

MEET OUR STAFF



LOWELL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

LOWELL COMMUNITY OPIOID OUTREACH PROGRAM (CO-OP)

The Lowell CO-OP is an outreach team comprised of first responders and clinical specialists whose mission is to decrease the number of fatal and non-fatal opioid-related overdoses within Lowell while increasing the number of overdose survivors who access treatment. Lowell CO-OP is a collaborative effort with team members from the Lowell Police Department, Lowell Fire Department, Lowell Health Department, Lowell House Addiction Treatment and Recovery, and Trinity EMS whose. The Lowell CO-OP strives to reduce the impact of the opioid epidemic through building rapport with clients, making active treatment referrals, and bridging gaps that may occur throughout the treatment and recovery process.

WHAT WE DO

Outreach and Engagement

The Lowell CO-OP engages with individuals with opioid use disorder, no matter what stage of recovery, and their loved ones in many ways. The Lowell CO-OP follows-up with survivors of opioid overdose, and offers support accessing treatment and harm reduction services. The Lowell CO-OP engages in community outreach to build relationships with residents and service providers.

Youth Services

The Lowell CO-OP offers care coordinator for youth and families who have been impacted by the opioid epidemic. Contact the Lowell CO-OP directly to refer a young person or family member, consult for resources, and/or inquire about an educational event.

Community Education

The Lowell CO-OP offers educational opportunities to the community on topics including Narcan Training and Dissemination, Opioid Use Disorder, and Youth Substance Use. Call us to learn more.

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MARICIA VERMA

Maricia is the CO-OP Supervisor from the Lowell Health Department. She joined the team in 2018. Give her a call at 978-866-6628.



JOSEPH ANIELLO

Joe is the Clinical Recovery Specialist from the Lowell Health Department. He joined the team in 2020. Give him a call at 978-866-6035.



STEVE LYLE

Steve is a Fire Fighter from the Lowell Fire Department. He joined the team in 2019.



GIANNA SANDELLI

Gianna is the Assistant Director of Recovery from the Lowell House Addiction Treatment and Recovery. She joined the team in 2018. Give her a call at 978-735-3228.



ANDREW DALEY

Andrew is a Police Officer from the Lowell Police Department. He joined the team in 2020.



♂ EVAN LUCY, EMT

Evan is an EMT from Trinity EMS. He joined the team in 2020.

TIMOTHY SPINNEY, EMT

Tim is an EMT from Trinity EMS. He joined the team in 2020.

