



# Wilson County

North Carolina

## Wilson County Government, Wilson County Substance Prevention Coalition & Community Partners

### Initiatives to Address Opioids & Heroin

#### **A. Syringe Services Program**

- a. \$5000 award from Healthcare Foundation of Wilson (FY17-18)
- b. Program to address the issue of needle sharing or use of contaminated needles during IV drug use
- c. Program will also provide testing for participants i.e. Hepatitis C, STIs, HIV
- d. JCans Foundation to provide mobile locations
- e. Americore Vista person to provide training and coordination as needed for Wilson County Health Department

#### **B. Hope Alliance**

- a. Program run by collaborating community organizations and housed at Wilson Police Department
- b. Victims Advocate Employee of Wilson PD to serve as dedicated point person for program
- c. Program designed to assist with entry into detox and/or treatment services
- d. Program objectives are to: Reduce stigma regarding substance use disorders & reduce barriers to treatment for substance use disorders

#### **C. Recovery Community Concepts Center (RC3)**

- a. \$157,200 award from Healthcare Foundation of Wilson (FY17-18)
- b. Center objective is to promote a health, recovery friendly and informed community
- c. Center objective is to ready recovery community for robust life including work and play
- d. Center objective is to help maintain/sustain recovery for those who suffer from the chronic illness of substance use disorders

#### **D. Wilson County Lock Your Meds Campaign**

- a. \$45,000 award from Healthcare Foundation of Wilson (FY16-17)
- b. Mediums used for campaign: Cinema, Billboard, Grocer Carts, Newspaper, Digital (Social Media, Online Ads), Every Door Direct Mailings (EDDM)

- c. Sustained through FY17 NC Lock Your Meds Campaign out of State Department of Health & Human Services

**E. Naloxone**

- a. \$7200 award from Healthcare Foundation of Wilson (FY16-17)
- b. 96 intranasal naloxone kits were purchased from Adapt Pharma wholesale
- c. 36-Wilson Police Department/36-Wilson County Sheriff's Office/ 24-Free to Public at Wilson County Health Department
- d. Naloxone/Narcan education provided by Health Educator at Wilson County Health Department

**F. OTHER**

- a. Permanent Dropboxes: Wilson Police Department, Wilson County Sheriff's Office, Walgreens (Forest Hills & Tarboro)
- b. 2 Pill Drops per year since 2009 (average of 17,000 doses collected at each event)
- c. Prescriber best practices training by Health Educators at Wilson County Health Department
- d. Eastern Carolina Pediatrics working to implement screening tool for adolescents age 12-17 (CRAFFT): Training an screening tool provided by Wilson County Substance Prevention Coalition, Eastpointe MCO, and NC Parent Resource Center- Program includes physician education on use of tool, billing for tool, and follow-up actions should additional assessment by needed for a patient.