

JULY 2019-JUNE 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

## **CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE**

#### Dear Friends,

The rapid rise of the Coronavirus pandemic exposed the fragile nature of our county's gains in the fight against addiction. Sadly, this unparalleled public health crisis resulted in a resurgence of overdose deaths throughout our community. The York Opioid Collaborative (YOC) seeks to reduce opioid deaths in York County.

Our mission is to coordinate efforts in our region to reduce overdose deaths and to minimize the impact of the opioid epidemic in our community through: The prevention of substance abuse; providing our community the tools necessary for overdose response; ensuring treatment options are safe, timely, efficient, effective and patient centered; and lastly to encourage the growth and development of an engaged and supportive recovery community.

What continues to make York County a unique participant in this battle is the collaborative partnership we enjoy with you, our community. In fact, everything we have done has been in concert with and driven by the needs of our friends and neighbors. This neighborhood mentality is the fuel from which the YOC derives its energy and direction, resulting in a diverse organization that has the ability to leverage across a broad spectrum the talents and experiences needed to further our mission.

Fiscal year 2019 – 2020 has presented many obstacles for us to face with Coronavirus being at the top of the list. In particular, virus related quarantines created barriers for individuals seeking the treatment and counselling critical to successful recovery. Also, the infusion of fentanyl has sadly become the norm resulting in an increased mortality rate for opioid related overdoses.

These challenges may seem daunting, however I am proud to report that our full time executive director Brittany Shutz is providing the skilled and practical leadership necessary during these difficult times. She, along with our tremendous network of dedicated community partners collaborate daily to achieve our strategic goals and very simply, save lives. I am also pleased to report that Ms. Shutz' hard work has increased organizational stability and positioned the YOC to provide additional services for years to come.

Words can't express the gratitude we have for your support of the York Opioid Collaborative. But for your financial generosity, we would be unable to continue our efforts to reduce overdose deaths and the impact of substance abuse in our community. With the help of our friends and supporters we will continue to be a catalyst for new and unique approaches to the reduction of overdose deaths.

With profound gratitude,

#### **Dave Sunday**

York County District Attorney Chairperson, York Opioid Collaborative



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Brittany Shutz

Executive Director

## **OUR VISION**

The York Opioid
Collaborative seeks to reduce opioid addiction and deaths in York
County, while creating an environment that promotes and supports recovery for those with Opioid Use Disorder and their families.

## **OUR MISSION**

The mission of the York Opioid Collaborative is to coordinate efforts in our region to reduce overdose deaths and to minimize the impact of the opioid epidemic in our community through four areas of focus:



### **PREVENT**

Increase countywide prevention and
education efforts
throughout York
County to prevent
or delay the onset
of Substance Use
Disorder.



### **RESCUE**

Increase rescue efforts in York County to promote the health, safety, and well-being of persons at high risk for an overdose and/or those with a substance or opioid use disorder.



### TREAT

Eliminate barriers to increase access and utilization of Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health treatment services throughout York County.



### **RECOVER**

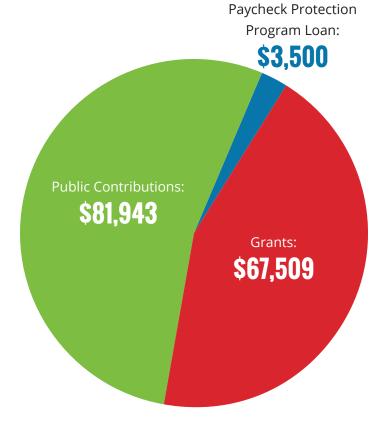
Ensure that all individuals in York County have the opportunity for successful recovery and supportive communities.

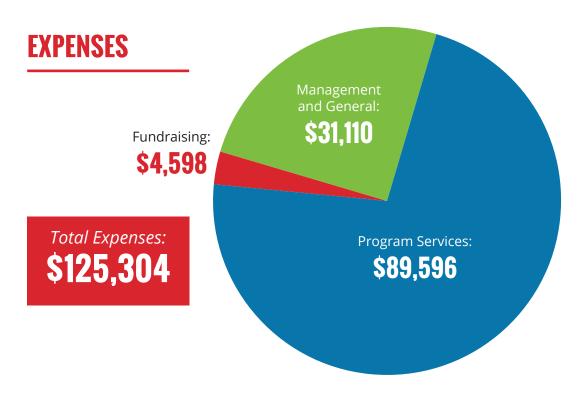
## **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**INCOME** 

FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020

Total Revenue: **\$152,952** 





Based on independent accountant's financial compilation report completed by RKL LLP comprising of statement of financial position- cash basis as of June 30, 2020

## **DONORS/COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

#### DONORS

Apple Automotive

CGA Law Firm

City of York Bureau of

Country Club of York

**Fulton Bank** 

Glatfelter Insurance

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Rutters

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Private Donors-**Individual Contributions** 

Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency

CDC Foundation

**Temple University** Harrisburg

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CrossRiver Bank

York Opioid Collaborative would like to recognize our generous donors and community partners for their contributions and assistance this year. Thank you for your continued support!

### **PUBLIC SAFETY** PARTNERS

County of York Coroner

County of York District Attorney

US Attorney's Office

Local Law Enforcement

County of York Probation

City of York Fire Department

Attorney General's Office

**Emergency Health** Services Federation

Local EMS

**HIDTA** 

## **PUBLIC HEALTH PARTNERS**

Rase Project

Just 4 Today Sober Living

City of York Bureau of Health

York/Adams Drug & Alcohol Commission

WellSpan Health

White Deer Run

Family First Health

Rehab After Work

Recovery Centers of America

County of York Commissioner's office

Clarity Way

Minnich's Pharmacy

**CDC** Foundation

# **COMMUNITY**

Not One More York Chapter

**GOAL Project** 

48 for Life Foundation

County of York CYF

On Common Ground

Byrnes Health Education Center

York College of Pennsylvania

**Temple University** Harrisburg

Penn Waste

Red Lion Area School District

Southern York County School District

York County Libraries

Genesis Church York New Salem

Sees the Day Recovery House

Keep it Green Recovery House

Pro-A

Children's Home of York

IFT Veterans and **Recovery Services** 

Local Legislators

Penn State University

York County Economic Alliance

Recovery House of Worship

People in Recovery

Family members and loved ones

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS/PROJECTS**



**Project Open Door Year 1** - Grant funded through Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, Project Open Door is a law enforcement-assisted diversion pilot that teams York County and York Opioid Collaborative (July 2019-June 2021). Project Open Door will be structured as an integrated model for implementation of evidence-based policies and practices involving diversion of low-level offenders with substance use disorders. Project Open Door will pilot concepts of diversion on a small scale which will feed into the York County Community Action for Recovery and Diversion initiative.



**Expanding Hope Project with Temple University** - Free training opportunity for health and service providers in Motivational Interviewing. (Jan 2019- Dec 2020)



**Pilot with CDC Foundation of OD-ACCT Toolkit**: An organizational framework for Public Health and Public Safety Partners Reducing Overdoses through Accountable Collaborative & Coordinate Teams. Through this partnership and pilot process, we have been able to adopt concepts from the toolkit to develop a Public Health and Safety Team (PHAST) with focus on data driven, evidence-based interventions and performance monitoring through accountable, collaborative team of stakeholders. The PHAST is now being piloted with several other sites throughout Pennsylvania and other states for further development of the toolkit and will eventually be available for application by any interested jurisdiction.



**Started partnership with City of York Bureau of Health** to carry out activities under the Pennsylvania Department of Health Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Funds. Activities include development of Naloxone Reversal Review Team, Overdose Fatality Review team, Education and Awareness Campaigns and implementation of substance use/opioid use prevention program over the course of next 2 years.



**Developed new website yorkopioidcollaborative.org** as a tool for resources for the community to find treatment, support, ways to get involved and educate about substance use disorders. We also created a new logo to better align with our organization mission and vision.



Continued the development of our Safeguar(x)d: Safe Prescribing Initiative. Safeguar(x)d will provide academic detailing to prescribers around prescribing guidelines, provide education to patients about safe storage and disposal and promote discussions with primary care settings for referral to treatment when needed.



# **LOOKING FORWARD**



Better alignment of meetings to meet goals/objectives in strategic plan and engage stakeholders





Increased data collection, analysis, and performance monitoring



Prescriber education events, safe storage, and disposal education



Increased education and opportunities for community Narcan distribution



Ongoing efforts for Criminal Justice Diversion programs



**Stories of Recovery** 



Support for families and loved ones of individuals impacted by SUD





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