



# OMHAR 2025 Annual Report

## Division of Health Equity and Social Justice

Through Cuyahoga County's Overdose Data to Action initiative, OMHAR expanded overdose prevention efforts by connecting residents to behavioral health services through community screening events, treatment referrals, safe medication disposal, and fentanyl testing.

CDPH also increased access to naloxone through community training and the installation of 46 public Naloxone Boxes. Supporting & Empowering Families trainings using Community Reinforcement and Family Training helped reduce stigma and equip families with tools to support loved ones affected by substance use.

### Highlights

- OMHAR hired a full-time Behavioral Health Outreach Specialist in August 2025.
- Staff were trained in PreVenture, Layperson Naloxone, Community Reinforcement and Family Training, and Aces Trauma Recovery:
  - Programs that prevent substance use, equip residents to reverse overdoses, support families, and connect individuals to treatment and recovery services.
- 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.

### 2025 OMHAR by the numbers

- 845** Detera disposal kits distributed
- 3,888** Fentanyl/xylazine test strips distributed
- 64** Referrals to behavioral health services
- 206** Narcan kits distributed

### 2025 OD2A by the numbers

- 377** Behavioral health screenings
- 94** People trained in Layperson Naloxone
- 74** Families in Supporting and Empowering Families Groups
- 37** Screen Care Act events

### In the Community

**10,977**  
social media reach

**2,142**  
community encounters

**32**  
community partnerships

**\$25K**  
leveraged dollars

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