

Lucas County Substance Use Response Coalition Meeting

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

1:30 P.M.

Lucas County EMS Training Center, 2127 Jefferson Ave, Toledo, OH 43604

Meeting Minutes

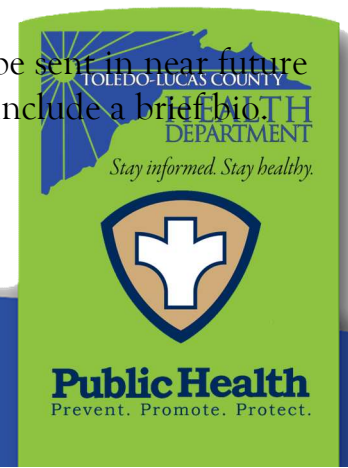
Call to Order & Welcome- Tony Dible, Toledo-Lucas County Health Department

1. Announcements & Introductions

- August meeting follow-up
 - i. No questions from last meeting.
- Stay or Go Training Rescheduled
 - i. ODH had to cancel Oct. training. Rescheduled training to be offered **Thursday January 29th 1 – 3pm @ Lucas County EMS Training Center**. Pertains to human trafficking education and prevention. Flyer to be sent out at later date.

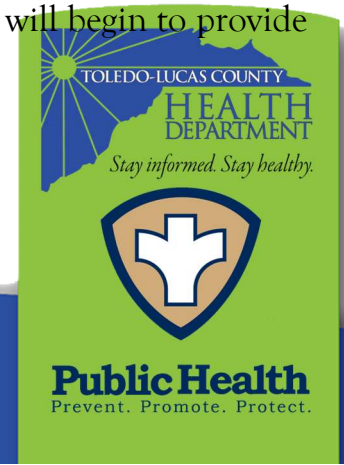
2. Coalition Committee Updates

- Steering Committee
 - i. Reintroducing members and purpose
 - Current Members: Tony Dible (TLCHD), Joe Wood (TLCHD), Lt. Steve Rogers (DART), Chelsea Dietrich (Arrowhead), Lt. Zak Reed (TFRD), Jeff Streeter (UTMC), Antoinette O'Connor (MHR SB).
 - Purpose: Leadership body of Coalition, charged with guiding the direction for the Coalition.
 - ii. Seeking new members
 - We are looking for 2-3 additional steering committee members. Express interest in the membership survey – survey to be sent in near future!
 - Steering Committee meets quarterly (the month before the coalition meetings).
 - iii. Google Drive
 - Coalition Google Drive is newly created. Survey to be sent in near future will include opportunity to access google drive and include a brief bio.
 - Purpose: To provide easy collective access to:
 - a. Contact information for Coalition members
 - b. Data, trends, quarterly reports



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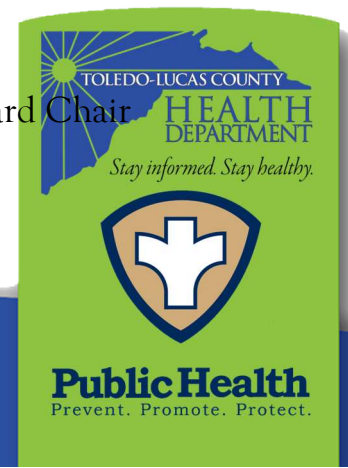
- c. Literature and research
 - d. Community outreach events / fliers
- Public Safety
 - i. DART - Year to Date 2025
 - DART has served 204 new clients, responded to 36 overdoses at hospitals, engaged in 1,510 interactions, provided 52 referrals to treatment, and physically connected 171 people to treatment.
 - DART family support group – 1st and 3rd Monday of month at Aldersgate United Methodist Church.
 - a. 21 meetings in 2025 with 98 attendees.
 - Participated in 12 community events, reaching 2,147 people.
 - Client demographics.
 - a. Most clients are 25 – 44 years old.
 - b. ~60% males, ~40 % females.
 - ii. ONEbox – Naloxone Emergency Box
 - DART is launching an initiative to distribute free ONEbox wall mounts for naloxone to hotels, businesses, churches, treatment facilities, etc. Reach out to Steve with DART if interested.
 - Benefits: purple box with verbal instructions on how to administer naloxone, has option for multiple languages.
- Public Health – TLCHD
 - i. From July – August 2025, all partners distributed:
 - 4,887 naloxone and ~12,800 fentanyl test strips.
 - ii. Gov. DeWine recently decriminalized testing strips for xylazine, medetomidine, benzodiazepines, and nitazenes. The hope is that the State will begin to provide these resources to local communities.
 - iii. Chalk The Walk 2025
 - Public photos available at:



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- TLCHD wants to thank every partner this year for making it the largest overdose memorial event held to date in Toledo.
- iv. NOSS
 - Starting Dec 4th, NOSS will be changing Thursday locations. NOSS will no longer be at Talbot's parking lot, but will be inside NHA facility at 117 Main St. Toledo, OH 43605 in East Toledo. Same days/times.
- v. NW Ohio Counties – Tony is partnering with surrounding rural counties on their naloxone and harm reduction programming. Tony is happy to connect anyone to public health workers working in these counties.
- Treatment, Recovery, Providers
 - i. MHRSB
 - Recovery is Beautiful was 9/6 at New Concepts, celebrating people in recovery.
 - ii. Team Recovery
 - Observing a recent increase in detox admittance.
 - Current challenges – finding accommodations for residents with ADA limitations.
 - iii. David Nalls – I Got Well
 - Offering recovery management services.
- Community Organizations
 - i. OneOhio Recovery Foundation – Matt Bell, Region 4 Board Chair



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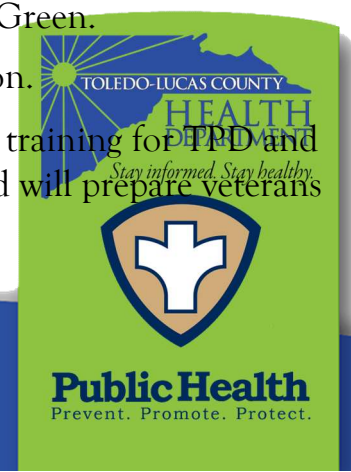
- In coming weeks, region 4 will release the new funding priorities for next grant cycle. He indicated some changes are coming based on the feedback from community survey implemented by MHR SB.
 - a. Likely timeline: RFP released in December, applications accepted in January, review occurring in February.
- Region 4 board meetings are public, virtual and quarterly.
- For more information, check out <https://www.oneohiofoundation.com/>
 - a. “Sign Up for Updates” – top right of website to receive emails.

3. Roundtable Discussion

- **Asks for 2026 / The Coalition?**
 - i. Collective action for the greater good, addressing the disparities for the people we serve.
 - ii. Continued focus on inclusion of people with lived experience and community members – the idea of other events during the year to include community members was floated.

4. Organizational Updates

- **Ohio BCI**
 - i. Observing an uptick in Carfentanyl seizures in NW Ohio.
 - ii. Psyclorifine – new rare synthetic opioid discovered in Butler County OH, contaminated with fentanyl and xylazine.
- **NORIS**
 - i. Resources from the county and United Way including SNAP Webinar link: [SNAP Webinars - Google Drive](#)
- **UTMC**
 - i. Alcohol Abuse panel at the Education Center in Bowling Green.
 - ii. Continuum of Care and Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation.
- **Crisis Intervention Team Training** – MHR SB is holding special training for TPD and Sheriffs who are veterans. Training is next Wednesday 11/13 and will prepare veterans to respond to crisis from other veterans.



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- i. Reminder – If calling 911 for a mental health emergency, be sure to request a CIT officer. If they are a veteran, request a veteran CIT officer.
- **Safe at Home** – for victims of crime, assists with helping keep addresses confidential.

Next Coalition Meeting:
February 4, 2026, 1:30pm
Location: Lucas County EMS Training Center



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