

Clay County
Opioid
Overdose
Prevention



Clay County Florida

- Clay County is a largely rural county of 644 square miles directly south of Duval County (Jacksonville) with a population of 219, 252 and a median family income of \$53,814
- In 2021, CCFR administered Narcan 658 times. There were 529 overdoses.
- 85% were white, 54% male, 46% female and 37% between the age of 30-49
- At the end of 2021, CBHC continued providing treatment to 48 of the 81 individuals that came into the Paramedicine program.





Overdose Data to Action (OD2A)

Department of Health Clay was awarded the OD2A Grant from the Centers for Disease Control

CCFR Community Paramedicine



CCFR was contracted by DOH Clay to provide services

Funding

DOH Clay pays for or reimburses for program related expenses

- Reimbursement of pay for paramedics engaged in offering services or outreach
- Reimbursement for medication
- Program related supplies



The role of CCFR Community Paramedicine

Identify individuals who are Clay County Residents
who are:

- At risk of overdose
- Recently overdosed
- Recently released or will be released from incarceration with history of substance abuse
- Provide education to individuals and their families
- Provide Medication assisted therapy





Client Intake



Community Paramedicine

- Intake agreement for qualified candidates
- Those not qualified receive referrals
- Withdrawal assessment completed
- Clients dosed daily with Buprenorphine
- Confirm next days meetings for up to 7 days
- Warm hand-off to CBHC within 7 days

Clay Behavioral Health Center

- CBHC Certified Recovery Peer Specialist assigned at intake
- CBHC registration completed by peer
- Meeting with Recovery Doctor scheduled
- Assessment scheduled
- Outpatient follow up care provided



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- A peer support specialist is a person with "lived experience" who has been trained to support those who struggle with mental health, psychological trauma, or substance use. Their personal experience of these challenges provide peer support specialists with expertise that professional training cannot replicate.
- CBHC has three full time peers and one part time peer. They are available to respond in the field with the Paramedicine program as well as to the hospital ED for overdoses as a part of Project Saving Lives. Peers follow up with getting clients to the first couple of appointments and other services they might need, then continue to develop a relationship with them. Our Peers are certified as either a CRSS or CPRS or both.

Clay Behavioral Health Center

Adult Community
Services

Intensive Family Services

Mental Health
Outpatient

Substance Use Disorders

Medication
Management

Community Action
Treatment Team and
First Episode Psychosis
Program

Locations: Middleburg (2
locations) Green
Cove, Orange Park, (2
locations), Keystone,
Palatka and Mandarin



Peers

- Our Peers are either Certified Recovery Support Specialist or Certified Recovery Peer Specialist these certifications require special training, on the job experience and passing of the certification test. There is on-going training and supervision as part of the program.
- Along with the Paramedicine program, availability at the hospitals ED, Peers also work with clients actively in treatment to share their lived experiences and help them develop living breathing relapse prevention plans.



Medical and Clinical Services

- Clients are scheduled to see the doctor within 2-5 days after they start dosing with CCFR. Clinical assessments are scheduled with 7 days. Our goal is to engage clients in clinical services as well as MAT.
- Our funding is provided by the Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association and Lutheran Services of Florida, for buprenorphine medical appointments and medication. No additional funding is provided for Peers or other services, we have been able to absorb the cost due to our commitment to this program.
- We have a MD who is trained in the use of buprenorphine and 6 clinical staff.



Program First Year Numbers 2021



Clients entered program

Total participants	81
Program average age	35
Male Participants	43
Average age	33
High age	62
Low age	23
Female Participants	38
Average age	32
High	58
Low	21

Program First Year Numbers 2021

Out of the 81 clients that entered the program, CBHC was still providing services to 48 clients at the end of 2021



Did not complete program 2021

Male	8
Average age	37
Female	4
Average age	28



Questions?