

Hampshire Public Health Shared Services Collaborative



Amherst, Chester, Chesterfield, Cummington, Easthampton, Granby, Hadley, Hatfield, Huntington, Middlefield, Northampton, Plainfield, Southampton, Worthington

Responding to the Opioid Epidemic

Through its partnership with the Hampshire HOPE Coalition, the Collaborative works on the front lines of the opioid epidemic, deploying evidence-based interventions and harm reduction strategies to keep community members safe. **The evidence is clear: when overdose prevention resources are widely accessible, and people are trained to act, it saves lives.**



Making Lifesaving Medication More Accessible

104

Naloxboxes (Narcan Cabinets) distributed and installed at local businesses, Hampshire County college campuses, and public municipal buildings

1,421

doses of Narcan nasal spray distributed across the region

143

community members learned how to recognize an opioid overdose and administer Narcan through 16 trainings

Protecting What Matters Most

Every caregiver wants their child to be safe, and every community member deserves to feel protected, whether through the right car seat for a child’s age or access to lifesaving overdose prevention resources. HPHSSC brings that commitment to all 14 communities it serves through car seat safety inspections, harm reduction support, disease monitoring, and outreach at vaccine clinics, health fairs, and career events.



“The HPHSSC is critical to protecting public health in Hadley. Their resources allow us to meet the inspection and compliance standards required of every board of health—standards we could not achieve alone. Beyond inspections, they strengthen our work by recommending policy updates, supporting plan reviews, attending board meetings, and providing guidance. Most importantly, HPHSSC has created a spirit of collaboration between Hadley and our neighboring towns, raising the bar for responsiveness and results for our communities.”

Ben Lipham, Hadley Health Director