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# Homelessness Mental Health Substance Use

# What are we doing now?

- Coordinated Effort
  - 70+ Service Providers
- Community Outreach
  - 280+ encounters
- Safe Giving
- Mental Health Alliance Partner
- Mental Health Scholarship
- Bus Program
  - Vetted participants
  - \$30,645.00 from 07/2021-06/2022 (270 tickets)
  - \$22,876.00 from 07/2022-12/2022 (179 tickets)
- Education / Night of Knowledge
- Opioid Coordinator

# Three-Tiered Program



**PREVENTATIVE  
OUTREACH**



**EDUCATION**



**RESPONSE**

# Preventative Outreach

## Outreach Events:

- "Coordinated Effort"
- "Outreach Wednesday"

## Facilitate quarterly campaigns and events

- Vulnerable population focus
- Good Samaritan Law in South Carolina, ending stigma, etc.
- Continued involvement with Night of Knowledge and Night of Hope

## Mobile Health Unit

- Service provider medical care

# Education

- ❑ Provide funding for evidence-based, educational programs to MBPD
  - ❑ D.A.R.E.
- ❑ Work towards a partnership with non-profits and faith-based communities in an attempt to increase support for:
  - ❑ people in treatment and recovery, and
  - ❑ family members' efforts to support loved ones suffering from SUD

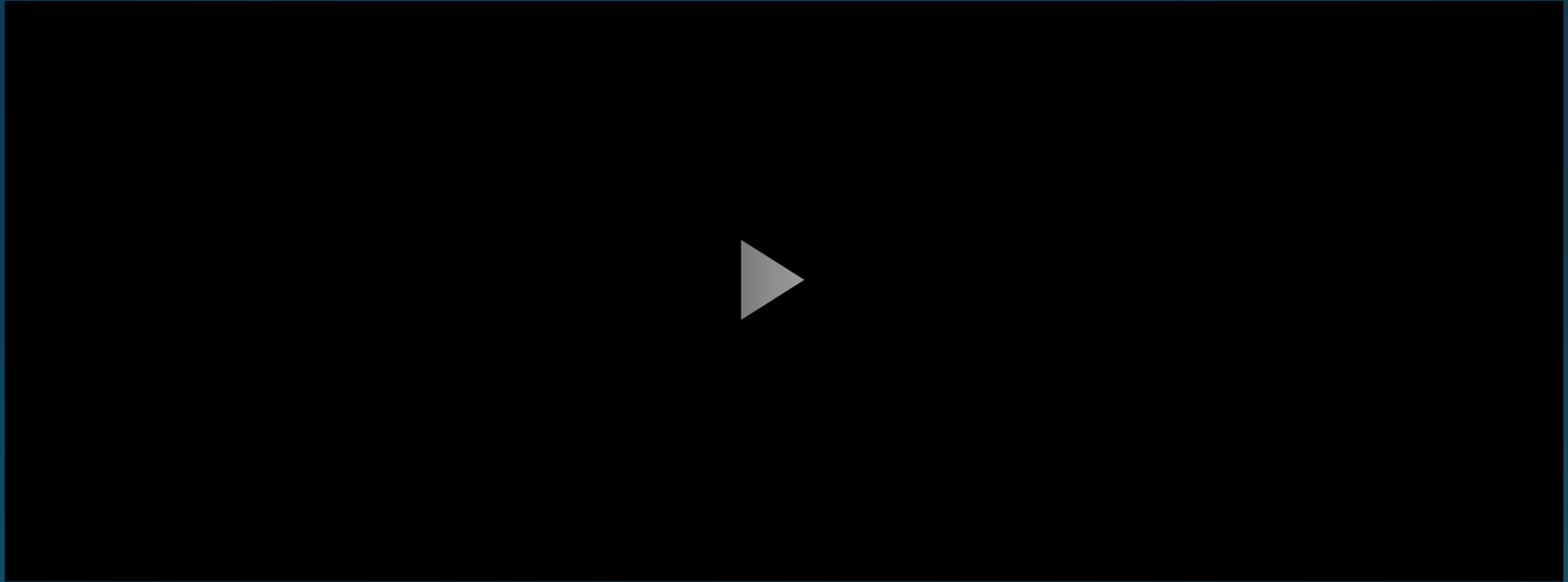
# Response

## **Opioid Response Program:**

- Warm Hand-Off Centered Approach
- Three person team: (currently employed)
  - Opioid Program Coordinator
  - Opioid Response Specialist (Certified Peer Support Specialist)
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- At least five points of contact with the at-risk individual within 30 days
- Targets the at-risk individual as well as any family or loved ones impacted
- Linkage to care and/or wrap around services
  - Treatment scholarships
  - Partnerships and referral pathways
- Reactive, until we can be pro-active
  - Transformation from an overdose response team to a crisis prevention team

# What don't we have? What do we need? What aren't we doing?

- Infrastructure
  - Multi-Services Center (short term)
  - Treatment Center (long term)
- Transportation
  - Accessibility (short term)
  - Methods (long term)
- Case Management
  - Duplication / Communication (short term)
  - Coordinated system (long term)
- Continued Coordination
  - Service Providers
  - Governmental Agencies





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