The Impact of the Opioid Crisis on Families $

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Presentation Overview

- Overview of the opioid epidemic in NY State
- Role of Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) and Extension Systems in opioid work
- Recent CCE opioid related efforts
  - Statewide opioid trainings
  - Program work team (PWT)
  - Development of resources
  - Funding Opportunities
- CCE Parenting Education
- Ways parent education can address the opioid epidemic
Overview of the Opioid Epidemic in NY State

Figure 1.1 Overdose deaths, age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population, by substance, New York State, 2010 and 2016

Data source: CDC WONDER; Data accessed August 2018
Figure 3.4 All emergency department visits (including outpatients and admitted patients) involving heroin overdose, crude rate per 100,000 population, by county, New York State, 2016

Data source: New York State Department of Health Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative
Figure 4.1 Unique clients admitted to OASAS-certified chemical dependence treatment programs for any opioid (including heroin), crude rate per 100,000 population, by region, New York State, 2010-2017

Data source: New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS)
Overview of the Opioid Epidemic in NY State (cont.)

Figure 6.1 Percentage of high school students reporting ever using heroin, New York State and United States, 2003–2017

Data source: Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS); Data accessed August 2018
Overview of the Opioid Epidemic in NY State (cont.)

Counties with the highest Overdose Death Rates

| 1. Lewis       | 16. Schenectady       |
| 2. Sullivan    | 17. Niagara           |
| 3. Cortland    | 18. Monroe            |
| 5. Suffolk     | 20. Tioga             |
| 7. Dutchess    | 22. Yates             |
| 8. Ulster      | 23. Onondaga          |
| 9. Chautauqua  | 24. Delaware          |
| 10. Broome     | 25. Ostego            |
| 11. Greene     |                      |
| 12. Cayuga     |                      |
| 13. Putnam     |                      |
| 14. Orange     |                      |
| 15. Oneida     |                      |
Overview of the Opioid Epidemic in NY State (cont.)

- **Opioid Abuse in Past Year**
  - 1 in 12 New Yorkers

- **NY Family Members Affected**
  - 5% of New Yorkers
  - 3% of New Yorkers

- **Number of NY Families (in 1,000s)**
  - Children: 143
  - Parents: 53
  - Grandparents: 78
  - Total: 274

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**Notes:**


c. Source: Estimates derived from 2015 NY state child maltreatment statistics and national statistics of share of cases involving drug-related maltreatment.

d. Source: Estimates derived from National Survey on Drug Use and Health and American Community Survey.
Cooperative Extension Role

18 Federal Agencies Stake In The Federal Response To The Opioid Epidemic
Cooperative Extension Role

Figure 1. Continuum of Health Care
Cooperative Extension Role

- Extension systems across the country are in varying levels of involvement and engagement in the opioid crisis.

- CCE began discussion of its potential role at December 2017 Executive Leadership Conference. (ELC)

- Anecdotal reports came from Associations that people both directly and indirectly affected by the epidemic are participating in CCE programs.

- CCE Administration identified a need to provide a foundational understanding of opioids and the current response to the epidemic from an array of perspectives to Association leadership and program staff.
Recent CCE Opioid Related Efforts

- In early 2019, two statewide opioid trainings were offered to CCE County Association leadership and program staff.
- These presenters represented the public/mental health system, county coalitions, clinical health, criminal justice, family support programs, as well as state and federal policy makers from the NYS AIDS Institute, SAMHSA and the USDA.
Recent CCE Opioid Related Efforts

• In March 2019, CCE launched an Opioid Program Work Team (PWT) connecting Associations with Faculty on campus.

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Recent CCE Opioid Related Efforts

• CCE Opioid PWT is in the process of building a website to provide opioid related resources for CCE staff, including parent educators.

• http://www.opioids.cce.cornell.edu/
Recent CCE Opioid Related Efforts

- $CCE Administration has applied for SAMHSA funding under its Rural Opioid Technical Assistance (ROTA) grants
- $If funded, CCE Administration will subcontract with seven county associations to offer Mental Health First Aid in collaboration with the Rural Schools Association (RSA) and Strengthening Families 10-14 in collaboration with CHE faculty Dr. Kim Kopko
- $Funding is for $1M
CCE Parent Education and the Opioid Epidemic

• Meet the issue with current resources and within the CCE Mission

• Potential Parent Programs
  – Parenting a Second Time Around (PASTA)
  – Strengthening Families Program: For Parents and Youth 10-14
  – Home Visitation
Continued Efforts

• $Work with the Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research (BCTR)
• $Work with Cornell Project 2Gen
• $Work with CCE Leadership
  – $Trainings such as these
  – $rogram Work Teams
• $Follow Extension work on the national level
Questions/Comments?

Thank you!

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