CLARK AND CUMBERLAND ROSC NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 23'

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The holiday season is upon us! During this season let's not forget about selfcare. It can be easy to get so wrapped up in helping those we care for, but like the old saying goes, "you cannot pour from an empty cup!"

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EDUCATION & CONNECTIONS

On Tuesday, October 25th, **Kyle started education groups** in the Clark County jail!! After a few months of discussions with the jail administrator, a working agreement was signed between the Clark County Sheriff's **Department and the Clark/Cumberland County** ROSC.

Providing resource linkages and education in the jails can assist the jail population in becoming educated on the disease of addiction. Additionally, providing information for resource connection is crucial for their success upon re-entry into the community.

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DRUG OVERDOSE PREVENTION PROGRAM (DOPP) AND OTHER NARCAN SITES

CLARK

CUMBERLAND

MARSHAL LIBRARY (DOPP) THE MEDICINE SHOPPE (DOPP) HUMAN RESOURCE CENTER (HRC) (DOPP) MILL CREEK STATE PARK (DOPP) CASEY LIBRARY (DOPP) CLARK COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. NEOGA LIBRARY (DOPP) NEOGA MUNICIPAL BUILDING (DOPP) SAV-MOR PHARMACY (DOPP) THE LUCKY PIG (DOPP) TOLEDO PHARMACY (DOPP) NOBLE HEALTH ASSOCIATES (DOPP) CUMBERLAND CO HEALTH DEPARTMENT

COMMUNITY MEMBERS CAN WALK INTO ANY DOPP SITE LOCATION AND TAKE AS MANY BOXES OF NARCAN AS THEY WISH. THE OTHER LOCATIONS HAVE FREE NARCAN AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

NARCAN IS A MEDICATION THAT CAN BLOCK OR REVERSE THE EFFECTS OF AN OPIOID OVERDOSE. ANYONE CAN EASILY USE NARCAN TO SAVE THE LIFE OF SOMEONE OVERDOSING ON OPIOIDS, INCLUDING HEROIN OR PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES LIKE OXYCONTIN® OR PERCOCET®.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER (TBD):	CLOTHES DRIVE (BOTH COUNTIES)/ FAMILY ENGAGENT NIGHT	MARCH (TBD:	CUMBERLAND CO NARCAN TRAINING
DECEMBER (TBD):	CLARK CO LAUNDRY DAY	APRIL (TBD):	CLARK CO LAUNDRY DAY
JANUARY (TBD):	CUMBERLAND CO LAUNDRY DAY	MAY (TBD):	CUMBERLAND CO LAUNDRY DAY
FEBRUARY 26, 2024:	CUMBERLAND COUNTY PANEL ON THE CORRELATION BETWEEN TRAUMA AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER	JUNE (TBD):	CLARK COUNTY PANEL ON THE IMPACT OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS ON THE FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

RECOVERY TESTIMONIAL!!

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We all see what addiction does to the sufferer, those that love them, and even the communities across the nation. I was one of those lost in the darkness with no hope of finding my way out. Yet I did, on May 28th, 2015. What I'd like to share are some of the things I've learned in recovery. Healthy boundaries are essential and its ok to say no. Selfcare is not selfish or a luxury, sometimes it's as simple as a bath and good book. My past traumas don't define me and still having a response to it doesn't mean I've not healed. I can choose to no longer be a victim. Childhood trauma doesn't excuse my behavior today. It's important to talk about mental health. Being honest is so important, especially when you're not ok (it's also ok to not be ok). Asking for help is not a weakness but a strength. This to shall pass means the bad and the good. Helping others is the key to staying clean and sober. These, and the healing of my family, are the true gifts recovery has given me.

RECOVERY MEETINGS

CLARK

NA, MONDAY, 6PM HUMAN RESOURCE CENTER

AA, THURSDAY, 5:30PM HUMAN RESOURCE CENTER

NA, FRIDAY, 6PM HUMAN RESOURCE CENTER

CUMBERLAND

AA, MONDAY, 7PM, TOLEDO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

AA, TUESDAY, 7PM, NEOGA FREE METHODIST CHURCH

CELEBRATE RECOVERY, 7PM, CALVARY TABERNACLE TOLEDO