

TIMELINE OF CHITTENDEN COUNTY OPIOID INTERVENTIONS

Intervention	Date
Mayor directs new Chief Brandon Del Pozo to review and lead City's opioid crisis response	September 2015
Burlington Police Officers start carrying naloxone and distributing naloxone at the Police Department	December 2015
Multiple partners create Chittenden County Opioid Alliance (CCOA)	July 2016
Burlington hires first City-wide opioid policy coordinator position to the Police Department	October 2016
Started CommunityStat meetings	November 2016
Started bi-weekly Substat meetings to tailor interventions to people at the greatest risk for repeated overdose	January 2017
Hospital commits to transparency around prescribing practices and begins reporting prescribing data	February 2017
Opioid Town Hall Meeting	March 2017
Mayor releases opioid principles	February 2017
Mayor's Book Group discussion of <i>Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opioid Epidemic</i>	April 2017
Elimination of waiting list for MAT at Chittenden County hub	September 2017
Community Health Center of Burlington reports serving 400 "spoke" patients	April 2018
Passage of S.166 that requires MAT to be provided to all state prisoners contending with addiction	May 2018
Police Executive Research Forum and Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health develop the Ten Standards of Care for Policing and The Opioid Crisis	May 2018
Police Chief and State's Attorney decide not arrest or charge individuals with possession of unprescribed buprenorphine	June 2018
Hospital reports 70% reduction in prescriptions over 50 pills	October 2018
Wide distribution of fentanyl test strips at Safe Recovery	July 2018
Started monthly FamilyStat meetings to discuss and provide services to the highest risk families connected to the Department of Children and Families	August 2018
Safe Recovery syringe-exchange program launches low-barrier buprenorphine pilot	October 2018
UVM Medical Center Emergency Department launches low-barrier buprenorphine pilot	December 2018