

Have you or somebody you know been affected by the opioid crisis? Do you have a story to tell?

# CALL FOR CONTRIBUTORS TO BOOK ON Ohio's Opioid Crisis

To provide an in-depth look into the opioid epidemic in Ohio, we are compiling a collection of first-person accounts, to be published by The Ohio State University Press. We seek a wide range of perspectives to illustrate how this issue has affected Ohio. Contributions may include: real-life stories in narrative form, fictionalized narratives, photographs and other visual media, and poems. If you would rather be interviewed, we are happy to explore that possibility. Anonymous contributions are welcomed.

We are seeking contributions from all regions of Ohio, and that capture a wide range of perspectives. Submissions from underrepresented minorities are especially welcome, as are all professional backgrounds and levels of education. Examples of contributors include:

- Recovering Addicts and Current Users (and family and friends of)
- Educators and Coaches
- Medical Professionals
- Pharmacists & Industry Professionals
- Police and First Responders
- Government Officials
- Addiction Specialists
- Residents of Affected Communities
- Representatives of Nonprofit Agencies
- Community and Faith leaders
- Other individuals impacted

The book will be edited by faculty members at Ohio University's Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine: Dan Skinner, Jane Balbo, and Berkeley Franz, and managed by Kacy Gaddis.

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