

DRUG ABUSE RESPONSE TEAM

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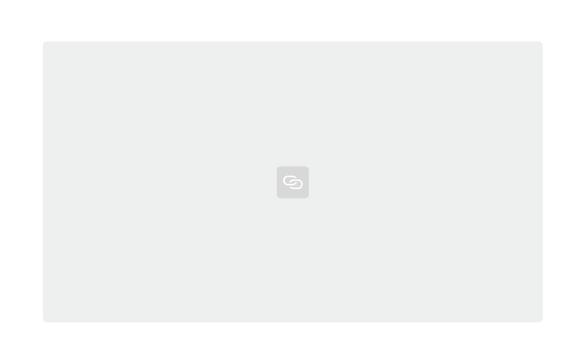
Lucas County, Ohio

DART

OUR STORY

In 2014, Sheriff John Tharp took notice of the increasing number of inmates in the Lucas County Corrections Center withdrawing from opiates. Shortly after, in July of 2014 DART was launched in response to the growing heroin and opioid epidemic.

DART was the first initiative of its kind in our nation. It allows officers responding to an overdose incident to be empowered to offer treatment instead of arrest and incarceration. Today, the DART unit reaches far beyond their traditional roles as first responders and engage directly with linkage to treatment for victims and their families.



LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO





Population: 430,881 (2017)
Lucas County Corrections Center
Capacity: 403 in the pre-trial jail &
65 in booking

Lucas County Opioid Deaths by Year

2010:8

2011: 15

2012: 31

2013: 80

2014: 124

2015: 127

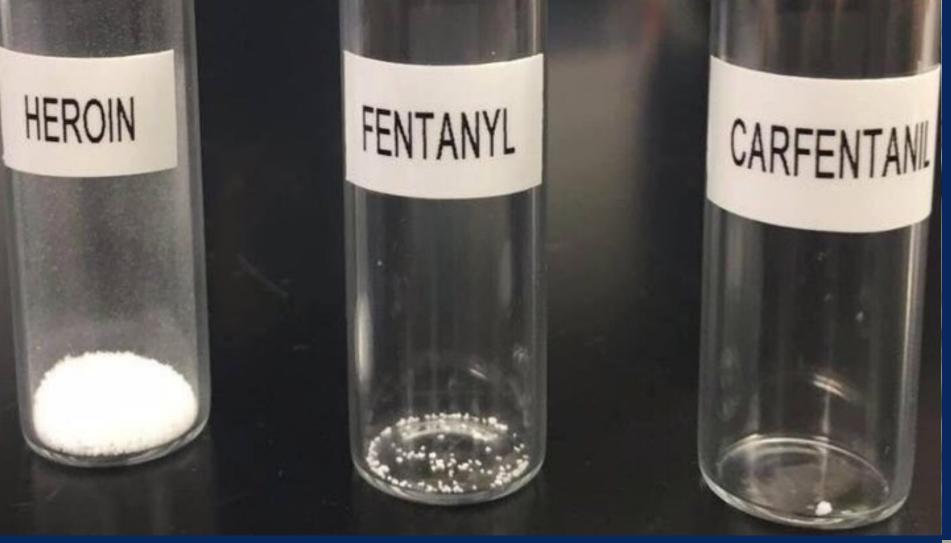
2016: 288

2017:153

2018:112

DART - WHO WE ARE

- LUCAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
 LIEUTENANTS, DEPUTY SHERIFFS,
 EMERGENCY MEDICAL STAFF AND FORENSIC
 COUNSELORS
- TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT
- UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT
- MERCY PUBLIC SAFETY POLICE DEPARTMENT
- WATERVILLE TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT
- SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP FIRE AND EMS
- LUCAS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
- TOLEDO METRO PARKS AND RECREATION
- LUCAS COUNTY CHILDREN'S SERVICES
- LUCAS COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES BOARD
- AREA OFFICE ON AGING
- LUCAS COUNTY DRUG COURT



OUR GOAL

To raise awareness about the dangers associated with heroin and other drug usage.

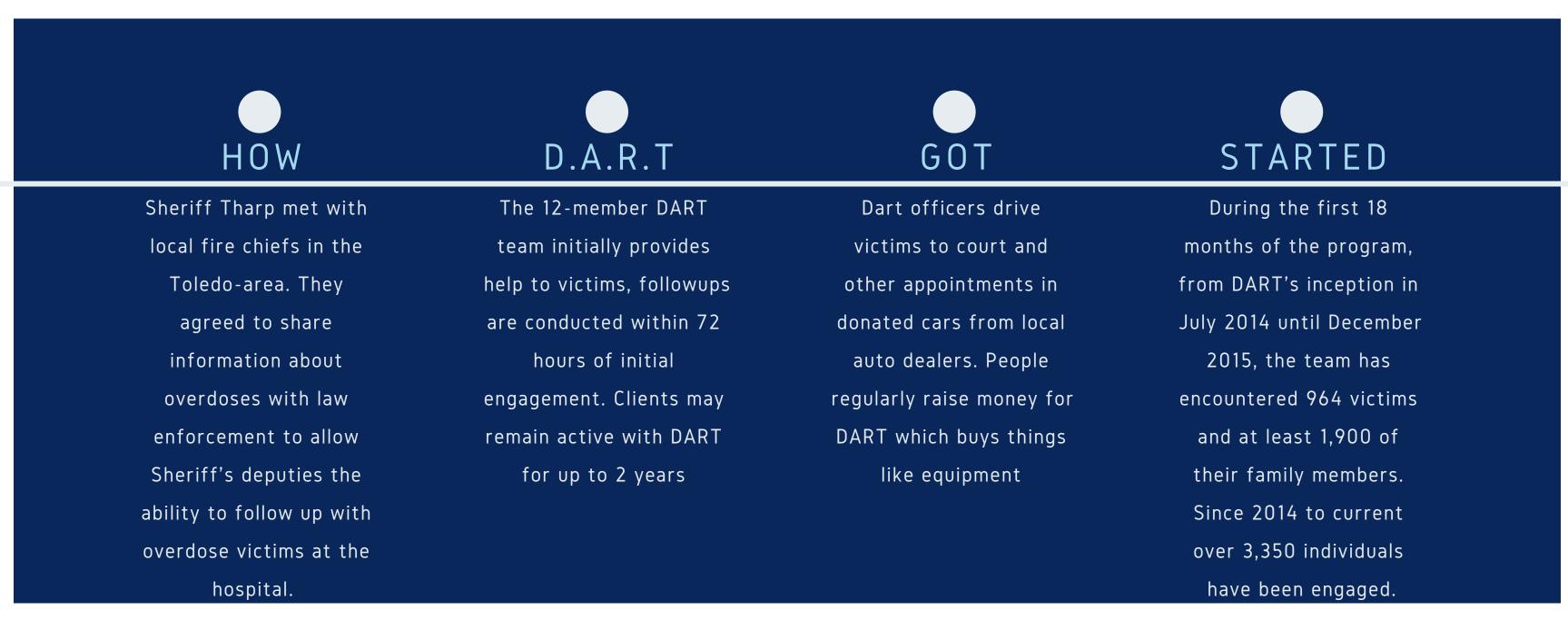
OUR MISSION

To stop the profound number of deaths of our friends and loved ones caused by opiate overdoses while helping victims to overcome their addictions. We aim to educate and support the family and friends of these victims



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WHERE DO DART CLIENTS COME FROM?

- HOSPITALS (OVERDOSES)
- DRUG COURT
- WALK-INS
- FAMILY/FRIENDS
- PROBATION
- LUCAS COUNTY CORRECTIONS CENTER
- LAW ENFORCEMENT
- COMMUNITY FORUMS





DART CLIENT ENGAGEMENT

3,350+ PEOPLE ENGAGED TO DATE

79% OF CLIENTS WERE LINKED TO TREATMENT

Is Drug Addiction Treatment Worth the Cost?

Incarceration

Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections:



- Cost \$72.23 per day to house an inmate
- 1 year of incarceration \$26,363.95 p/p
- \$1.3 Billion annually for all prisons

Lucas County Correctional

Center:

- Cost 197.42 per day
- 1 year of incarceration \$72,058.30 p/p
- In 2015 over 15,000 inmates booked

Ohio 2012 recidivism rate = 29.26%

Treatment

- Average cost for 1 full year of methadone maintenance
 treatment is approximately \$6,552 per patient.
- In Lucas County Calendar Year 2017 the average client being treated for opioids costs \$7,300 per capita whereas in comparison, system average (excluding the opioid population rests at \$2,500 per capita

THE DART SOLUTION

A COMPREHENSIVE ARRAY OF EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY IN LUCAS COUNTY INCLUDING:

- Prevention & Education
- Intervention
- Family Support
- Human Trafficking

PREVENTION AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION



DART Officers volunteer countless hours of their own time to provide education to the community regarding the heroin and opiate epidemic in Lucas County and throughout Ohio and our nation.

- Public Relations
- Community Forums
- Workshops

FAMILY SUPPORT



"ADDICTION IS A FAMILY DISEASE,
ONE PERSON MAY USE BUT
EVERYONE IN THE FAMILY SUFFERS".

- COMMUNITY COUNSELORS OUTREACH PROJECT
- FACILITATED WEEKLY FAMILY 2 FAMILY PSYCHO-EDUCATIONAL GROUPS ON THE DISEASE OF ADDICTION FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS
- COMPLETING A RECOVERY ENVIRONMENT SCREENING WITH FAMILIES IN THEIR HOME
- FACILITATING A SERIES OF OPIOID EDUCATION WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS

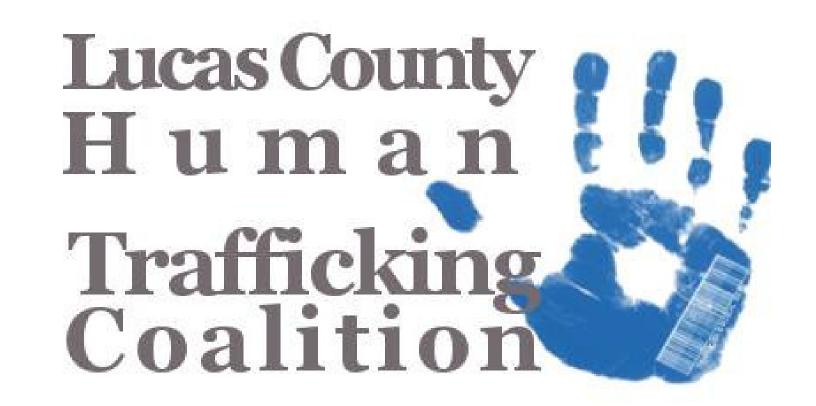
COMMUNITY COALITIONS AND TASKFORCES

- NWO Opiate Task Force
- Lucas County Trauma Coalition
- Lucas County Sheriff's Coalition
- Lucas County Human Trafficking Coalition



DART HUMAN TRAFFICKING

 DART works to increase human trafficking victim identification and public awareness through outreach efforts and coordination with the Lucas County Human Trafficking Coalition



DART's Three Steps to Success

HUMAN CONNECTION

We meet the client where they are the most comfortable. We wear plain clothes, not uniforms and drive donated, unmarked cars. All officers are trained in Motivational Interviewing and Squirrel Logic.



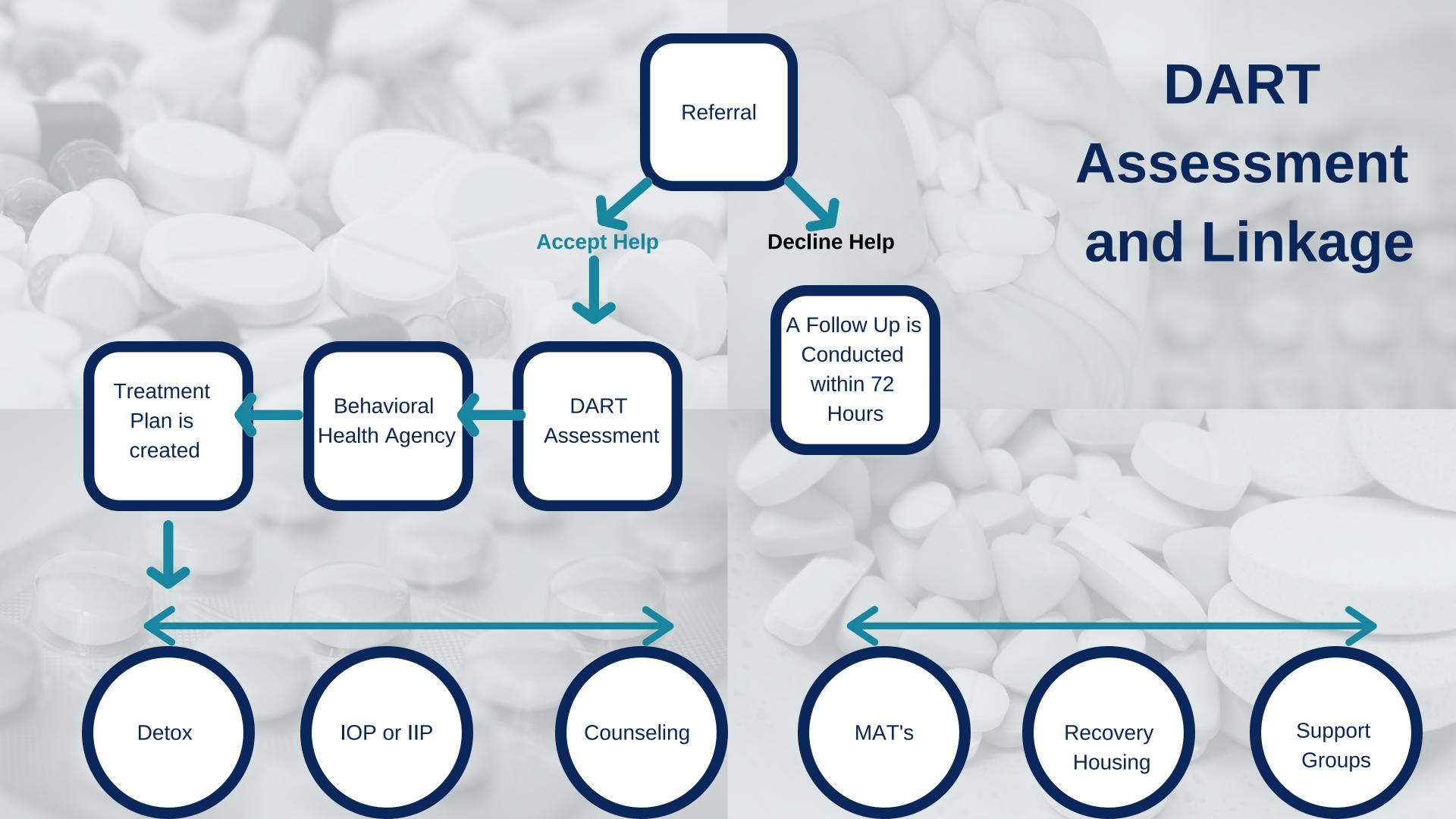
ASSESSMENT

- Informal Assessments
- Calls, home visits and texting



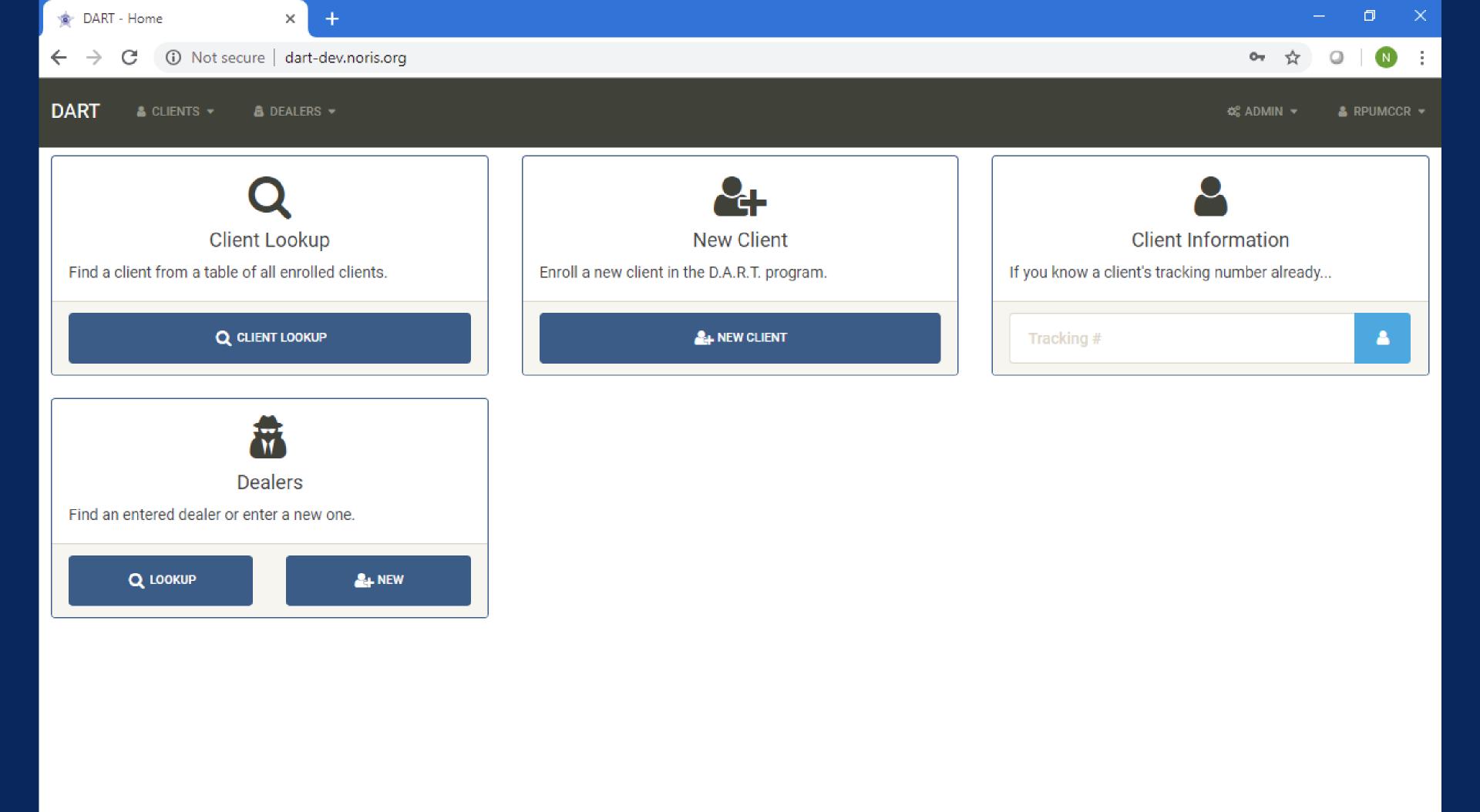
DART team connects individual to a communitybased agency. A treatment plan is created including: detoxification, in-patient and out-patient programs, mental health counseling, Medication Assisted Treatment, Recovery Housing and Support Groups.

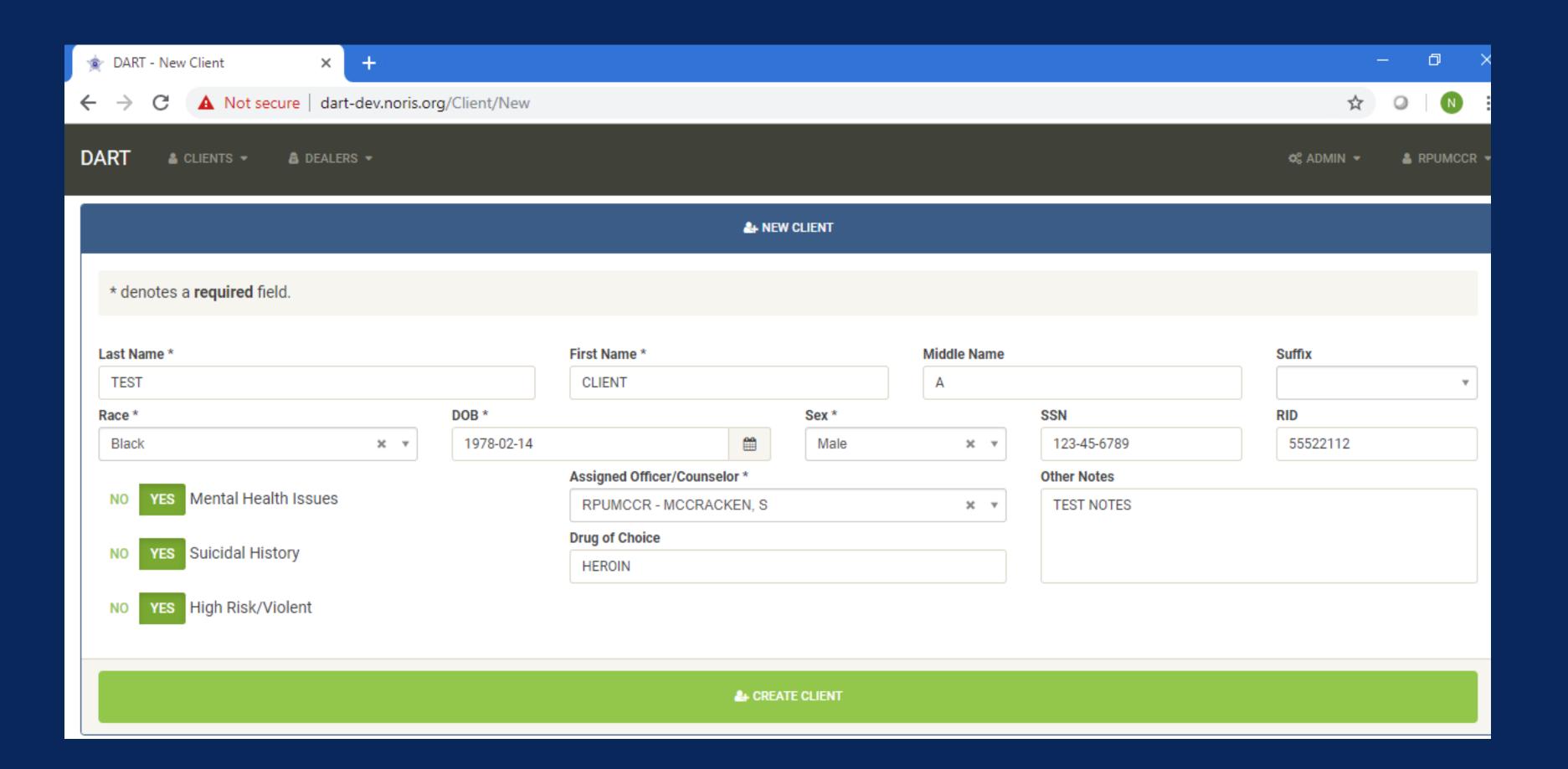


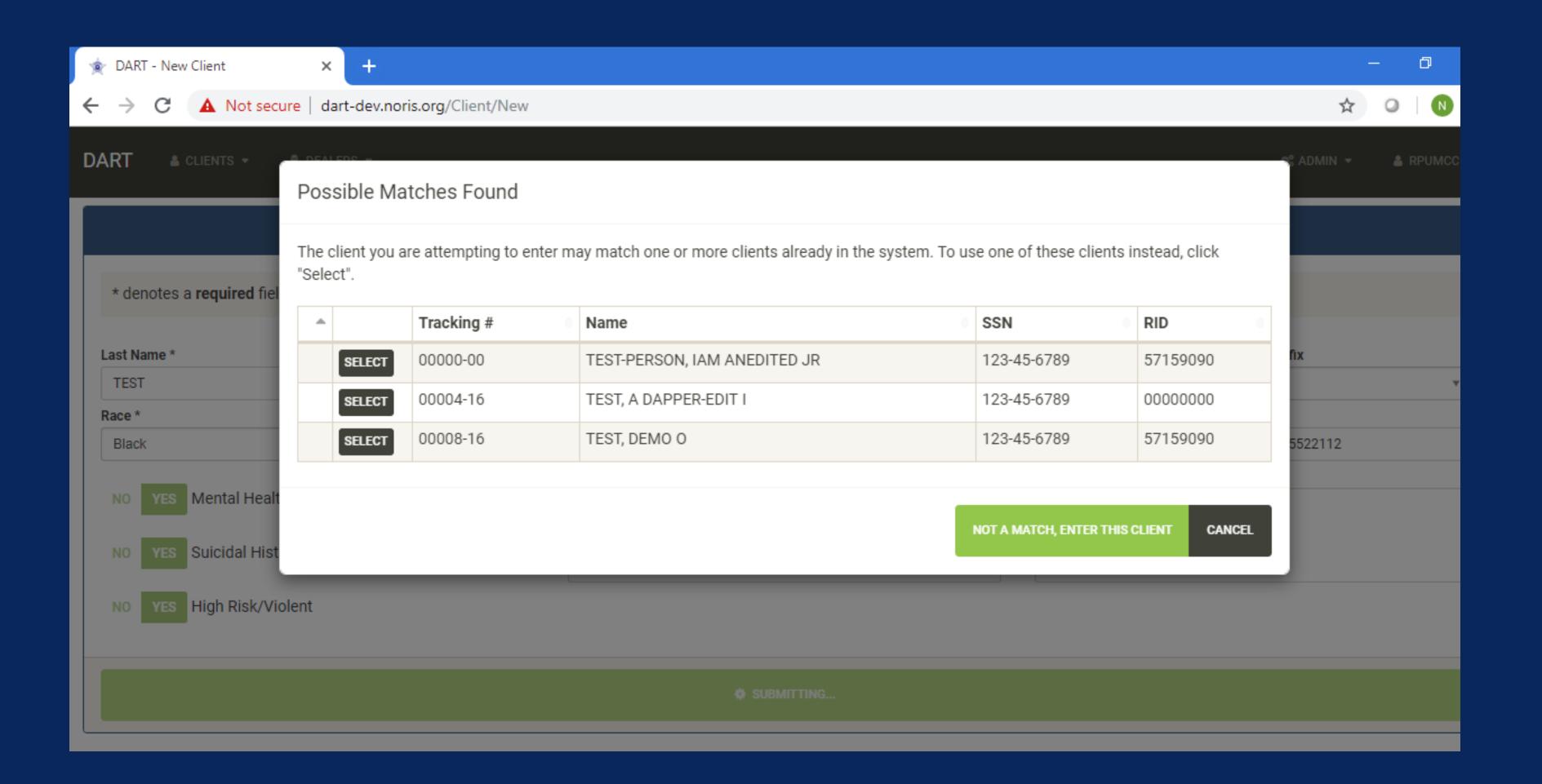


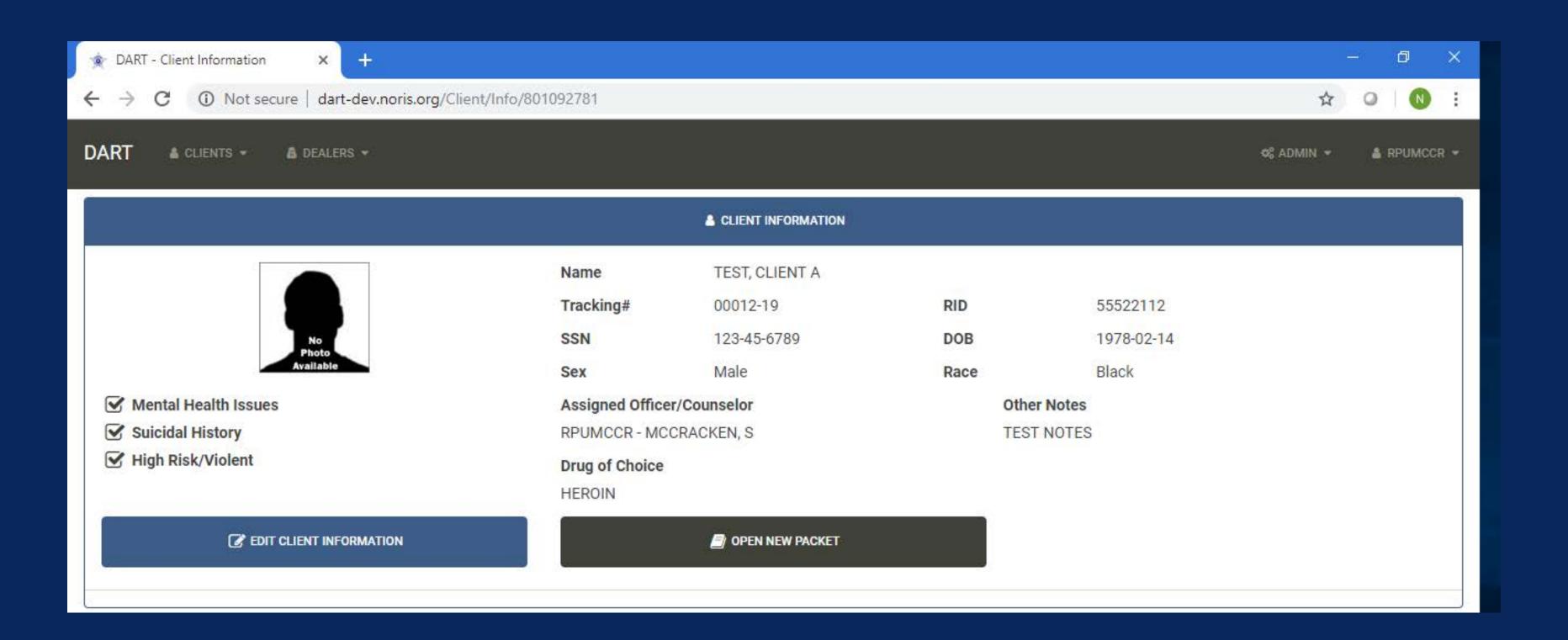
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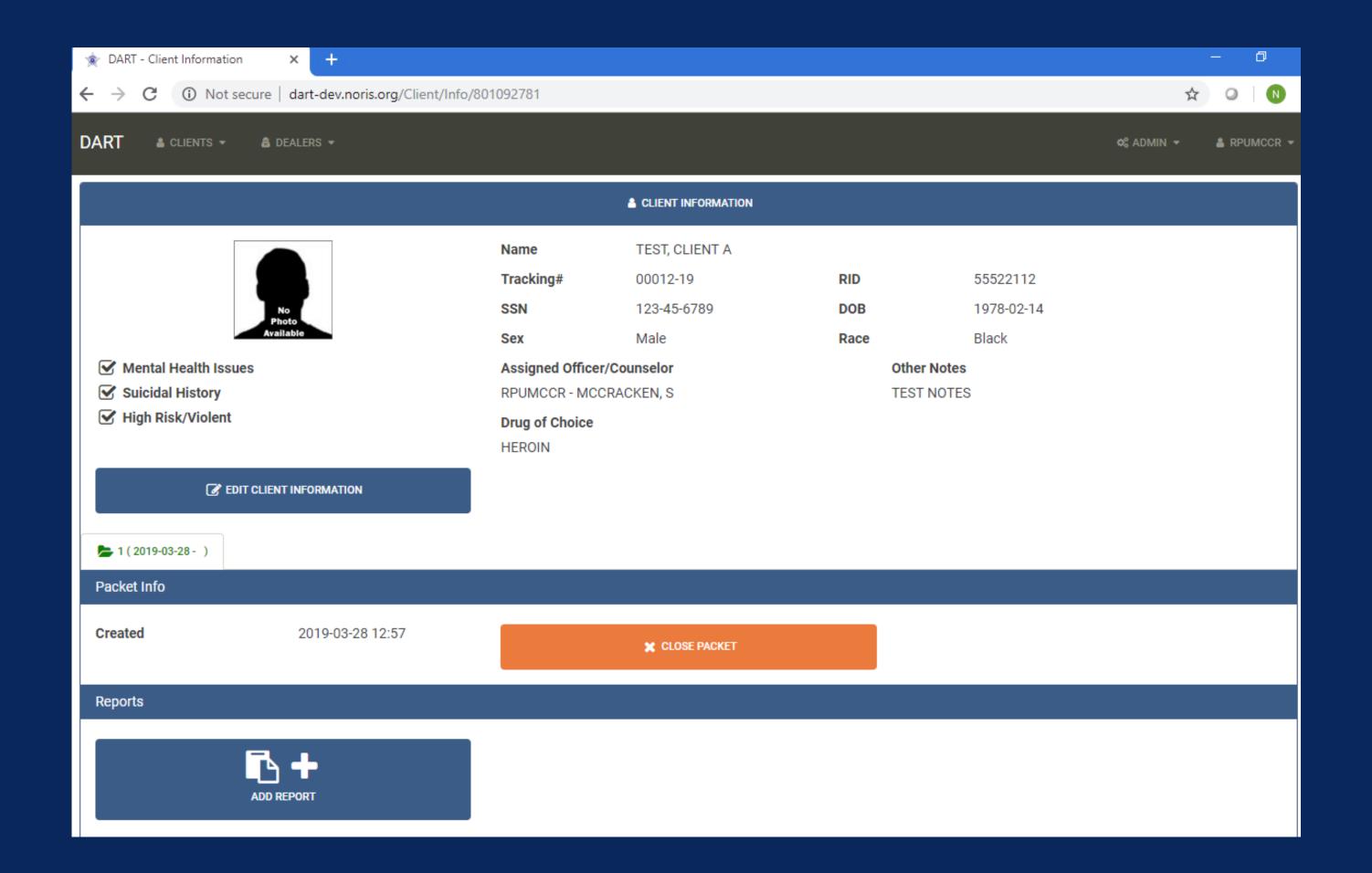
Northwest Ohio Regional Information System (NORIS) - is a highly integrated criminal justice information system linking law enforcement, courts, probation, corrections, and other agencies. Data collected for DART includes: case disposition, prior charges, living arrangements, veteran status, and hospitalizations, current and/or past treatment for behavioral health conditions, substance use and prior interventions. NORIS developed a real-time information feed for the DART Unit to document measures.

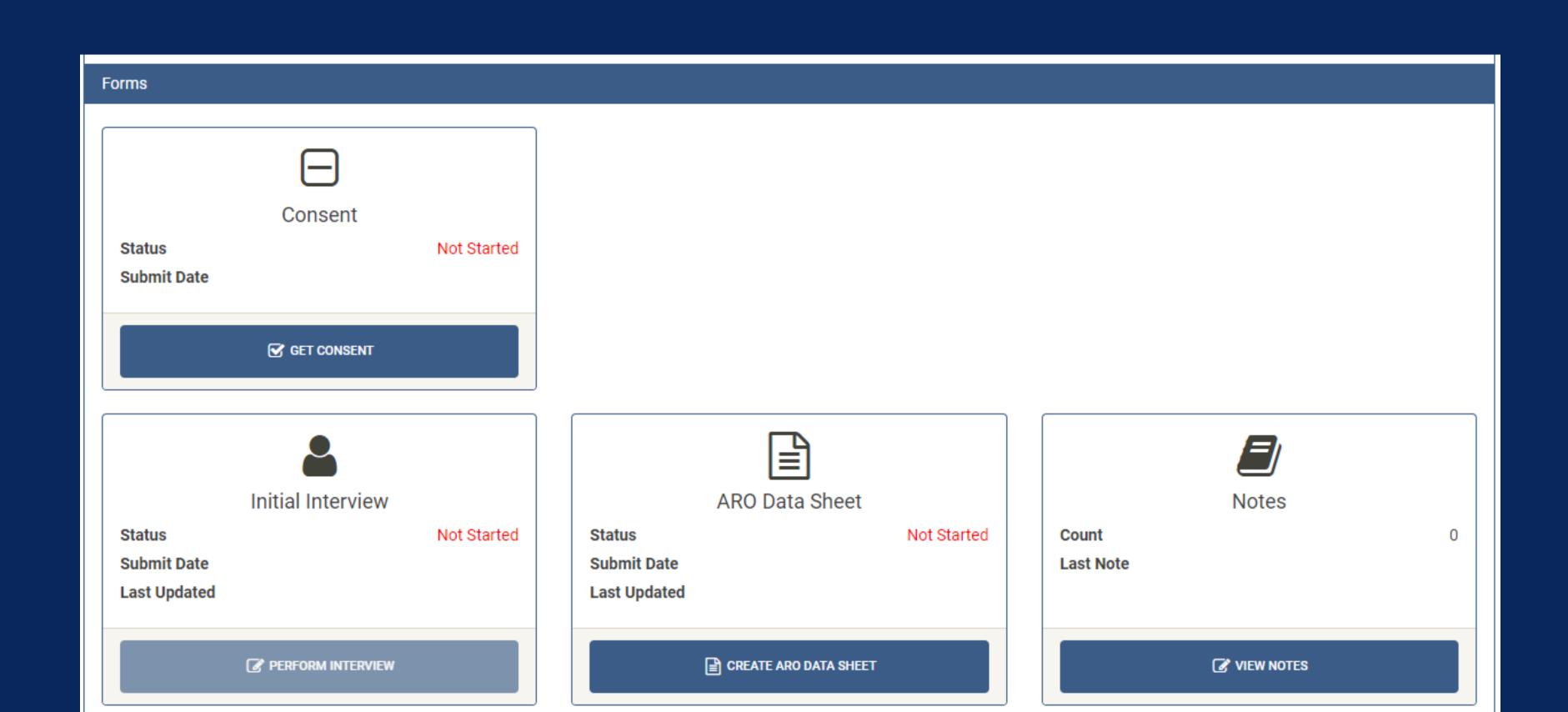














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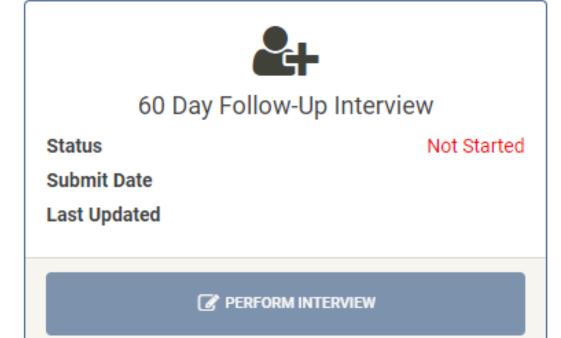
30 Day Follow-Up Interview

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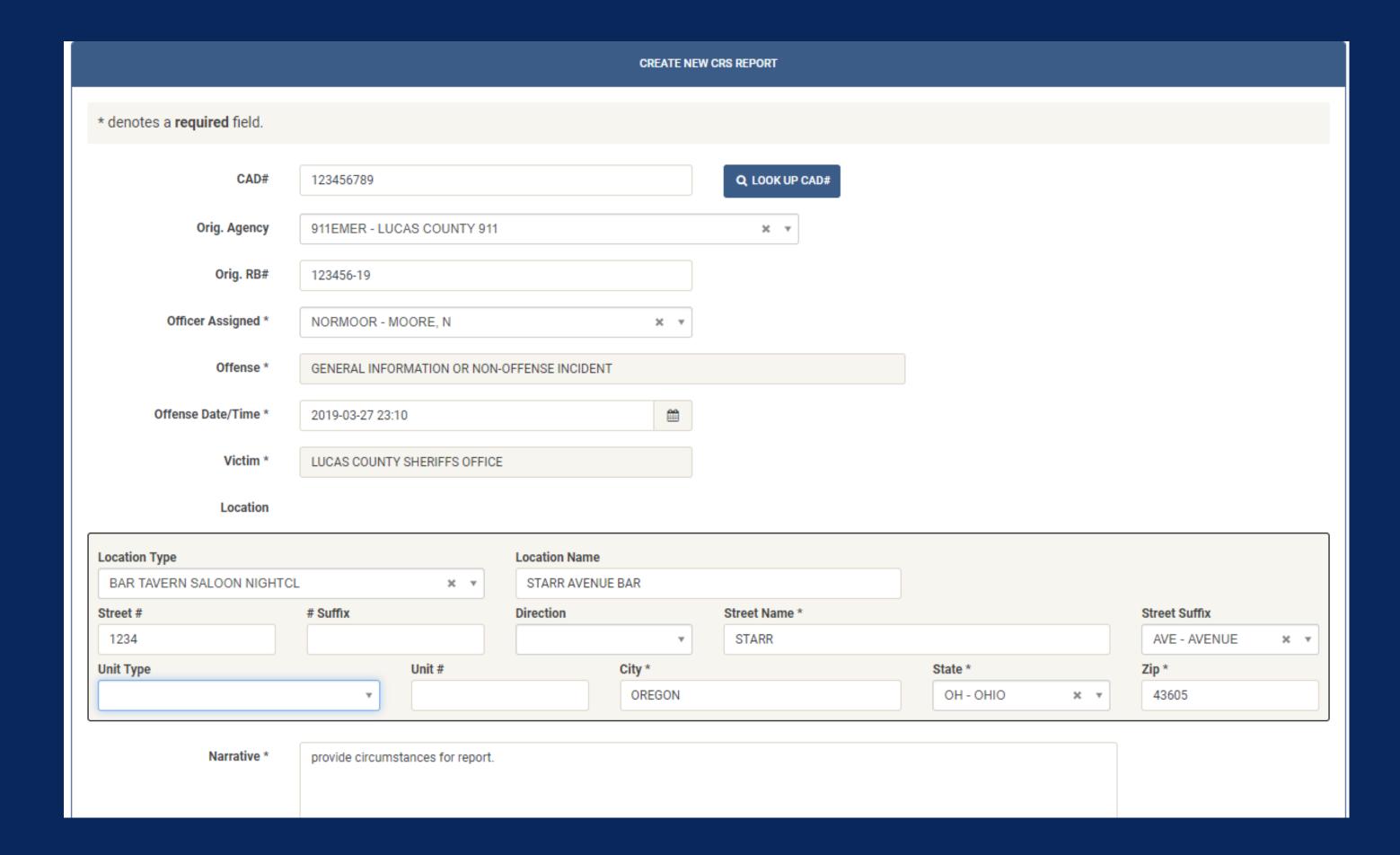
180 Day Follow-Up Interview

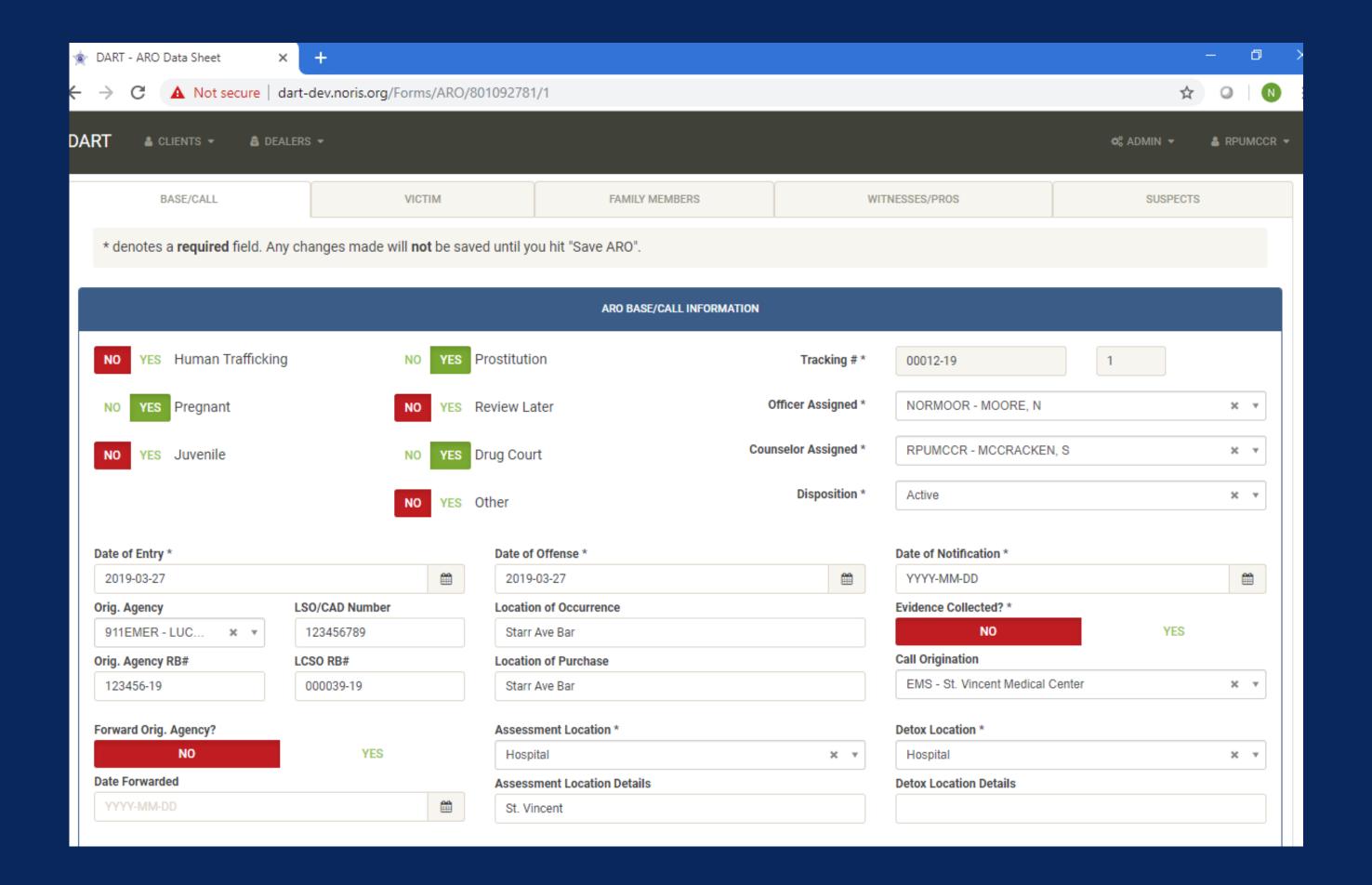
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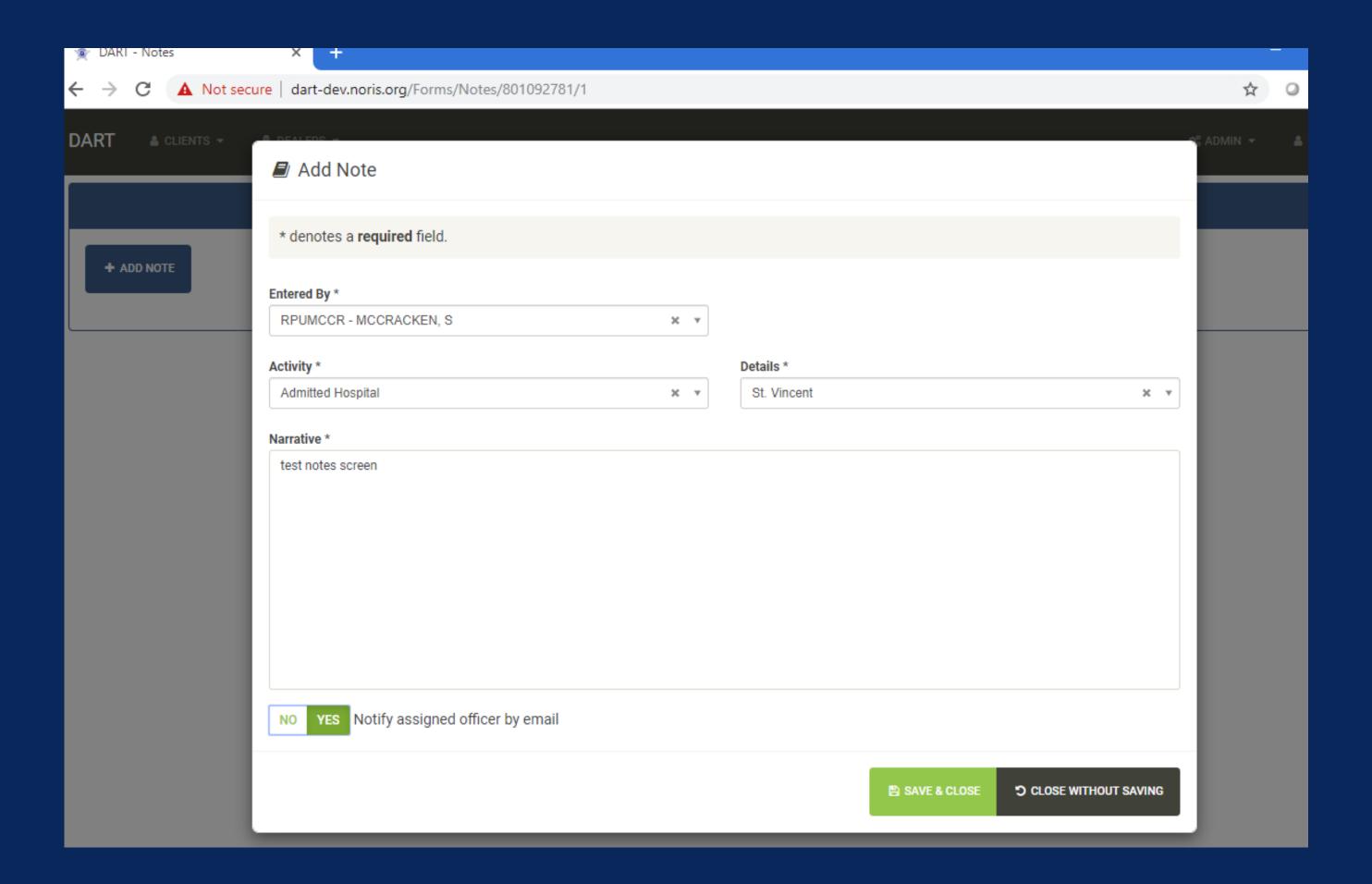
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LUCAS COUNTY DART, A NATIONAL MODEL

In 2017, Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine announced that 40 law enforcement departments and their partners would receive \$3 million in grants that will be used to help replicate or expand Drug Abuse Response Teams and Quick Response Teams to address the opioid epidemic.

Grants went to the following Counties in Ohio:
Franklin; Montgomery; Stark; Hamilton; Mahoning;
Lake; Clermont; Summit; Medina; Fairfield; Wood;
Wayne; Astabula; Tuscarawas; Cuyahoga; Ross;
Butler; Lawrence; Clark; Pickaway; Richland;
Highland; Ottawa; Hancock; Allen; Morrow; Pike;
Shelby; Miiami; Columbiana; Trumbull and Adams.

ANY QUESTIONS? REACH OUT TO US!

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