

# OMHAR 2024 Annual Report

## Division of Health Equity and Social Justice



In June 2024, the Office of Mental Health and Addiction Recovery (OMHAR) changed its focus from providing direct services. Now, OMHAR helps Cleveland residents by sharing mental health resources and overdose prevention support, along with providing public health messaging, community outreach, education, screening, and referrals.

### Highlights

- Overdose Data to Action Initiative
  - Through Cuyahoga County's Overdose Data to Action initiative, OMHAR works to reduce overdoses by connecting residents to behavioral health services, expanding naloxone access through trainings and 46 naloxone boxes, and providing family support trainings for those affected by substance use.
- OMHAR Board and Coalition Participation
  - Active member of multiple local, state, and federal behavioral health, suicide prevention, substance use, recovery housing, trauma, perinatal mental health, and gambling prevention coalitions and workgroups.

### 2024 OMHAR By the Numbers

- 38** Resident support calls
- 1,650** Detera disposal kits distributed
- 2,084** Fentanyl test strips distributed
- 108** Referrals to behavioral health services

### 2024 OD2A By the Numbers

- 279** Behavioral health screenings
- 11** Layperson naloxone trainings
- 17** CRAFT groups
- 57** Screen Care Act events

### In the Community

**9,334**  
social media reach

**62**  
community events

**14**  
community partnerships

**\$25K**  
leveraged dollars

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