## Brave Overdose Detection Systems

An Overdose Solutions for Communities at Risk



# We're a technology co-op with harm reduction values at our core.

We are people with lifetimes of experience in overdose reversals, lived experience, technical expertise and the drive to build and iterate technological tools which end the isolation driving the overdose crisis

We're on a mission to end overdose deaths.

#### Guiding Principles for Technology Design

To ensure *agency*, *rights*, and *dignity* of people at risk of drug-related deaths, we follow these guiding principles while developing our tools.

- Anonymity
- Privacy
- Flexibility
- Responsiveness
- ★ Preservation of Harm Reduction Principles
- Multiple service access points
- ★ Centering human connection
- Collaboration

#### We make Overdose Detection tools.

Apps by Brave – 5 Apps

Brave Sensors – 400 Sensors

Brave Buttons – 1800 Buttons

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You can find our tools in 18 U.S. States, 9 Canadian Provinces and 2 Counties in the United Kingdom



#### Brave Technology Tools – Detect Overdoses and Send Help

#### **The Brave App**

Developed for anyone using drugs alone



Government Ministries/Public Health Departments tasked with diversion and reducing overdose fatalities

#### **Brave Buttons**

Safety System developed to connect residents and staff



Supportive Housing, Veteran Housing & Shelter Providers

#### **Brave Sensor**

Reverse motion sensor developed to make washrooms safer.



Hospitals, coffee shops, transit hubs, gas stations, health care facilities, jails,



#### Implementation and Deployment Goals

These tools provide multiple benefits, including reducing overdose rates, reducing trauma in communities, and connecting individuals to essential services like treatment programs and naloxone."

**Enhanced Overdose Response** 

Increased Accessibility & Anonymity

Strengthen Local Resource Networks

Implementation of Service
Delivery Partnerships through
Community Engagement

#### Overdose Resiliency

Increased health care connections and harm reduction education for people at risk of overdose increase the quality and quantity of lives.



#### Implementation and Deployment Outcomes

4 Apps

1500 Support Calls

330 Referrals to service providers.

680 Safer Use Education

550 Resource Education

87 Overdose Reversals

1800 Buttons

300 Conflicts resolved

480 Connections to Public Health initiatives

160 Overdose reversals in tenant rooms.

400 Sensors

140 Overdose reversals

Reduced threshold of risk to 4 minutes.



#### Cuyahoga County, Ohio

#### Objectives:

Launch Cuyahoga
Overdose Prevention
Network: COPN App
Deploy 30 devices
Launched March
2024



- ★ Outcomes
- ★ 17 devices deployed across 5 sites
- ★ 42 support calls: 13 referrals, 20 education
- ★ 5 support operators trained
- ★ 2 overdoses reversed

#### Rhode Island Devices Project

#### Objectives:

Deploy 100 Devices in Rhode Island civic, public, and supportive spaces.

Partner with local organization PONI for overdose response capacity building. Launched February 2024

- ⋆ Outcomes
- ★ Subcontract with PONI
- ★ Develop appropriate local engagement materials
- ★ Trained 30 organization in overdose preparedness and response.
- ★ Shipped 30 devices
- ★ Deployed 22 devices
- ★ 2 Overdose reversals

#### **British Columbia**

#### Objectives:

Deploy 900 Buttons

**Deploy 100 Sensors** 

Partnership with BC Non-Profit Housing

Association to distribute 1M in funding across

BC.

Target Indigenous and rural community settings.

- Outcomes
- ▶ Phase 1 Launched May 2024
- ★ 30 housing providers funded
- ★ 40 Sensors ordered
- ★ 200 Buttons ordered
- Phase 2 June 2024

How can we be of service in Vermont?



#### Regional Project Costs

Apps

\$498,559

1 year implementation

2 years maintenance and new feature integrations

**Devices** 

\$300,409

80 Sensors

600 Buttons

3 years of service

Implementation of service Delivery Partnerships & Collaborations

\$ 90,000 for subcontract local service delivery, promotion, education, capacity building.

\$ 150,000 for subcontract of support operations on the app and hotline integration 24/7 coverage.

1 year of service



#### **Individual Costs**

Sensors: \$2000 each for 3 years

service

Buttons: \$500 each for 3 years service

Pricing Guide available on our website

### Conclusions & Q&A