

2022 International Overdose Awareness Events in Ohio

Butler

Event: Ohio Overdose Awareness Day

Date: Monday, August 29th, 2022

Time: 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Location: 400 N Erie Blvd, Hamilton OH 45011

Organizer: Butler County Public Health, Caracole, Healthy Hamilton Coalition, Harm Reduction Ohio, Butler County Mental Health and Addiction Recovery Services Board, Hope Line, Regional Harm Reduction Collaborative, Prevention Coalition

A day in remembrance of those we lost.

Clark

Event: International Overdose Awareness Day

Date: Wednesday, August 31

Time: 2:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Location: 76 E High St, Springfield, OH 45502-1214

Organizer: FOA (Families of Addicts) Bridge of Support, Clark County Health Dept, & Clark County Partners in Prevention

RESOURCES, RESOURCES, RESOURCES!

EVENT SCHEDULE:

2pm-7pm- Chalk the Walk- Come create a chalk design in honor of those who have lost their battle with substances or celebrate someone in recovery. Chalk will be provided.

4:30p-6:30 Free Narcan and Training

7:30pm- Candlelight Ceremonial Remembrance Walk - Open to All who want to honor those who have been lost. Attendees are encouraged to share a story about their loved one at various stops along the walk.

Loved ones who would like to bring pictures or leave tributes celebrating recovery or remembering lives affected by substance use will have an opportunity to post them in the comment section and at the event.

Columbiana

Event: Overdose Awareness Day

Date: Wednesday, August 31st

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: 964 N. Market St, Lisbon, OH 44432

Speakers, Information tables, lighting of candles and reading of names.

Clermont

Event: 21st Annual Candlelight Vigil & Wellness Event

Date: Thursday September 8th

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Sycamore Park 4082 St. Rt. 132 Batavia OH 45103

Event: OD Awareness Event

Date: Sunday August 28th

Time: 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: 4370 Eastgate Square Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45245

Event: International Overdose Awareness Day

Date: Wednesday August 31st

Time: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: Milford Treatment Services, 950 Lila Ave. Milford OH 45150

FEATURING: Candle Lighting Ceremony, Resource Fair from community agencies, refreshments, and a chance to come together to celebrate life, recovery, and those who are no longer with us due to overdose.

Cuyahoga

Event: Overdose Awareness Day Candlelight Vigil

Date: Tuesday, August 30th

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: Edgewater Park

Organizer: Project Noelle Cuyahoga County

Please join us as we remember our loved ones lost to overdose. Speakers and info tables. Please bring a lawn chair. Candles will be provided. To submit a name, photo, and dates, please email Keliclark@projectnoelle.org

Fairfield

Event: Overdose Awareness Event

Date: Wednesday, August 31st

Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Location: Fountain Square Area, Lancaster, Ohio

Organizer: Fairfield County ADAMH Board

Celebrate recovery and acknowledge those who have lost their lives to overdose by attending this free event. The event starts at 7 p.m. with community resources, free Narcan, and prevention, treatment, and recovery vendor booths. The program with speakers begins at 7:30 p.m.

*In case of inclement weather, this event will be moved inside to 111 S. Broad St., Lancaster, Ohio 43130.

Franklin

Event: Overdose Awareness Day Resource Fair

Date: Wednesday, August 31

Time: 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Location: Vanderelli Room

Organizer: Safepoint, SOAR, Netcare Access, & Franklin County Coroner's office, & Community Medical Services

Community-wide collaboration to provide resources to those who have lost loved ones to overdoses, those who use and those in recovery. Numerous resources provided including but not limited to Narcan, food, linkage to care, healthcare, COVID-19 Vaccines.

Event: International Overdose Awareness Day

Date: Wednesday August 31st

Time: 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Location: 435 W Town Street, Columbus OH 43215

Organizer: Franklin County Public Health

Event: Community Outreach at Stonewall

Date: Wednesday August 31st

Time: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Location: Columbus & Mt. Vernon Plaza

Organizer: OSU

The tower at OSU East Hospital will be lit in purple, there will be tabling in the OSU Main hospital to raise awareness, with wristbands and lanyards available.

Event: Narcan/Resource Pop-up

Date: Wednesday, August 31st

Time: 2:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Westgate Park, 455 South Westgate Avenue, Columbus OH 43204

Organizer: New Season Treatment Center & Safe Point

Event: Safe Point Extended Hours

Date: Wednesday August 31st

Time: 2:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: 1267 West Broad Street, 43222

Gallia

Event: Ohio Overdose Awareness Day

Date: Wednesday, August 31

Time: 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Location: Gallipolis City Park

Organizer: End Overdose, Field of Hope Community Campus, Gallia County Health Department, Gallia, Jackson, & Meigs ADAMH, & Gallia County Ohioans for Prevention and Recovery.

- Tribute Table- bring a photo of a loved one lost to overdose to be displayed during the event
- Food and Beverages
- Music, Speakers, and Testimonies
- Free Narcan, Prevention Education, and Giveaways
- Butterfly Release Remembrance Ceremony

Greene

Event: Community Harm Reduction Event

Date: August 25th

Time: 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Location: Central Park in Fairborn

Organizer: Greene County Public Health

Event: Heartbreak, Hope, & Healing

Date: August 25th

Time: 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Location: BeHope Church in Beaver creek

Organizer: Greene County Public Health

We will have a dinner, resource fair, speakers, and a celebratory recovery meeting.

Hamilton

Event: Greater Cincinnati Overdose Awareness Rally

Date: Wednesday, August 31

Time: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: Fountain Square Plaza, Cincinnati OH 45202

Please join us to remember our loved ones that lost their battle to Addiction or passed due to drug use. We will have speakers to give hope, love, and support.

Event: Overdose Awareness Day Event

Date: Friday, August 26th

Time: 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Location: Addiction Services Council, 2828 Vernon Place, Cincinnati OH 45219

We would like to invite you, your family, and friends to join us for our 2nd Annual Overdose Awareness Day Event! We will have free food, popcorn, snow cones, face painting, a petting zoo (yes, the alpaca is returning), and SO MUCH MORE!

Event: Kroger Wellness Event

Date: September 23rd and 24th

Time: 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Location: The Banks

Hancock

Event: Overdose Awareness Educational Event

Date: Friday, August 26th

Time: 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Atrium, Marathon Center for Performing Arts, 200 W Main Cross Street, Findlay OH, 45840

Hear from panel experts including overdose survivors, family members, & harm reduction providers. There will be refreshments provided, Narcan distribution, and a display of artwork to remember those we lost.

Jackson

Event: ODAD

Date: Thursday, 9/1

Time: 5:00 PM

Location:

Organizer:

Speakers, Resource Tables,

Jefferson

Event: Overdose Awareness Day Event

Date: Wednesday, August 31

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: 1010 N. Sixth St, Steubenville, OH 43952

Organizer: Family Recovery Center

Speakers, Resource Tables, free Narcan, mental health and substance use resources, overdose prevention education, info on becoming a peer supporter, food trucks,

Knox

Event: Overdose Awareness Day

Date: Wednesday, August 31

Time: 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Location: Ariel Foundation Park, 10 Pittsburgh Avenue, Mount Vernon OH

Organizer: Knox Substance Abuse Action Team, Riverside Recovery Services LLC, Hospice of Knox County

Observed on the 31st of August each year, International Overdose Awareness Day (IOAD) seeks to create better understanding of overdose, reduce the stigma of drug-related deaths, and create change to reduce the harms associated with drug use.

The Knox Substance Abuse Action Team (KSAAT) invites the Knox County community to come together on August 31st to remember those who have died or suffered permanent injury due to drug overdose and support families who have lost their sons, daughters, mothers, fathers, brothers, and sisters.

Lawrence

Event: 2nd Annual Somebody's Someone-Overdose Awareness

Date: Wednesday, August 31

Time: 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: 218 S 2nd St, Ironton OH, 456380-1616

Organizer: Land of Goshen Treatment Center

We are super excited to announce and host our 2nd Annual Overdose Awareness Day event in Lawrence County on August 31st, 2022! Our event could not have gone any better last year and we could not be more excited to do it again this year.

We thank the community for all their contributions and support that made last year's night so special.

We want to invite the community to come out to this family-friendly (& family encouraged) event at the Ironton Farmers Market on August 31, 2022.

We invite all local treatment agencies to come and set up a booth representing your agency. Any area businesses or individuals that would like to sponsor this event can reach out to our event coordinator for details. We are currently filling 50 backpacks for our area kids in need and would appreciate any contributions of school supplies. We are 501(c)(3) nonprofit, and a tax deduction form can be provided if requested.

Bring your families, your clients, everyone and enjoy this amazing night of fellowship and community.

Remember... it takes a village!

Contact Allison Mowery at 606-831-2132 for booth reservation and sponsorship!

**sponsorship is limited as it reserves space on the back of the event t-shirt*

Licking

Event: 8th Annual Overdose Awareness Day Rally

Date: Wednesday, August 31st

Time: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Location: 36 E Canal St, Newark OH 43055

Organizer: Patricia Perry/ Tabitha Sparks

August 31st is Overdose Awareness Day. This event will be to honor those lives lost to the disease of addiction. Family Health Services of East Central Ohio will be co-hosting. There will be a memorial table with pictures of those loved ones "Gone to Soon", resource tables, food, and speakers. If you have lost a loved one and would like to have their name added to our event shirts or would like to submit a photo for the memorial table, please reach out to Stephanie Vanbibber or myself. If you would like to share your story or the story of your loved ones or have a resource table, please reach out. Education is power.

Lucas

Event: Chalk the Walk International Overdose Awareness Day

Date: Wednesday August 31st, 2022

Time: 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Location: Promenade Park, 400 Water St, Toledo,

Organizer: Lucas County Opiate Coalition

Public art memorial in honor of Overdose Awareness Day. Narcan training will be offered throughout the day, and chalk supplies will be available.

Mahoning

Event: Overdose Awareness Day Service

Date: August 28th

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: 1105 Elm Street

Organizer: Unitarian Universalist Church of Youngstown

Medina

Event: International Overdose Awareness Day 2022

Date: Wednesday, August 31

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Brunswick Church of the Nazarene, 3965 Center Rd, Brunswick OH

Organizer: Recovery Center of Medina County, Brunswick Church of the Nazarene, & Hope Recovery Community

International Overdose Awareness Day on August 31st. Join us at Brunswick Church of the Nazarene at 6:30pm. We will be collecting paper towels, toilet paper, or laundry soap to donate to local recovery housing. Photos of those lost can be submitted to Stefanie at srobinson@hoperecoverycommunity.org

We remember. We honor. We hope.

Miami

Event: Miami County Overdose Awareness Day

Date: Wednesday, August 31

Time: 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Location: Miami County Courthouse Plaza

Organizer: Harm Reduction Ohio Miami County, Miami County Drug-Free Coalition, Sunrise Treatment, Family Resource Center, Piqua Compassion Network, FOA, Soar, Recovery Wellness, Brightview, TCN Behavioral Health
Come Join Harm Reduction Ohio Miami County Chapter as we honor the lives we lost last year to overdose in Miami county and beyond. Bring a photo of your loved one to share. We will have a memorial service, candlelight vigil, and resource fair.

Pike

Event: An Evening of Hope & Healing

Date: Wednesday, August 31st

Time: 5:00 PM

Location Pike County YMCA

Organizer: Pike CAC

Join us for speakers, a resource fair, and a memorial service.

Perry

Event: Never Alone Ohio Community Walk

Date: **Sunday**, August 28th

Time: 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Location: Jim Rockwell Stadium, 101 3rd Avenue, New Lexington, OH 43764

Rain or shine! Bring a lawn chair! There will be a DJ, vendors, food trucks, raffles, guest speakers, face paintings, a balloon release, and free Narcan!

Pickaway

Event: Pickaway County Overdose Awareness Day

Date: Wednesday, August 31st

Time: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Location Pumpkin Show Park Circleville, Ohio

Rain Date 9/1

Speakers, resources, free Narcan, memorial, food trucks, and door prizes! If you would like your loved one featured on the memorial wall, please submit their photo to jhillman@parsohio.org

Portage

Event: Pickaway County Overdose Awareness Day

Date: Wednesday, August 31st

Time: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Location: Pumpkin Show Park Circleville, Ohio

Organizer: Open United Recovery Place

Ross

Event: Steps of Change Chillicothe

Date: Wednesday, August 31st

Time: 4:00 PM - Dusk

Location: Yoctangee Park

Organizer: Project 4-14, OhioCAN, Integrated Services, Grasp, Ross County Health District, Hope Partnership, Project 414, First Capital Cornerstone

Please join us for the annual Steps of Change/Overdose Awareness Event. The event will be in the park this year, so we are able to add more family fun activities. We will have food, music, speakers and at dusk we will have a memorial ceremony

Scioto

Event: Alight the Night

Date: Monday, August 29th

Time: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Location: Tracey Park, Portsmouth OH

Speakers, music and spoken word, resources, and refreshments. A night to remember those we love lost to overdose.

Stark

Event: Walk Together Overdose Awareness Day Event

Date: Saturday August 20th

Time: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Location: Petros Lake Park 3519 Perry Dr. SW in Canton

Organizer: Canton City Public Health, CommQuest, Stark County Mental Health & Addiction Recovery Services

Join us at the Walk Together Overdose Awareness Day event, Saturday, August 20 at beautiful Petros Lake Park from 9-11AM. Participants can meander along the 1-mile Mindfulness Walk, stopping at the activity stations. Resources, yoga, naloxone distribution and more are planned. Hope to see you there!

Summit

Event: [Overdose Awareness Day](#)

Date: Wednesday, August 31st

Time: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Location: YMCA

Organizer: Summit Recovery Hub RCO (Recovery Community Organization)

WE GOT THE PERMIT! 8/31 Overdose Awareness Day event is a go! Now we need your help getting the word out! There is an Eventbrite registration link. Please sign up if you can be at the All-American bridge from 2-4 pm on Wednesday, August 31st. We need 246 people to represent the lives lost to fatal drug overdose in 2021. We are going to have purple t-shirts and stand side by side spanning the entire bridge...from a recovery landmark, Summa St. Thomas hospital...all the way to downtown. If you can go, please sign up and we will give you all the information about staging and what to expect.

If you can, we would love for you to share this post with your people, so we can get 246 people in 20 short days.

Trumbull

Event: Ohio Overdose Awareness Day, Candlelight Vigil

Date: Monday, August 29th, 2022

Time: 8:00 PM

Location: Sahara Club II, 2345 Youngstown Road, SE, Warren, OH

Organizer: Sahara Club II Community Recovery Center

Narcan, guest speaker/open mic, refreshments. Wearing purple for cause requested.

Union

Event: Union County Overdose Awareness Day

Date: Wednesday, August 31st

Time: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: Memorial Health Pavilion, East 6th St, Marysville, Ohio 43040

Organizer: Wings Support

Together, let us ensure everyone lives in health, dignity, and security.

Memorial Health Pavilion

August 31, 2022

11am-1pm

We will have:

Free food trucks,

A memorial,

A recovery health fair,

And Narcan training
