

ROOT CAUSES

Seeking escape

Pharmaceutical companies-prescriptions with not enough education

Untreated psych. Problems

Home environment/ peer pressure

Lack of effective resource coordination

Hopelessness

Lack of education- professionals. Family

Lack integrated treatment for family unit

Not teaching personal responsibility

Lack of parenting skills

Underlying mental risk

Failure to identify people at highest risk

Culture of denial

Pain management

Lack of social & emotional life skills

Financial

Social difficulty in getting back to mainstream after felony

Price of drug

Lack of activities-physical ed./sports-lack of programming

Root causes, cont.,

Failure to recognize as DISEASE-learn to manage

Cost to health care system-of damage to body organs

Education of epidemic- what the hell is the problem?

Addicted babies

Lack of public education

Spiritual growth

Pill culture

Need tangible results- able to be measured!

Generational problem- push back

Educate our way out of this-targeted early education in the schools

Prevent addiction

EDUCATION

Targeted Education-Schools, groups, students who have used, pain management, families, recovering addicts to speak to students (we need to be consistent)

Work place

Addicts-must feel worthy

Faith- community prayer, humble ourselves in prayer

Continuing education credits for various jobs that require-teachers, hairdressers, etc.

Consistent Education-early years through school years

Consistent education throughout the community

Broad Marketing Campaign- take back out community-list assets

Assess needs for students; high risk-screenings

School/ Business Partnerships

Outreach

Insurers

Educate doctors/ prescribers

Building relationships

Addiction profiling at high school level

Prosecution where appropriate

Centralization of resources for public

Mental Health First Aid

TREATMENT

Continuum of care (ongoing)

Centralized Service-phone, web, etc.

After care

211- What is it? Resource Education

One Stop Shop-all levels of treatment- linked to case management, needle exchange?

Educate State & Federal Government

Inpatient/ Outpatient- look at policies

State of OHIO must be on board!

Need Comprehensive resource list

Identify the roadblocks

ACTIVITY AVAILABILITY

Churches to Build Outreach

Re-development of Parks & Recreation

Schools-After school activities

Community Center

Jr. Achievement

Etiquette training Program

Drug Testing

Movies in the Park

Message needs to be the same to all-schools, community, families, etc.

CBI/MCF-Mentoring

Exposure is the key!