

Oneida County Overdose Response Initiative Release of Information Agreement



Purpose

Identified stakeholders in Oneida County, New York, in an effort to combat a sustained opioid substance abuse and overdose crisis, will deploy a collaborative response team to review incidents involving individuals suspected of overdosing on narcotic, controlled, or other medicinal substances. Using surveillance data from ODMAP and police data from participating agencies, peer referral specialist will engage individuals suspected of overdosing and provide them with avenues for treatment and additional supportive services.

Background

Currently, there are no active processes in place to accurately and wholly gather overdose data in Oneida County. The Mohawk Valley Crime Analysis Center (MVCAC), in collaboration with participating law enforcement agencies, public health officials, and health service providers, plans to obtain and analyze quantitative and qualitative data on overdoses in the County of Oneida, State of New York.

Definitions

ODMAP: The Office of National Drug Control Policy funded Washington/Baltimore High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) to develop ODMAP. ODMAP is a web-based monitoring tool that provides real-time data collection to identify spikes and create clusters of suspected overdoses for quick response. It promotes timely sharing of information and improves interagency collaboration.

Records Management System (RMS): For the purposes of this agreement, Records Management Systems means any product used by your agency to collect and house information gleaned from police calls for service and associated investigative reports, regardless of the specific service provider.

Scope

The MVCAC requests permission to compile overdose data from your agency by means of ODMAP shared data, RMS data, and/or direct communication with members of your agency.

The MVCAC will share the following information gained from your agency;

- Name, DOB, Race, Gender, Phone Number and Address of Suspected Drug User
- Date, Time, Location of Overdose, and Suspected Drug Used in Overdose

Your data will be shared for the purpose of professional peer-to-peer support outreach, the delivery of addiction and/or mental health counselling, and to support overdose prevention strategies identified by the Overdose Response Team .

Agreement

In accordance with the Oneida County overdose response strategy, the Mohawk Valley Crime Analysis Center requests permission from the _____ to share your agency's overdose data with the Oneida County Department of Health, the Oneida County Department of Mental Health, the Oneida County Probation Department, the Oneida County District Attorney's Office, and the Rescue Mission of Utica and/or other qualified agencies with Peer Engagement Specialists that are credentialed and certified by the NYS OASAS (Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services).

The _____ has the ability and authority to terminate said agreement at any time.

This Agreement shall take effect upon full execution by all Parties.

By signing this Agreement, you affirm that you have authority to act on behalf of the signatory agency.

In witness whereof, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the date(s) indicated below:

AGENCY: _____ AGENCY: Mohawk Valley Crime Analysis Center (MVCAC)

SIGNATURE: _____	SIGNATURE: _____
PRINT NAME: _____	PRINT NAME: _____
TITLE: _____	TITLE: _____
DATE: _____	DATE: _____