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# CITY OF JACKSONVILLE OPIOID PILOT PROJECT STATUS REPORT

October 5, 2018

## PROJECT MANAGEMENT TEAM

NAME	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY
David Castleman	Jacksonville Fire and Rescue	Contract Administration
Dr. Raymond Pomm	Gateway Community Services	Program Developer and Medical Director
Dr. Huson Gilbertstadt	St. Vincent's Medical Center – Riverside	Chief Clinical Officer
Courtney Robinson	Gateway Community Services	Lead Care Coordinator
Rico Bodin	Gateway Community Services	Recovery Peer Specialist Coordinator
Sarah Kim	Gateway Community Services	Data Collection
Lori Bilello	UF Health	Research, Analysis and Evaluation

## PROJECT OBJECTIVE

The purpose of the Opioid Epidemic Pilot Project dubbed "Project Save Lives" is to establish a program within Duval County that provides specialized, coordinated and seamless services for the treatment of opioid addiction and misuse, thereby reducing dependence on opioid drugs. The targeted services are provided by healthcare providers and include, but are not limited to stabilization and treatment for withdraw, connection to a peer, medication assisted therapy and seamless transfer to residential and/or outpatient treatment. The program and its services are currently provided through a partnership with the City of Jacksonville, Gateway Community Services, UF Health and St. Vincent's Health System.

## PROJECT STATUS

Project Save Lives began on November 16, 2017. Below is the latest update through October 5, 2018:

DESCRIPTION	COUNT
<b>TOTAL PATIENTS ELIGIBLE FOR PROGRAM PARTICIPATION</b>	<b>195</b>
EXPIRED PRIOR TO SERVICES	9
REFUSED ALL SERVICES (Includes hospital ICU patients and AMA's)	59
<b>ACCEPTED RECOVERY PEER SERVICES FROM ED INITIALLY</b>	<b>127</b>
DECLINED FOLLOW-UP or LOST (i.e., no phone services, relocated, death, etc.)	36
<b>TOTAL PARTICIPANTS ACTIVELY ENGAGED</b>	<b>91</b>
INITIAL TRADITIONAL (RESIDENTIAL/OUTPATIENT + PEER SERVICES)	46
PEER SUPPORT SERVICES ONLY	45

According to Medical Examiner's data, no patients have died due to an overdose after entering the Project Save Lives program. According to Jacksonville Fire and Rescue data, eleven (11) patients have had a recurring overdose incident after entering the program.

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## PROJECT EXTENSION

Jacksonville City Council approved a four and a half month extension of the pilot project, through September 30, 2018. The goal of this first extension is to expand services to two additional hospital emergency departments (ED). A bill to further extend the program through September 30, 2019 will soon be introduced. The bill's approval will allow services to be expanded to three additional hospitals for a total of seven.

## PROJECT EXPANSION

On August 30, 2018, Project Save Lives leadership team met with senior executives and nurse directors from HCA/Orange Park Medical Center (parent to Park West ER) to finalize the contractual agreements. In the very near future, Project Save Lives will be bringing its services into both Park West ER and Memorial Hospital ER. This expansion will significantly increase the access to recovery services for overdose patients in Jacksonville's Westside and Southside communities.

## PROJECT OPERATIONS

When overdose patients arrive at a participating hospital Emergency Department, lifesaving stabilization is the priority. Once stabilized, patients are met by a Recovery Peer Specialist who is housed in the emergency department. The Recovery Peer Specialist works alongside the team of physicians and nurses to further aid in the treatment of withdrawal and offer specialized residential and/or outpatient services. Patients who elect to participate are provided transportation with the Peer Specialist directly to Gateway Community Center. Patients who elect not to participate in immediate residential services are offered nasal Naloxone at no cost and closely followed by their Peer following discharge. This continued follow up and connection to their Peer allows patients to enter treatment at a later date, which may include participating in an intensive outpatient program or residential treatment.

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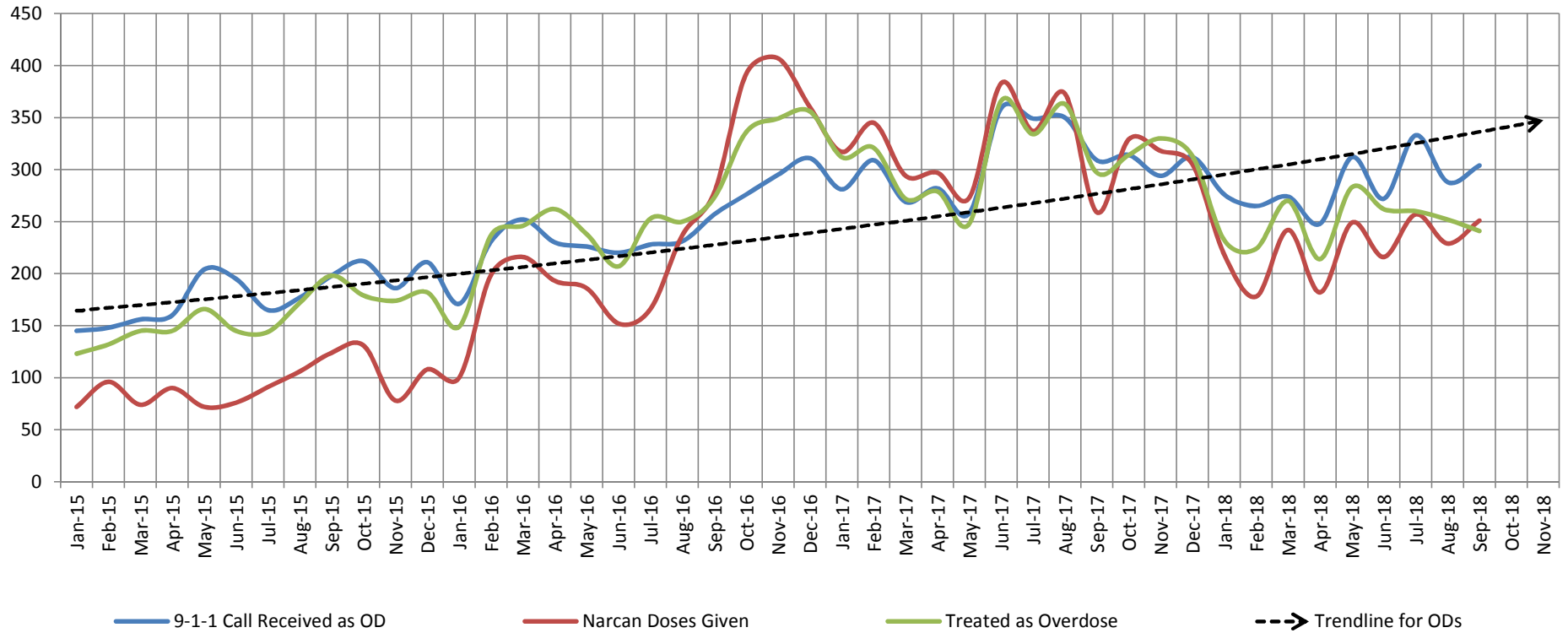
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## Jacksonville Fire & Rescue Department - Response to Ingestion/Overdose

Period	Month	9-1-1 Call Received as OD	Narcan Doses Given	Treated as OD	Transported as OD
1	Jan-15	145	72	123	113
2	Feb-15	148	96	132	118
3	Mar-15	156	74	145	138
4	Apr-15	160	90	145	134
5	May-15	204	72	166	148
6	Jun-15	195	76	145	136
7	Jul-15	165	91	144	128
8	Aug-15	177	106	172	163
9	Sep-15	198	124	198	180
10	Oct-15	212	131	179	161
11	Nov-15	186	78	174	153
12	Dec-15	211	108	182	169
13	Jan-16	171	100	149	144
14	Feb-16	231	199	237	230
15	Mar-16	252	216	246	235
16	Apr-16	230	193	262	249
17	May-16	226	186	238	225
18	Jun-16	220	152	207	194
19	Jul-16	228	166	253	238
20	Aug-16	231	237	250	254
21	Sep-16	257	278	273	256
22	Oct-16	276	392	336	326
23	Nov-16	295	407	349	340
24	Dec-16	311	360	356	326
25	Jan-17	281	317	312	293
26	Feb-17	309	345	321	310
27	Mar-17	269	294	272	248
28	Apr-17	282	297	279	271
29	May-17	258	273	248	238
30	Jun-17	359	383	366	353
31	Jul-17	349	337	334	311
32	Aug-17	350	373	363	348
33	Sep-17	309	259	297	277
34	Oct-17	314	329	314	300
35	Nov-17	294	318	330	310
36	Dec-17	312	305	313	294
37	Jan-18	276	218	232	217
38	Feb-18	265	178	224	205
39	Mar-18	274	242	270	259
40	Apr-18	248	182	214	195
41	May-18	312	249	283	266
42	Jun-18	272	216	262	244
43	Jul-18	333	257	260	247
44	Aug-18	288	229	252	239
45	Sep-18	304	251	241	220

Source: Jacksonville, Florida Fire & Rescue Department. Retrieved from: dbo.CADData (Signal 69), EmergencyPro.dbo.tbl\_Medications (Narcan) and dbo.tbl\_incident\_data\_2.NOC\_AT\_SCENE (Ingestion/Poisoning/OD). A 9-1-1 Call Received as OD and/or Narcan administration does not necessarily confirm an overdose or opioid use.

## Jacksonville Fire & Rescue Department: *Ingestion/Overdose Responses*



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