

FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE OPIATE & MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT FOR JAILS SEMINAR

Date: August 23rd, 2017

Time: 8:00am-5:00pm

Location: Franklin County Government Center Auditorium
373 S. High St. Columbus, Ohio

PURPOSE OF SEMINAR:

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office has secured Technical Assistance to assist us in the implementation of a robust Medications Assisted Treatment (MAT) program in our Jails.

Along with The National Institute of Corrections, The Franklin County Sheriff's Office hosted a discussion of National Best Practices related to MAT within jails.

Representatives of the Middlesex County, Massachusetts Sheriff's Office, a National Institute of Corrections designated Center of Innovation for MAT, were on hand to present their journey through this process. They will be shared their program as well as their successes and failures as they addressed this issue within their Community.

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office presented on their "Pathways" program and their HOPE Task Force model.

The Shelby County, Ohio Sheriff's Office presented to the group their model that includes making the connections for this population to employment opportunities in their community.

This seminar was intended to be a true exchange of Best Practices and discussion for Sheriff's and staff as we deal with the Opioid epidemic plaguing our jails. The presentation portion of the program was the first half of the day.

The second half of the day was a discussion and planning session for Franklin County Stakeholders as we discussed how Franklin County will implement MAT within our current facilities.

Attendees Franklin County:

Franklin County Sheriff's Office

Franklin County Commissioner's Office

Franklin County Justice Programs Office

Franklin County Municipal Courts

Franklin County Common Pleas Courts

Franklin County ADAMH

Franklin County Community Providers

Naphcare- Franklin County Corrections Center Medical Provider

Franklin County Adult Probation

Attendees Federal Partners:

National Institute of Corrections

National Association of Counties

National Sheriff's Association

Major County Sheriff's Association

Attendees Ohio Sheriff's:

Franklin County

Shelby County (Confirmed)

Montgomery County

Hamilton County

Cuyahoga County

Delaware County

Buckeye State Sheriff's Association

This seminar proved to be a very effective “Force Multiplier” as multiple jurisdictions, including the four Largest Jails in the State of Ohio were represented and were part of the “Peer to Peer” presentations and discussions for the first part of the day.

With the second half of the day, the Franklin County decision makers attached to the Criminal Justice system were able to work through how Franklin County would implement an effective MAT Program in our jurisdiction. It was very effective and very helpful to have our Federal Partners at the table as part of this working group. They were able to provide insight from a National perspective as well as share National best practices.

Franklin County was able to walk out of this seminar with a template for implementation for a robust MAT Program in our community. This template is also scalable for other jurisdictions both Large and Small as many of Ohio’s jails not considered Large Jails.