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Overall Objective	Outcome Objective	Impact Objective	Key Activities	Lead Coalition
Reduce access to drugs	By July 2025, reduce the number of opioid deaths from 102 to 95	By July 2023, the RxBox Program will have collected 12,000 pounds of unused prescription medications	Provide community education about properly disposing of prescription medications via the RxBox program	HOPE
			Educate consumers about identifying opioid medications and advocating for alternatives.	HOPE
Reduce opioid use and misuse	By July 2025, reduce the number of Emergency Room visits due to adult substance use to 17.5 visits per 10,000 people	By July 2023, reach 1,000 consumers about alternative treatment options	Increase use of non-opioid treatment options.	HOPE
			Spread messaging about the need for medication for opioid disorder treatment options in their community;	PLT/BHC
			Seek out healthcare providers to educate about Medication for Opioid Use Disorder and ask to secure the waiver requirements to treat patients.	PLT/BHC
			Raise awareness about medications for opioid use disorder;	PLT/BHC
			Provide information in English and Spanish	PLT/BHC
			Make at least one event/training available virtually in order to reduce time, travel and childcare barriers.	PLT/BHC

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Increase overdose response	By July 2025, increase by 750 people the number of bystanders trained on how to use Narcan from 3,256 (as of Dec 2021).	1. Reach 300,000 impressions by July 2023 for communications campaigns to raise awareness of 911 Good Samaritan Law and treatment or harm reduction resources.	Communication campaign to increase awareness of 911 Good Samaritan Law and provision of treatment and harm reduction resources	HOPE
		2. By July 2023, increase the number of partners participating in DuPage Narcan Program bystander training from 17 to 20	Expand overdose follow-up provided by hospitals, fire departments, police departments, and social workers.	HOPE
Communicate the risks of underage alcohol use to parents	By Sept. 29, 2025, increase the percentage of parents who report great risk of harm for youth who use alcohol from 70% to 75% as reported by community survey.	Reduce percentage of 12th grade students who indicated they drank alcohol at least once in the last 30 days from 32% to 28% by 2024	Conduct mass media campaigns targeting parents on the impacts of youth alcohol use (Those who Host Lose the Most, SAMHSA Talk They Hear You, etc.).	PLT
			Promote Youth Connections magazine that includes youth alcohol prevention articles to parent groups and community partners.	PLT
			Target 4 alcohol outlets with sticker shock campaigns with youth sector to tag merchandise with underage drinking prevention messaging targeting adult consumers of alcohol.	PLT

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			Partner with Glenbard Parent Series to host an event for parents on the risks of providing alcohol to youth.	PLT
			Work with Reality youth coalition to create and present educational session for parents on risks of underage alcohol use.	PLT
			Continue to enhance website and social media accounts with educational resources on youth alcohol prevention.	PLT
			Conduct townhalls in person and web-based on the impacts of youth alcohol use and strategies parents can use for prevention.	PLT
			Provide a parent workshop for parents to strengthen skills and effectiveness when discussing alcohol use prevention with youth.	PLT
			Assist 2 police departments and 2 schools with raising community awareness of social host laws by providing content for newsletters, social media posts and townhall meetings.	PLT
			Assist an additional 2 schools with developing social norming/communications campaigns.	PLT
			Work with schools in District 87 to send parents an educational flyer talking about social hosting and underage drinking laws, before	PLT

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			youth can purchase school dance tickets.	
			Provide information in English and Spanish	PLT
			Make at least one event/training available virtually in order to reduce time, travel and childcare barriers.	PLT
Communicate the risks of underage marijuana use to parents	Reduce percentage of 12th grade students who indicated they used marijuana at least once in the last 30 days from 20% to 18% by 2025	By Sept. 29, 2023, increase the percentage of parents who report great risk of harm for youth who use marijuana from 50% to 55% as reported by community survey	Partner with District 87 to conduct communications campaign on effects of youth marijuana/vaping use.	PLT
			Conduct paid mass media campaigns targeting parents on the risks of youth marijuana use.	PLT
			Engage coalition speaker's bureau to provide presentations on the effects of youth marijuana/vaping use to school staff and parents.	PLT
			In collaboration with DCHD, conduct mailing to all DuPage County School staff, offering free vaping/marijuana presentations for students throughout school year	PLT
			Promote Youth Connections magazine with youth marijuana use prevention articles to parent groups and community partners	PLT
			Work with Reality Youth Coalition to develop and present educational session to parents on risks of youth marijuana use.	PLT

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			Partner with Rosecrance or Linden Oaks on a parent café model to educate parents on signs of marijuana use and skills to talk to youth about prevention	PLT
			Host 1 CME events for healthcare professionals on the impacts of youth marijuana use and how to talk to young patients and parents about prevention.	PLT
			Partner with prevention agencies on a “point of sale” strategy to provide prevention materials to adult marijuana customers to educate them about dangers of youth use and keeping track of their supply.	PLT
			Work with Glenbard Parent Series to offer a session on the impacts of youth marijuana use in Spanish.	PLT
			Provide information in English and Spanish	PLT
			Make at least one event/training available virtually in order to reduce time, travel and childcare barriers.	PLT
Strengthen the availability of youth mental health services	By January 2025, reduce the rate of Age-Adjusted ER Rate due to Adolescent Suicide and Intentional Self-Inflicted Injury to 65.0 visits per	Reduce percentage of 12th grade students who indicated they seriously considered committing suicide from 13% to 10% in 2024 (IYS)	In collaboration with PLT, create Youth Mental Health subcommittee	BHC/PLT
			BHC member(s) join DuPage youth organizations and share information to encourage their participation in BHC	BHC

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	10,000 population aged 10-17 [72.8 in 2019]		Assist PLT in encouraging widespread participation in Illinois Youth Survey in 2024, with specific outreach in areas with highest rates of youth mental health hospitalization	BHC/PLT
			Host youth mental health event featuring treatment providers & youth with lived experience and recommendations for schools, teachers, and parents	BHC
			Conduct focus group-level information gathering with groups of students to find what mental health supports they know about and what they wish could be provided	BHC/PLT
			Review disparities in rates of youth hospitalization and usage of crisis services and specially address on communities with high need	BHC/PLT
			Translate all physical materials into Spanish and other highly utilized languages within communities using them	BHC/PLT
Improve the coordination of co-occurring mental health and substance use disorder treatment throughout the County		By 2024, achieve 100% of substance use partners (e.g. CDH, Serenity House, DCHD) to administer a suicide screening tool (e.g. Columbia-Suicide	BHC member(s) join DuPage substance use/recovery organizations and share information to encourage their participation in BHC	BHC

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		Severity Rating Scale) during initial substance use treatment appointments [via BHC partner survey]		
			In collaboration with HOPE, create co-occurring disorder subcommittee	BHC/HOPE
		By 2024, achieve 100% of mental health partners to administer a substance use screening tool (e.g. SBIRT) during initial mental health treatment appointments [via BHC partner survey]	Prepare guide for substance use providers to administer C-SRS (or similar screening tool) and what to do with the results; include translations into Spanish and other languages	BHC
			Host webinar for providers on importance of screening for MH and SU during visits for substance use disorder and mental health treatment, including examples for how to do both	BHC
			Partner with recovery groups to gather focus group-level information on how people manage co-occurring MH and SUD	BHC
			Assess mental health/substance use treatment availability for different municipalities and groups with higher need for treatment based on disparity statistics	BHC

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<p>Raise community awareness of available options for mental health crisis response</p>	<p>By January 2025, reduce the rate of Age-Adjusted ER Rate due to Adult Suicide and Intentional Self-Inflicted Injury to 25.0 visits per 10,000 adults [30.6 in 2019]</p>	<p>By 2024, achieve 90% of BHC partners responding 'agree' or 'strongly agree' to "I understand the purpose of the 988 crisis resource" [via BHC partner survey]</p>	<p>Conduct information sessions with BHC partner organizations after 988 is live to share the purpose and use cases for 988</p>	<p>BHC</p>
			<p>Build a network for area-specific mental health services, especially in regions with highest mental health hospitalization rates</p>	<p>BHC</p>
			<p>BHC member(s) join local or regional organizations and share information to encourage their participation in BHC</p>	<p>BHC</p>
		<p>By 2024, achieve 90% of BHC partners responding 'agree' or 'strongly agree' to "I understand the purpose and how to access mobile crisis response services in my community" [via BHC partner survey]</p>	<p>Identify behavioral health organizations that are not participating in BHC and meet with coalition leaders to encourage bidirectional participation</p>	<p>BHC</p>
			<p>Use IRIS to identify underutilized organizations and gaps in offered services throughout the County</p>	<p>BHC</p>
			<p>Share information with new partners about need for central behavioral health receiving center via meetings, calls, and presentations</p>	<p>BHC</p>
			<p>Analyze data from Health Department BHS to identify populations with high Mobile Crisis Response utilization and provide increased messaging to raise awareness to other populations</p>	<p>BHC</p>