

“The path to recovery is not one that is linear. A person's recovery is their own, influenced by individual life experiences. There are many roads that lead to addiction and there are many roads that lead to recovery.”



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Lucas County Substance Use
Response **Coalition**

ABOUT US

The **Lucas County Substance Use Response Coalition** was founded in 2015 by concerned community agencies and citizens with a variety of backgrounds and perspectives related to substance use and prevention. This multi-sector coalition, led by the Toledo-Lucas County Health Department, meets quarterly to discuss strategies, interventions, prevention and policies to help combat the effects of the opiate epidemic in our community.

The Lucas County Substance Use Response Coalition thrives because of *community collaboration.*



OUR VISION

To create better health outcomes in Lucas County by reducing fatal and non-fatal overdoses related to opiate use through collaborative partnerships focusing on prevention, treatment and recovery.

OUR MISSION

To serve the residents of Lucas County by actively working to raise public awareness, promote community action, and provide education related to the dangers and devastating effects of substance use.

OUR GOALS

- To bring together agencies and community members to increase awareness of the harms associated with substance use
- To inform and educate partners and the Lucas County community about Naloxone and other harm reduction practices; what it is, how to use it, and where to get it
- To identify and recommend specific actions that stakeholders might take to reduce overdoses and fatalities associated with substance use
- To improve stigma related to substance use, treatment and recovery

