

Harm Reduction and Prevention Vending Machine Initiative Overview

Mental Health Task Force Meeting
February 14 2023

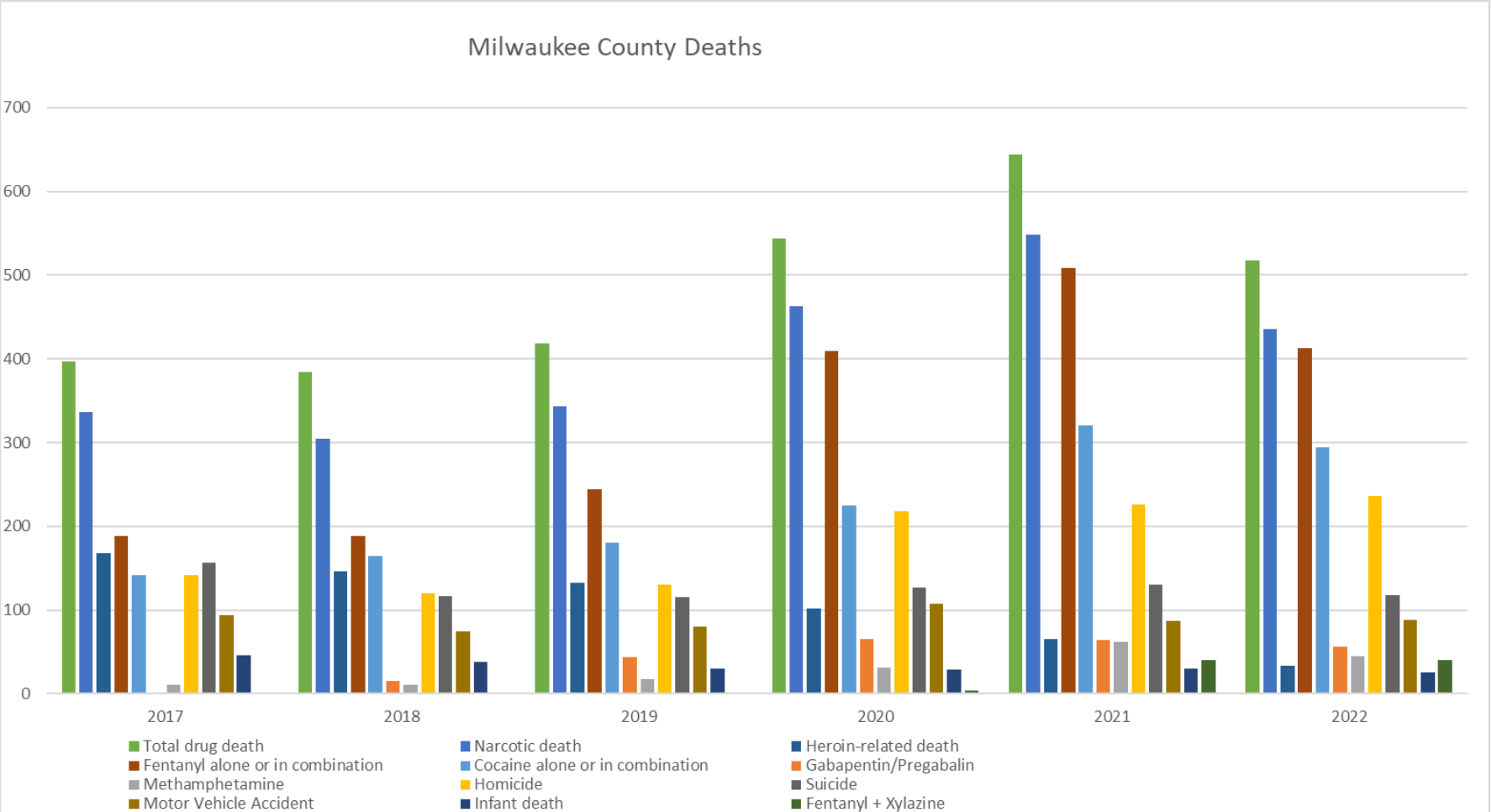


Substance Use Data and Current Services



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Drug-Related Deaths in our Community



Source: Medical Examiner

Current BHS Services for SUD

Access	Prevention / Promotion	Harm Reduction	Care Coordination	Treatment	Recovery Support
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Community Access Points • Behavioral Health Services - CARS Intake Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RISE Drug Free MKE coalition (formerly MCSAP) • Contracts with 4 vendors for evidence-based prevention programming • Better Ways to Cope Campaign 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narcan • Fentanyl Test Strips • Detera Envelopes • Locked Medication Bags • Vending Machines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Recovery Support Coordination Teams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sobering Center • Withdrawal Management • AODA Residential Treatment • Day Treatment • Outpatient Treatment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe, sober housing (Bridge Housing, Outpatient Plus, Oxford Houses) • Employment • Peer Support • Transportation

Summary of Settlement Funded Projects

Prevention / Promotion	Harm Reduction	Treatment	Other Strategies
1 Coordination of Opioid Prevention Services (\$1.4M)	4 Harm Reduction Supplies (\$392K)	7 Medication Assisted Treatment - Behind the Walls (\$2.5M)	11 Homeless Outreach Project (\$482K)
2 Aging and Disabilities Services Prevention Project (\$843K)	5 Harm Reduction Kits (\$98K)	8 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity (\$1.1M)	12 Medical Examiner Staffing Needs (\$1.9M)
3 Opioid Educator – EMS (\$408K)	6 Narcan Deployment and Education (\$67K)	9 Strengthening Opioid and Substance Use Education and Treatment for Justice Involved Youth (\$800K)	13 Harm Reduction Data Analytics (\$720K)
		10 Opioid Treatment in the Prehospital Environment (\$537K)	14 Portable Body Cooler (\$192K)
			15 Autopsy Carts (\$20K)

Vending Machine Initiative



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Background

On December 15, 2021, the Milwaukee County Board approved Resolution 21-1127 which authorized Corporation Counsel to enter into a Settlement Agreement.

- Purchase harm reduction and prevention supplies
- Hire a Prevention Specialist in Partnership with Vivent Health

In 2022 The State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services received State Opioid Response (SOR) funds from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) were regranted to the Community Access to Recovery Services (CARS) department of the Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Behavioral Health Services (BHS).

- Purchase vending machines
- Purchase vending harm reduction and prevention supplies

Behavioral Health Services of Milwaukee County Department of Health & Human Services will partner with Vivent Health's Lifepoint program and HRI Vending to increase Milwaukee County residents' access to harm reduction and prevention via vending machines located in businesses and public buildings across Milwaukee County.



Initiative Overview

Items Being Distributed	Vending Machines Deterra Deactivation Bags Medication Lock Bags Gun Locks Nasal Narcan Fentanyl Test Strips
Opportunity Category:	Partnership
DHHS Department	Behavioral Health Services
Department Area	Community Access To Recovery Services
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Program Description:	Community Access to Recovery Services (CARS) manages the public-sector, community-based mental health and substance abuse system for adults and families in Milwaukee County, proudly functioning as a co-occurring integrated system of care. We provide a full array of supportive, recovery-oriented services for persons and families coping with behavioral health issues. CARS serves over 10,000 Milwaukee County residents each year. We work collaboratively to ensure that individuals receive trustworthy, high-quality, reliable services to support them in addressing their mental health and/or substance abuse treatment needs.
Eligible Applicants	501(c)(3) Not- for profit organizations, government buildings, healthcare providers, educational institutions, faith organizations, private businesses, or any entity with a significant public reach in the areas of Milwaukee County most significantly impacted by the opioid epidemic.
Anticipated # of Partnerships:	25
Max Number of Vending Machines Per Agency:	1
Application Deadline	March 31, 2023

HOST SELECTION PROCESS

Milwaukee
County
Agencies
Submit
Application
March 2023

BHS Staff
Review
Applications,
Engage
Applicants,
Consult Data
Experts

Select Vending
Machine Hosts
April 2023

Coordinate
Host and
Community
Training

Track
Dissemination
Trends
**May -
December
2023**

Identify
Additional
Hosts
2024

