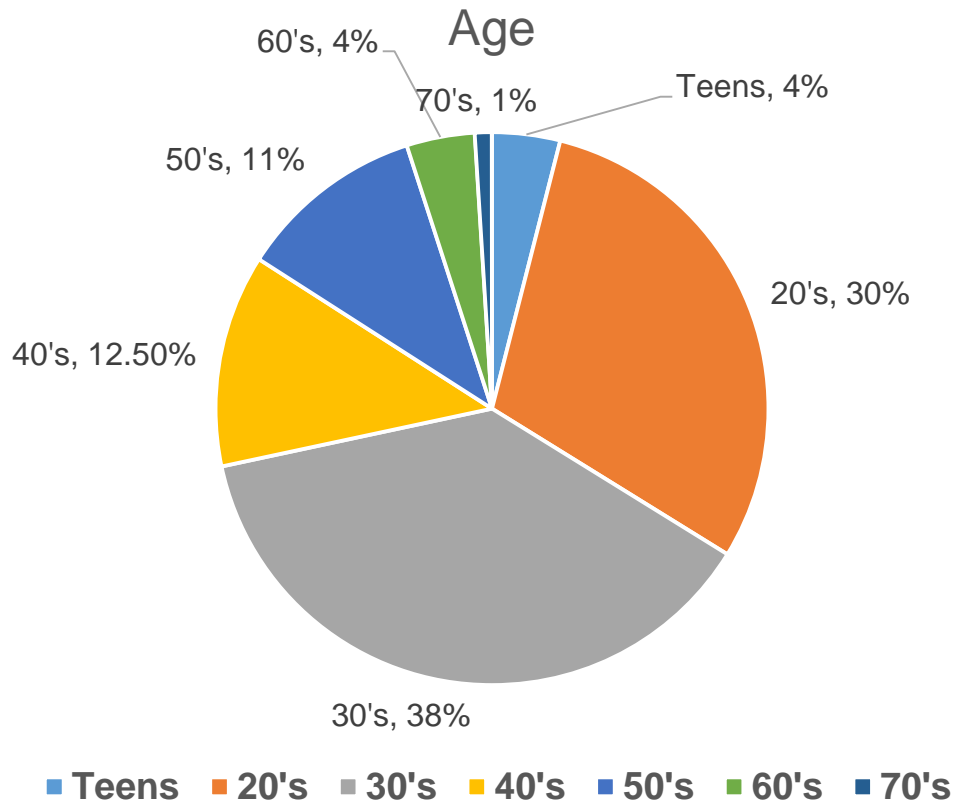
### Other Data:

- 70% MSM
  - (Men who have Sex with Men)

# Syphilis 2023

## Region 1

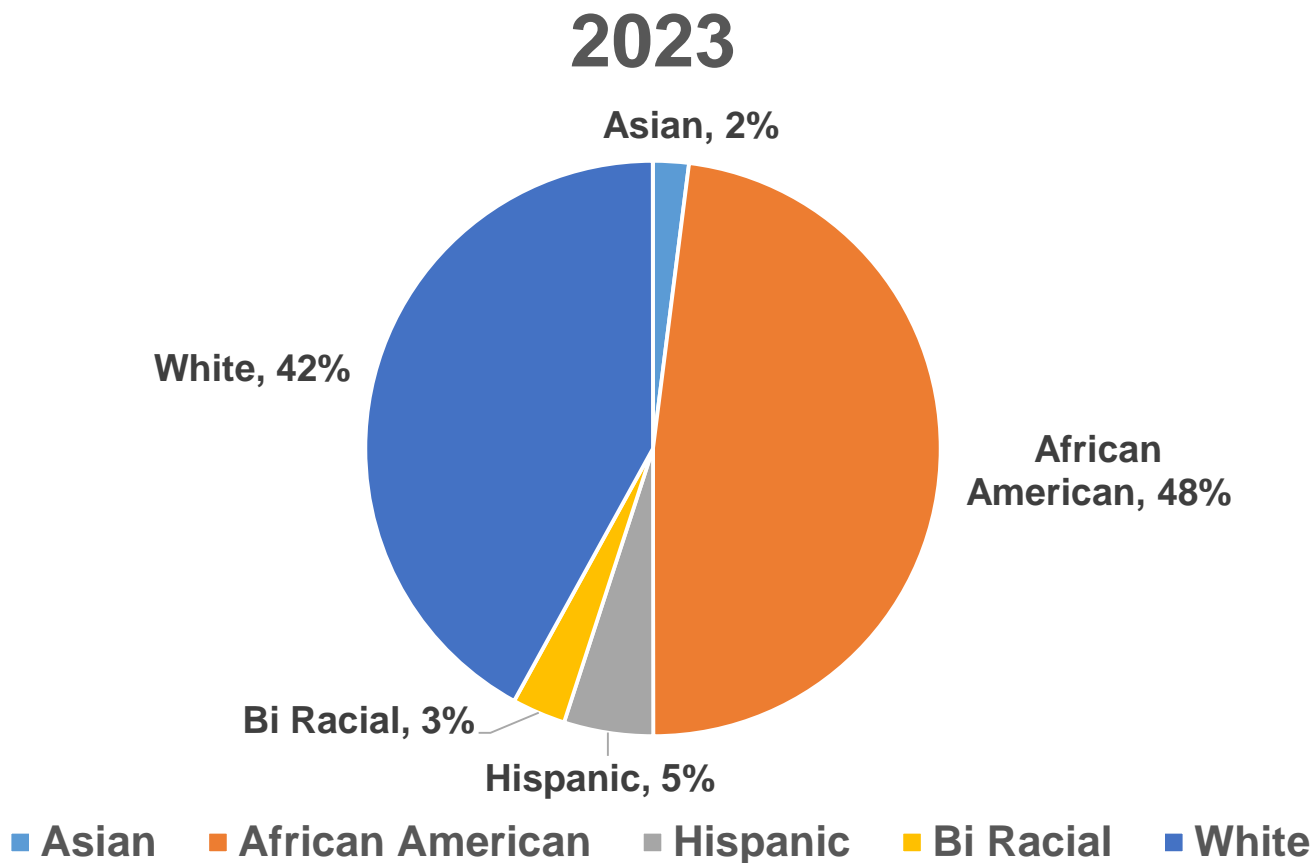
### Age Breakdown



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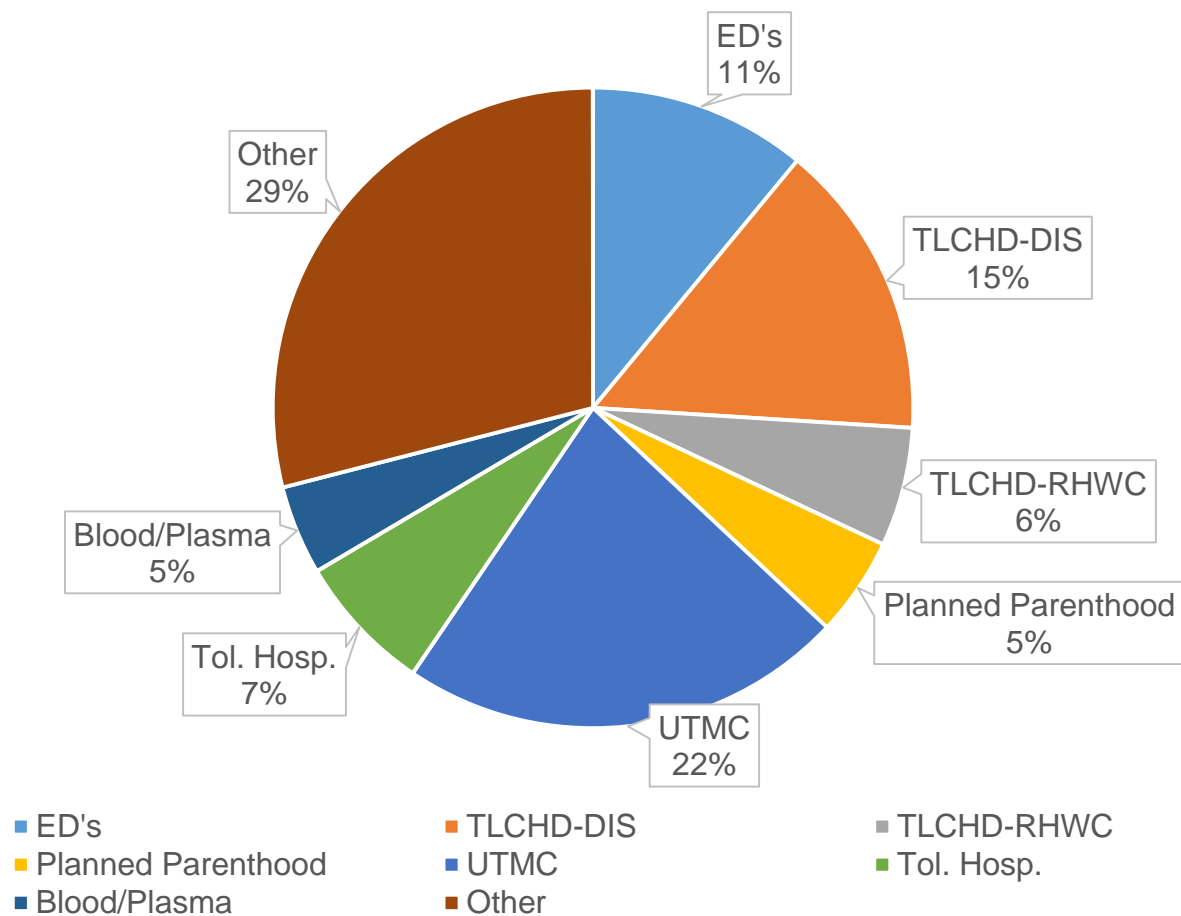
### Demographic Breakdown



# Syphilis 2023

## Ohio Region 1

### Where is Syphilis Diagnosed?



# Syphilis is Serious – 2024 Billboard Campaign

**Syphilis *is* Serious**

**TEST for SYPHILIS.**

**419.213.2013**  
**lucascountyhealth.com**

**TOLEDO-LUCAS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**  
*Stay informed.*

**Spreading Locally!**

Funded by a grant from the

The billboard features a red background with white text. A black diagonal banner on the right side contains the text 'Spreading Locally!' in white. The Toledo-Lucas County Health Department logo is on the right, and the funding source is mentioned at the bottom.

# NORTHWEST OHIO SYRINGE SERVICES

2023

## PARTICIPATION

In 2023, NOSS saw a 21% increase in participation, helping 927 unique individuals access sterile drug use supplies, overdose prevention tools, disease and pregnancy testing, and referrals to services such as housing, food pantries, treatment, and medical services.

493

NEW  
PARTICIPANTS

2,347

RETURNING  
PARTICIPANTS

2,840

TOTAL  
VISITS

927

UNIQUE  
INDIVIDUALS

1,734

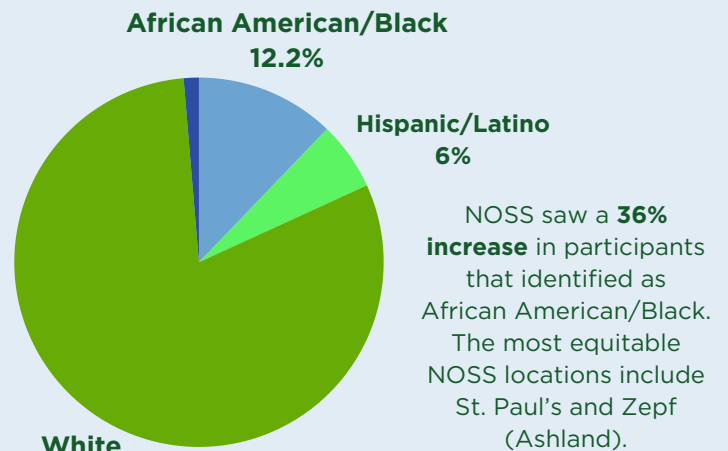
SECONDARY  
DISTRIBUTION  
REACH

## SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION

Syringes..... 284,123  
Fentanyl Test Strips.....9,627  
Xylazine Test Strips.....2,930  
Naloxone.....2,921

**47%** of NOSS participants received naloxone, while the other 53% indicated that they already had naloxone.

## DEMOGRAPHICS



## HOUSING STATUS



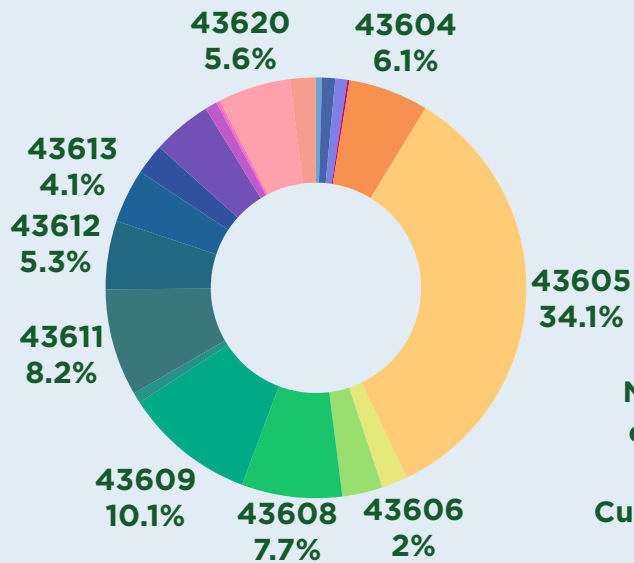
**Female**  
54.3%

**Male**  
45.5%



## GEOGRAPHICS

**NOSS served individuals from a total of 72 zip codes, 21 counties, and 5 states.**



### Clinic Locations

St. Pauls.....	43604
Talbot.....	43605
TLCHD.....	43604
Zepf.....	43620
Pinnacle.....	43615

**NOSS served individuals from 25 Lucas County zip codes and 15 other Ohio Counties including Allen, Huron, Seneca, Erie, Wood, Sandusky, Stark, Cuyahoga, Trumbul, Fulton, Henry, Defiance, Williams, and Ottawa.**

## MEDICAL SERVICES AND REFERRALS

### HIV Testing

42 Tests Performed  
0 Positive Cases

### HEP C Testing (Equitas + Central Outreach)

22 Tests Performed  
12 Positive Cases

### Syphilis Testing

32 Tests Performed  
1 Positive Case

### Injection Site Reviews Performed: 2,082

NOSS helped 9 individuals access treatment and recovery services and 8 pregnant women connect with Mercy's Mother/Child Dependency Program.

## 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

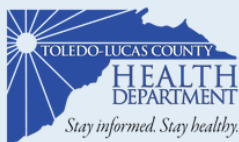
**NOSS was awarded Urban Syringe Service Program of the Year, 2023 by Harm Reduction Ohio**

Celebrated 6 years of syringe services in Lucas County

**Opened a new mobile clinic site at Pinnacle (Toledo Treatment) in August**

Re-located services provided at Talbot from the main building to a house on Euclid. Participants response was positive, sharing that they feel more comfortable there.

On behalf of the Toledo-Lucas County Health Department, a sincere thank you goes out to our staff and partners that make providing these services to such a vulnerable population possible. Without our staffs dedication to delivering services regardless of their own comfort in adverse weather and overcoming other challenges this level of success wouldn't be possible. Thank you to our many partners who support NOSS and promote harm reduction in Lucas County and beyond.





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**Addiction and Mental Health Treatment Programs**

*Focusing on compassionate care, Attain Behavioral Health's addiction treatment center has a variety of programs to treat both mental health conditions and addiction.*

\*IOP

\*Evidence based Group Counseling for SUD and MH (Gender specific)

\*MH/SUD Counseling

\*Psychiatric services and MAT (Suboxone and Naltrexone only)

\*Transportation provided

\*Comprehensive assessments

\*Case management

**IMMEDIATE intake, assessment, and services**





Attain Behavioral Health is here to help you find a successful path to wellness. Whether treating addiction, mental health issues, or providing ongoing recovery support, Attain Behavioral Health is here for you-to provide the compassionate, safe foundation for your lasting recovery and health.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Attain Behavioral Health provides a healthy, safe, supportive environment helping clients heal, grow, and attain a level of health, wellness, recovery, well-being, and preparedness for a better life.

Attain Behavioral Health is a health system specializing in addressing multiple avenues and disciplines of behavioral health. The goal of Attain Behavioral Health is to help those in our care attain a healthy life and well-being.



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# WHY CHOOSE ATTAIN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH?

Attain Behavioral Health offers mental health and addiction treatment for people and their families. Attain Behavioral Health prides itself on the following:



Compassionate staff



Individualized treatment



We provide transportation



Virtual treatment



Easily accessible when you are ready for help



Our team of insurance and utilization experts will help you through the admission, enrollment, insurance, and all steps of getting help. Attain Behavioral Health is here to help, meeting you where you are and supporting you through all aspects of the process. With Attain Behavioral Health, it's one-call-access to the help you need. If you are struggling, there's a program at Attain Behavioral Health that can help you. Everyone is unique, and their stories are, too. Attain Behavioral Health is here to help you write your next chapter, through individualized treatment plans designed to get you back on track and on the road to lasting sobriety.



## WHAT WE TREAT:

### SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

There are many substance abuse treatment programs, and each person's needs are unique. Attain Behavioral Health offers substance abuse treatment programs that are individualized to meet the needs of each person. Our goal is to help individuals in our care attain sobriety and live healthy, productive lives.

- Alcohol Addiction Treatment
- Cocaine Addiction Treatment
- Fentanyl Addiction Treatment
- Heroin Addiction Treatment
- Opioid Addiction Treatment
- Meth Addiction Treatment
- Prescription Drug Addiction Treatment

### MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT

Our mental health treatment programs are designed to help you find the path to mental and emotional wellness that's right for you. With a full continuum of care, from residential to out-patient mental health treatment, you'll be able to build the healthy coping skills you need for lasting recovery with support every step of the way.

- PTSD
- Depression & Anxiety
- Childhood Abuse & Neglect
- Family of Origin Issues
- Adverse Childhood Experiences
- CBT
- DBT

### DUAL DIAGNOSIS TREATMENT

Attain Behavioral Health's dual diagnosis program is designed to heal addiction and mental health issues simultaneously while addressing the core issues that led to addiction in the first place. Our team of experts work with each individual to create a treatment plan tailored to their specific needs. Attain Behavioral Health offers various services, including individual and group therapy, medication management, and family support

## HOW WE TREAT:

### PARTIAL HOSPITALIZATION PROGRAM

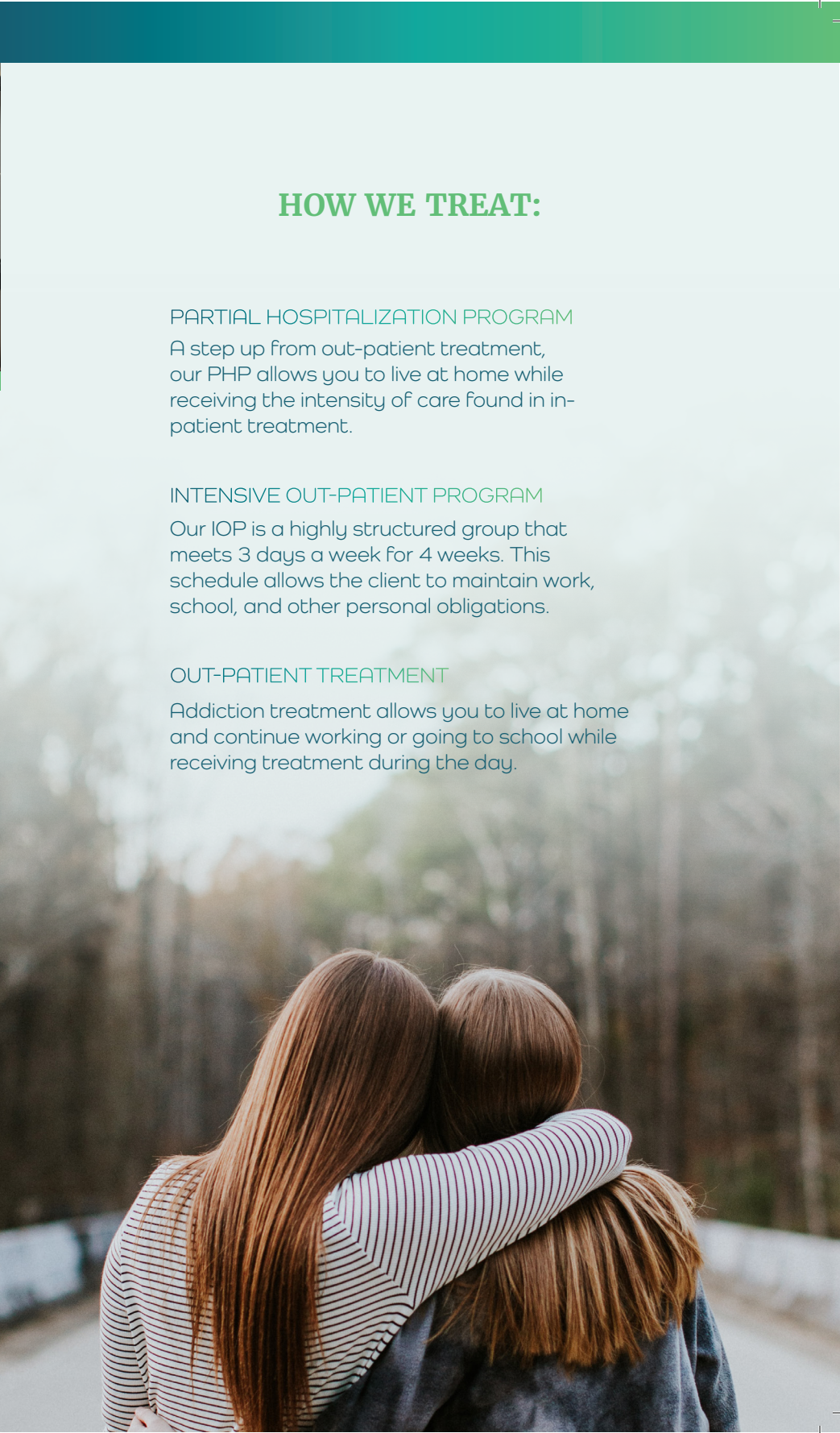
A step up from out-patient treatment, our PHP allows you to live at home while receiving the intensity of care found in in-patient treatment.

### INTENSIVE OUT-PATIENT PROGRAM

Our IOP is a highly structured group that meets 3 days a week for 4 weeks. This schedule allows the client to maintain work, school, and other personal obligations.

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Addiction treatment allows you to live at home and continue working or going to school while receiving treatment during the day.







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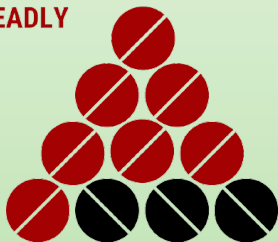
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Fentanyl-laced rainbow-colored fake pills



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