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Colerain Township Police and Fire "Quick Response Team" (QRT) Announces its Partnership with the Cincinnati Addicted Services Council "A Unique Collaboration to Save Lives!"

On July 15, 2015 at 3:00 pm, at the Colerain Township Administration Building, 4200 Springdale Road, the ***Colerain Township Department of Public Safety*** will formally ***announce its new partnership*** with the Cincinnati Office of the ***Addicted Services Council***.

This ***unique partnership of police officers, paramedics and trained counselors*** has been created to "proactively" address the heroin and opioid overdose incidents in Colerain Township. July 15th is the first day, all three partners conduct follow up with persons who survived a recent overdose incident. The Colerain Township Department of Public Safety ***"Quick Response Team" is the first of its kind in the region.***

The Department of Public Safety engaged partners from throughout the region, to include the Hamilton County Public Health Department, "WeTHRIVE" initiative; Carol Baden, founder of the Community Recovery Project; human resource experts from Clippard Instruments, a long time Township business; and the Northwest Local School District. Additionally, Township leaders, to include our own Township Human Resources Director; along with firefighters/medics and police officers from the Colerain Township Police and Fire/EMS Departments are involved in our efforts to positively impact the heroin and opiate epidemic.

The press conference will include a statement from the Director of Public Safety, Daniel Meloy and will open for questions from the media in attendance.

If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact PIO James Love or PIO Steve Conn at 513-923-5015