Durham County CLC
Peer Support Program

Public Health

The Community Linkages to Care (CLC) Peer Support Program had 943 referrals of people with substance use issues between Dec 1, 2019 and Aug 31, 2024.

627 people met with a CLC peer support specialist

4172 total contacts were made with program participants

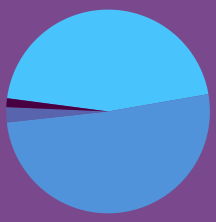
199 naloxone kits were distributed

1407 Uber rides were provided to treatment and other services

Characteristics of 241 people who enrolled in the program for **continued peer support:**

56% started substance use treatment

Substance Use Disorder



45.2% White
0% Asian
51.0% Black
2.4% Other
1.4% American Indian

70% Male
30% Female

Average age: 40
Age range: 21-66

Outcomes for 58 enrollees who completed a survey **after 3 months in the program:**

79% were not using any form of opioids

50% were not using any substances, including alcohol

72% were taking medication-assisted treatment

62% had housing when they enrolled

90% had housing after 3 months

67% mentioned peer or staff support as the most helpful part of the program

44% fewer people overdosed in the 12 months after enrolling compared to the 12 months before enrolling