

The logo consists of the letters 'A', 'A', 'E', 'W' in a stylized, rounded font. The first 'A' is yellow, the second 'A' is green, the 'E' is orange, and the 'W' is blue. Each letter has a dark blue outline. The letters are positioned on a white background within a green border.

AAIEW

**AFRICAN AMERICAN
ENGAGEMENT WORKGROUP**

Engaging Addiction in the African American Community

JOHN YOUNG, HAMILTON COUNTY ADDICTION RESPONSE COALITION: CO-CHAIR AFRICA AMERICAN ENGAGEMENT WORKGROUP

TOM FALLON, HAMILTON COUNTY QUICK RESPONSE TEAM

DR. KAMARIA A. TYEHIMBA, TALBERT HOUSE: CO-CHAIR AFRICA AMERICAN ENGAGEMENT WORKGROUP



HISTORY

JOHN YOUNG | CO-CHAIR OF THE AAEW

HAMILTON COUNTY OVERVIEW

- ADDICTION DISEASE AND RACE

WHY THE AFRICAN AMERICAN ENGAGEMENT WORKGROUP?



THE PROCESS

DR. KAMARIA TYEHIMBA | CO-CHAIR OF THE AAEW

RESPECT THE COMMUNITY – ASK FOR PERMISSION

HOSTED FOCUS GROUPS & SUMMITS

TRAINED ON THE PREVENTION TOOLKIT

THE COMMUNITY IDENTIFIED THE PROBLEM

THEY PROVIDED THE SOLUTION: FAITH-BASED INVOLVEMENT



RESULTS

SEQUENTIAL INTERCEPT MODEL

NALOXONE DISTRIBUTION

ENGAGEMENT OF FAITH LEADERS

PATHWAY TO TREATMENT

PEER RECOVERY NETWORK

YOUTH SUMMIT

QRT PROGRAMMING

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CAPTAIN TOM FALLON | HAMILTON COUNTY
QUICK RESPONSE TEAM

IDENTIFYING THE PROBLEM IN THE AFRICAN
AMERICAN MALE COMMUNITY

BUILDING AND FUNDING THE PROGRAM

PARTNERSHIPS

DAILY ACTIVITIES

FOLLOWING THE DATA

RESULTS



<i>Year</i>	<i>Total OD</i>	<i>AA Male</i>	<i>AA Female</i>	<i>Total AA OD</i>
2016	403	36	11	47
2017	567	67	15	82
2018	468	63	26	89
2019	487	86	22	108
2020	499	70	43	113
2021	515	93	42	135
2022	361	81	40	121

****Data through 11/11/2022**

Here is some initial African American QRT data – 952 total referrals (60% male) from April 2018 - Present

2019 – (1) Referral

2020- (4) Referral

2021 – (339) Referral **started receiving CFD data in March 2021.

2022 - (583) Referral

2023- (33) Referrals thus far

Breakdown of the 952 referrals:

594 (62.3%) – Proactive Outreach/Received Harm Reduction Materials

131 (13.7%) – Unable to Contact

128 (13.4%)– Declined/Withdrew

63 (6.6%) - Connected/Referred to Treatment

25 (2.6%) – Ineligible (deceased, incarcerated, out of county, safety concern, etc.)

11 (1.1%) – Actively Open



QUESTIONS?
