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.