

Lowell Community Opioid Outreach Program (CO-OP)

2020 Calendar Year Summary

Fast Facts

Total Encounters: 1,380
Successful Overdose Follow-ups: 96
Narcan Kits Distributed: 214
New Individuals Engaged: 143
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Referrals: 188
Medical Treatment Referrals: 100
Non-Specific Encounters Focused on Rapport Building: 668

Challenges

COVID-19 severely impacting the work of the Lowell CO-OP from March through June. Two team members were temporarily reassigned within their agencies and three team members worked remotely; only one team member worked in the field full-time. All members returned to the field in their assigned Lowell CO-OP positions by August.

Transportation of clients and access to reliable transportation for team members continued to be a challenge throughout the year.

New Team Members

Lowell CO-OP welcomed several new team members this year. The Lowell Health Department hired Joseph Aniello as the Clinical Recovery Specialist in March and Devin Gilmore as the new Youth Outreach Specialist position in December. The Lowell Police Department brought on Andrew Daly as the Lowell CO-OP's new Police Officer in October. Trinity EMS transferred Evan Lucey and Timothy Spinney as EMTs onto the Lowell CO-OP in October.



Have Questions? Call the Lowell CO-OP Supervisor at 978-866-6628.