

OVERDOSE AWARENESS WEEK

August 26 - August 30

Join the UC Early Intervention Program in the University Hospital Cafeteria

Monday - Friday | 12pm - 2pm

MONDAY

Stop the Stigma Pledge 

TUESDAY

eCandle Lighting for Loved Ones 


WEDNESDAY

Mini Crossword & Mini Ribbons 

THURSDAY

Remembrance & Honor Rocks 

FRIDAY

3 Question Trivia 

Wear Purple for International Overdose Awareness Day on Friday!

Free Narcan Every Day!



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QUICK STATS

- In 2022, there were **4,915 unintentional drug overdose deaths in Ohio**. This was a 5% decrease in the number of deaths from 2021, Ohio's highest year for unintentional drug overdose deaths (5,174 deaths). [Source: Ohio Department of Health]
- According to the Hamilton County Coroner's Office, **opioid overdose deaths** have consistently decreased by 9% each year since 2017, with the number of deaths decreasing from 433 in 2022 to at least 393 in 2023. [Source: Hamilton County ARC Report 2023]
- The UC Early Intervention Program has distributed over **4200 naloxone kits** in Cincinnati since the program began distribution efforts.

