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### **Heroin Partnership Program Selects Ross County as the Pilot Site**

**COLUMBUS – The** Heroin Partnership Project is a collaboration of federal, state and local agencies dedicated to working together to reduce heroin deaths. Ross County has been selected to implement this comprehensive approach to combating the heroin overdose epidemic.

The Heroin Partnership Project will provide funding, technical assistance, law enforcement support, treatment providers and prevention specialists to combat the heroin drug problem in Ross County.

A check in the amount of \$100,000 will be presented to Ross County for being selected as the pilot site.

The Heroin Partnership Project Kick-Off meeting will be held Friday, July 24 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at 101 University Drive, Chillicothe, OH at the Ohio University-Chillicothe Campus.

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