



“There are very few families in our community that have not been touched by this opioid crisis.”

– Michael Hughes, M.D.
President, Summa Health System Barberton Campus

Leading the Fight Against Addiction

Summa Health and the Opioid Crisis

Summa Health’s location in Summit County has put us at ground zero of the opioid crisis. In response, we have taken a multifaceted approach to battling this growing epidemic. From the “First Step” program at the Barberton Campus Emergency Department and Vivitrol® Clinic at the St. Thomas Campus to the system-wide effort to decrease opioid use during and after surgical procedures, Summa Health is committed to making a difference. “The ultimate goal is to bring stability back to patients’ lives,” says Jaimie McKinnon, Vice President, Summa Health Behavioral Health Institute.

For more on how Summa Health is fighting the opioid crisis, visit summahealth.org/annual-report/2018.

