

Quick Response Team

Action has been taken by the county to help individuals in the community that struggle with substance use through the creation of a Quick Response Team.

The Quick Response Team identifies those who suffer from addiction and almost immediately directs them towards resources for treatment or other community resources that may benefit them.

HOW IT WORKS

Each Quick Response Team includes a treatment counselor and a first responder who visits the home of a local overdose survivor. The team knocks on the survivor's door to meet them and/or their family members with a hand for help.

Resources are provided that include details on crisis and recovery services, outpatient and inpatient resources, residential treatment facilities, Harm Reduction services, and support options for family members and concerned friends of addicted persons.

Beyond the home visit, a treatment counselor follows up to stay engaged with the individual until they are actively engaged in treatment.

If the Quick Response Team is unable to make contact with the resident at home, they leave a note with contact and resource information and promise to visit at a later time.

SEEK HELP NOW

Individuals may voluntarily call to seek treatment

Fayette County Quick Response Team

Fayette County Health Department

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