

Opioid Response Project (ORP) IMPACT

The project was grounded in the Collective Impact Model.

Community teams participated in a systematic approach that included a series of forums, webinars, and meetings, as well as access to resources and technical assistance. They completed planning and implementation exercises to facilitate progress towards their local efforts. The ORP was led by UNC School of Government faculty and coordinated by the nCIMPACT Initiative. Project goals included:

- 1 Plan, deliver, and continuously refine activities in support of local community teams responding to the opioid crisis
- 2 Strengthen the capacity of community teams for planning, implementing, monitoring, and sustaining their community programming
- 3 Strengthen collaboration and connections around opioid response efforts
- 4 Disseminate resources and findings to a larger set of stakeholders

Teams set goals related to community priorities

IMPROVING

community health, safety, and recovery

INCREASING

access to and engagement with treatment, community collaborations and capacity, and funding

REDUCING

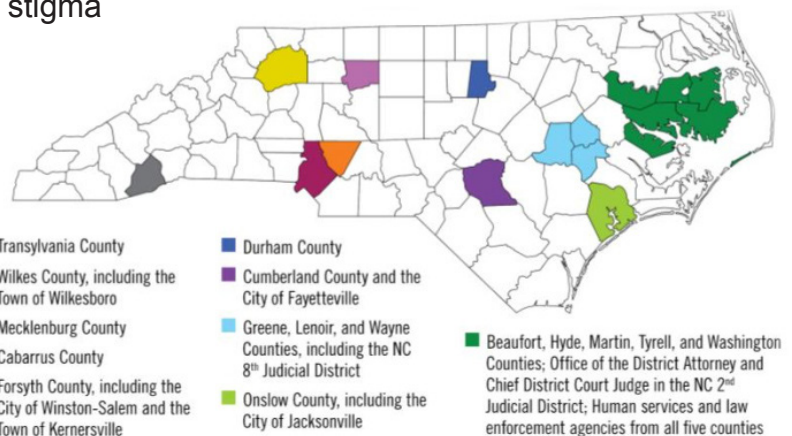
stigma and increasing awareness and knowledge of addiction, opioid use and misuse, impacts of opioid use on the community, and prevention and treatment options

DECREASING

access to opioids and preventing new substance use disorder (SUD) cases

Significant outputs reported by participants included but not limited to

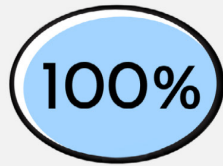
- 10 Teams leveraged their ORP action plans to receive grant funding to support their work, totaling more than \$4 million
- 9 Public education campaigns about treatment and recovery, administering Naloxone, and reducing stigma
- 9 Recovery support programs
- 8 Drug takeback efforts
- 8 Strategies to improve treatment
- 3 Post-overdose response teams



Connections made among communities working on opioid response:

Opioid Response Project Evaluation Report

a two-year learning collaborative designed to support ten NC community teams addressing the opioid epidemic in their local communities



Satisfied Community Team Respondents



Improved team capacity after participating



Teams reported significantly higher levels of collaboration within and across teams



Teams engaged in sustainability activities to maintain opioid response efforts



Community team respondents would recommend this experience to others



orp.sites.unc.edu