



Outstanding QRT, Outreach, and Engagement Initiatives: Peer-led Team

Fayette County, Ohio-PORT

Program Timeline: In 2019 Fayette County received the HRSA Rural Health Opioid Response Program Grant, for their Pathways to Recovery Program, which included the creation of a QRT. In 2020 Fayette County started their QRT Program. Fayette County later received the Rural Communities Overdose Response Team Grant and SOR funding which they used to expand and enhance their program. The funding was used to bring on first responders, peer navigators, treatment agencies and law enforcement.

Fayette County CAC is the only branch that has recovery program. They are currently working towards Medicaid funding to sustain their program.

Operations, Services Provided: PORT has multiple operations to provide assistance to those in need of treatment and currently in treatment, from addiction access to recovery services through highly trained Peer Recovery Specialists. These operations include the following:

- Post Overdose Response
- Community Wellness Programs

Post Overdose Response: Started in 2020 with peer response outreach services, following up to overdoses. The team spends their time in the community working with law enforcement, first responders, and children services in an effort to get folks in need connected to treatment and other community resources.

Community Health & Wellness Program: This initiative works with individuals in recovery and their families. Hosting events like 'Yoga at the Park' and Zoo Days. This is a way to promote healthy leisure activities and family events throughout the community.

