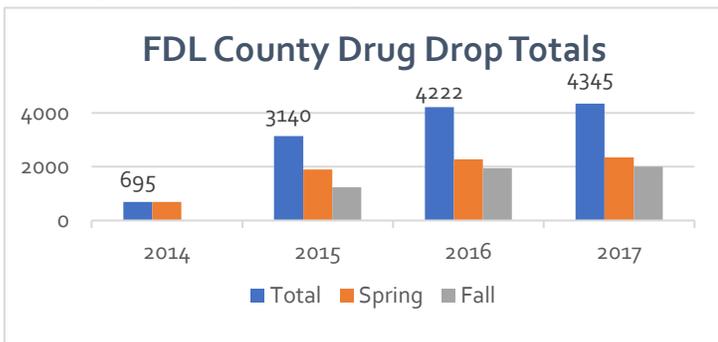


Opioid Initiative Report Card to the Community

Prevention focuses on practical strategies that prevent drug use before it even begins on a community level. DFC does two Drug Drop campaigns a year, in effort to get drugs off the street and out of homes so they're not available for abuse/misuse. The 2017 campaigns and drug collections were successful for several reasons. The campaigns ran for two weeks, and introduced three new Drug Drop locations, making a total of 12 locations in FDL County. The FDL Senior Center hosted a Prescription Drug Drop Event October 18th to help kick off the fall drug drop campaign. Fifty-nine pounds of prescription medications were collected in a two-hour timeframe, equivalent to what the FDL Police Department collects in a month. DFC did targeted outreach to realtors, dentists and funeral homes. The total 2017 poundage collected was 4,345, an increase of 123 pounds, or approximately 104,550 pills. This is the second consecutive year when over two tons of drugs have been collected for disposal. During the fall of 2017 the Prevention Pillar began working in partnership with United Way of the Fond du Lac Area and United Way of Washington County on an opioid prevention resource guide. It is expected to be published in the next few months.



Law Enforcement is often the front line that has first contact with persons dealing with addiction. The City of Fond du Lac Police Department provides training for the FDL County Drug Endangered Children program, and seven of the nine agencies are members. Also, a program from Gloucester Massachusetts, was recently remodeled and used by Appleton Police Department. The Opioid Initiative identified this as a

potential program for FDL County. Since, the City of FDL Police Department is planning to implement a similar program that will assist people who are battling opioid addiction and help get them into treatment. It's called the Law Enforcement Addiction Assistance Program (LEAAP). Once the program is piloted and implemented in Fond du Lac, informational and training materials for the program will be sent to all agencies in FDL County.

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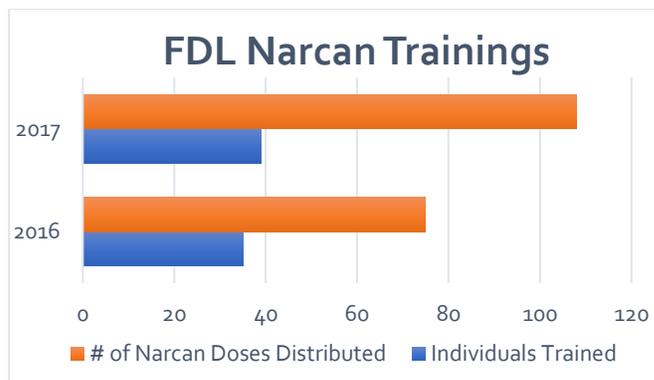
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Harm Reduction aims to reduce the negative consequences of opioid use, such as overdoses. While opioid overdoses in the City of Fond du Lac have increased from 13 in 2012 to 51 in 2017, opioid overdose deaths have decreased from 12 in 2015 to seven in 2017. The increase in availability and access to naloxone (narcans), which immediately reverses an opioid overdose, to community members and first responders is saving lives. Through a coordinated approach with the Opioid Initiative, the FDL County Public Health Department and the AID's Resource Center of Wisconsin in Green Bay, more narcans trainings are available to the community. In 2017 we hosted three community nancan trainings compared to one in 2016. Trainings are open for people who use opioids, family, friends, professionals, and the public. The training provides education and access to nancan, and can save someone from an opioid overdose prior to the arrival of first responders. In 2017, 39 individuals were trained, and 36 kits have been distributed, which totals 108 doses of nancan and 108 syringes given to family, friends, professionals and community members to help save the life of someone who has an overdose. The Harm Reduction Pillar is working to collect data related to opioid use and map out overdose locations in the Fond du Lac area. This will help identify the scope of the opioid use problems, its harmful effects, and develop evidence-based strategies to effectively address them.



Treatment refers to a series of systems and supports that enable individuals to deal with their addiction problems, make healthier decisions about their lives, and eventually resume their places in the community. The Treatment Pillar and community stakeholders have been identifying and developing avenues to increase the availability and access to treatment and recovery services. Vivitrol, a 30 day injection that blocks receptors in the brain that desire opioids, can help those with opioid addiction. SSM Agnesian partnered with FDL County Health Department, Probation and Parole and the Jail to identify individuals in the jail, who want treatment for their opioid use and get them into the Vivitrol program. Ultimately aiming to get individuals into treatment and reduce the rate of recidivism. Twelve participants started the program in 2017. Various treatment services have begun using Recovery Coaches or peer support specialists, and identifying avenues to help individuals who want treatment to navigate services and recovery. Residential and transitional homes have been working to increase access to and referrals to their services. New programs such as the "ED2Recovery" began in December 2017, a program that connects opioid overdose victims with a Recovery Coach when they are brought into the Emergency Department (ED).

Vision: "Healthier Children Today, Healthier Community Tomorrow"

Mission: To decrease substance abuse among youth and adults in our community.

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