

Need Help?

You are not alone!

Recovery is possible!

In the event in which you would like to speak with someone confidentially concerning yourself or a loved one in regards to information in this brochure or have additional questions about NARI, please contact the Newark Division of Police at 740-670-7200 or contact Officer Trent Stanford directly at 740-670-7213. Please leave a message and you will receive a return call.

The Newark Division of Police along with NARI advocates Colleen Richards and Trisha Perry are eager to assist you in your recovery!

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**A Bridge To Recovery
Starts Now...**

NEWARK DIVISION OF POLICE

CITY OF NEWARK

***Newark
Addiction
Recovery
Initiative***



**Addiction Does Not
Discriminate...**

**It Grips The Rich & Poor,
Young & Old**



“Addiction is an issue that impacts all aspects of society. It will take all aspects of society to address this epidemic.”

Chief Barry L. Connell

Did You Know?

- ◆ The average overdose age range in Licking County is 29-67 years old.
- ◆ Ohio ranks #1, followed by California in overdose deaths.
- ◆ Across Ohio in 2015, someone died of an overdose every 2 hours and 52 minutes. That is nearly 8 deaths each day.
- ◆ Drug overdoses killed 3050 Ohioans in 2015.
- ◆ The Newark Division of Fire used 120 doses of Naloxone (NARCAN) in 2015.

What Is NARI and what is the Mission?

- ◆ The heroin and drug epidemic is now a public health crisis which has caused record overdose deaths and a drastic increase in crime. Law enforcement’s traditional and predominate approach focuses on the enforcement aspect, with few resources dedicated to the addiction aspect of the crisis. The Newark Division of Police has joined the Police Assisted Addiction Recovery Initiative (PAARI) and local resources to address the addiction side of the drug epidemic to prevent crime and overdose deaths.
- ◆ We support a three prong approach to combating illegal drugs. **Enforcement, Education and Treatment.**
- ◆ We recognize addiction is a disease which can benefit from medical intervention and treatment.
- ◆ Any **Licking County resident** who voluntarily enters the police station and requests help with their addiction to drugs will be screened for potential participation in NARI.
- ◆ If the person who has requested help with their addiction is in possession of drugs or their drug equipment (needles, ect.), they **WILL NOT** be criminally charged. The materials will be collected for destruction.
- ◆ **NO** questioning of the person will be undertaken in an effort to collect drug intelligence.

Disqualifiers

- Outstanding arrest warrant(s).
- Registered sex offender or has felony sex offense conviction.
- Under the age of 18 without parent/guardian consent.
- Felony drug trafficking convictions.

** Supervisors may consider participation in NARI even if a disqualifier is present**



Officer Trent Stanford

“As a fifteen year veteran of the Newark Division of Police, I have seen the effects drugs have had on individuals and the communities first hand. It is my goal to help those that choose help in knowing they have a resource that is confidential and supportive of their efforts. I will work hard for them but they must work harder for themselves.”

NARI Volunteer

Colleen Richards

“My journey started fifteen years ago when my daughter became an addict. I soon learned I was alone in this journey because at the time this began, addiction was not recognized as a disease. My passion has become increasingly stronger to help any addict or parent not to have to struggle with their journey of addiction. No one should walk through this alone.”



NARI Volunteer

Patricia Perry



“Seven years ago when I began this journey with my son in Newark, Ohio I called everywhere and everyone in Licking County but no one would acknowledge there was a heroin/drug problem.

I was told he wouldn’t die yet many of his friends in Licking County have passed away. I have a passion and determination to help anyone who wishes to choose recovery. Everyone deserves a chance!”