



The G.A.P. Network

A program of Prevention Action Alliance

Introducing The G.A.P Network Regional Conferences



Cleveland – Cincinnati – Toledo – Columbus

The G.A.P. Network has historically held one annual summit in Columbus, Ohio. This year, we are taking the conference to different regions of Ohio to bring our conference to more families.

These regional conferences will bring grieving communities together to better understand what happened to their loved ones, appropriately address their grief, combat stigma, and advocate for prevention in their communities. We are bringing in experts on grief and Substance Use Disorder as well as grieving families that have transformed their grief into advocacy for prevention in their communities.

We invite you to join us as we "Erase the Stigma" with workshops that support Coping with Grief, Advocacy for Prevention, and Understanding Addiction & Behavior. The conference is deeply rooted in the science of addiction and how that impacts our personal, civic, and professional lives. We dive deep into appropriate grieving- and coping-related information.

These educational conferences will address:

- Substance Use Disorder and behavior
- Coping with grief & trauma
- Combating stigma
- Advocacy for prevention
- Peer support options



Cleveland Area

When: January 12, 2019



Cincinnati Area

When: January 26th, 2019

Where: Cornerstone of Hope

Where: TBA

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Toledo Area

Columbus Area

When: February 9, 2019

When: June 1, 2019

Where: TBA

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Six Mothers Share their Emotional Stories of Loved Ones Lost to Opioids

United in grief and a determination to change the system, six mothers who have lost their children to opioids come together in a moving conversation about what happened and what needs to change.



Tools You Can Use

Building Resilience: 4 Tools to Assist Those We Serve & Ourselves



News

American University | Nov 14

['How Does Your Child Die?' Maryland Mothers Confront The Opioid Epidemic](#)

The Greenville Sun | Nov 15

[Grieving Dad: 'Speak Up' About Opioids](#)

Addiction Center | Nov 19

[Senior Citizens and Substance Abuse](#)

NBC4i - WCMH Columbus | Nov 28

[Seminar explores drug addiction in African American community](#)

Motherly | Nov 28

[The H Word: How and Why to Talk With Your Kids About the Deadly Heroin Epidemic](#)

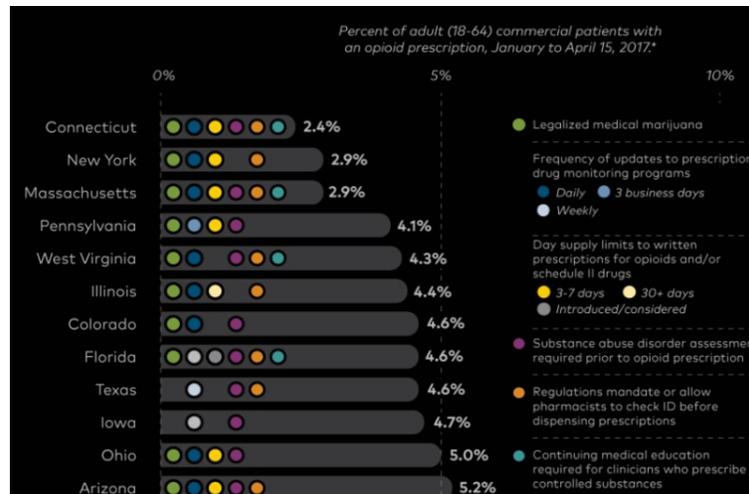
Columbus Dispatch | Nov 30

[Ohio daily drug death toll of 14 second highest rate in US](#)

Akron Beacon Journal | Dec 5

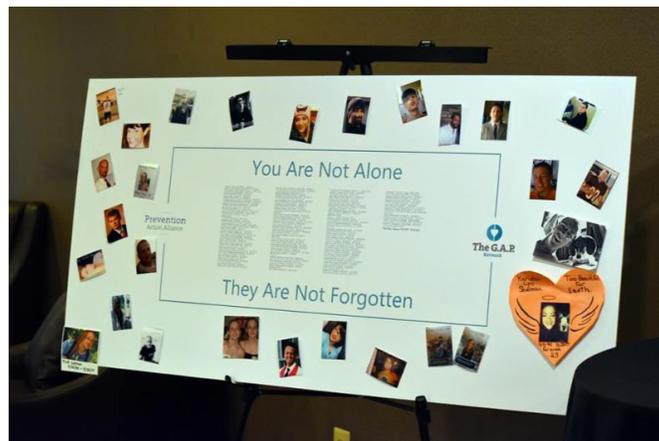
See Opioid Laws State by State

State laws and policies around prescriptions span a wide spectrum, from continuing medical education requirements to limits on how many pills physicians can prescribe. Explore the different ways states are working to manage the addiction epidemic and how the policies relate to prescribing patterns.



Infographic: State-by-State

Honoring Our Grief



The opioid epidemic has devastated Ohio. Currently, 14 Ohioans each day are passing away due to substance misuse, and each one of them is loved by someone.

You are not alone in your grief. [Here we remember those people as the fathers, mothers, sons, and daughters that they were.](#) They are not forgotten.

If you would like to make a submission to the Memorial Banner, please contact Tyler Begley at tbegley@preventionactionalliance.org.

Memorial Banner Web Page



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