

## OUR MISSION

*The WHO seeks to reduce opioid misuse, addiction, and fatalities within the City of Whitehall. Our team of professionals can help with the treatment, recovery, and prevention of opioid and other addictive substance usage.*



## WHO

### Whitehall's Help for Overdoses

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*Or you may come directly to the  
Whitehall Division of Fire  
390 South Yearling Road  
Whitehall, Oh 43213*

#### Additional Locations for Help:

- Maryhaven Main Campus
- Maryhaven Addiction Stabilization Center
- Maryhaven Engagement Center
- Outreach & Crisis Counseling
- OSU Talbot Hall
- The WHO can provide a more extensive list if contacted

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# WHO

Whitehall's Help for Overdoses (WHO) is a team comprised of pre-hospital medical providers, recovery and treatment specialists, and members of the local judicial and law enforcement systems. We are dedicated to serving individuals and/or families that are struggling with addiction in the City of Whitehall.



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## The Epidemic is Real

Ohioans continue to die from drug overdoses at a record setting pace. Death from drug overdoses is now the leading cause of death in people ages 22-50. Ohio continues to be ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in our nation's death toll rate.

With the prolific presence of Fentanyl in the local illicit drug market, **ALL** substances that are used by those suffering in addiction can be deadly. The WHO team can help link those in addiction to resources appropriate for their individual case and entrance into the recovery process.

### WHAT WE CAN DO

Our team is committed to implementing harm reduction, education, and treatment programs that are designed to help those afflicted with addiction.

We have a wide variety of resources. Our medical care providers can answer your questions or concerns related to the medical care necessary to overcome addiction or counteract an overdose. Additionally, free harm reduction measures such as Naloxone and Fentanyl Test Strips are available at the Whitehall Division of Fire. Our recovery and treatment partners can provide information on the care best suited for your individual case and subsequently link you to the care you need. And finally, our diversionary court process can serve as an alternative to incarceration due to legal ramifications stemming from drug usage.



The Whitehall Division of Fire has been designated as a SAFE STATION.

You may, at any time, come to the fire station and ask for help with addiction. You may bring your personal use quantities of illicit drugs, tools, and other paraphernalia associated with its use with you and we will legally destroy it. You will be provided with assistance without the liability of being placed into law enforcement custody. ***No legal action will be taken against you.***

This SAFE STATION is located at:

390 South Yearling Road in Whitehall.

Office: 614-237-5478

