



COMPLETED GRANT SYNOPSIS

Ohio's MTM Story

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Objectives

Ohio's MTM Story is a project focused on conveying the value of community pharmacists and pharmacy services to consumers, media, and legislators. This compilation of positive patient interactions made by Ohio's pharmacists is a unique effort by OPA to advocate for pharmacy services to the general public, the media, and legislators. Derived from real life stories of interventions, Ohio's MTM Story will tell the tales of Ohio's patients, their medication related problems, and the solutions developed by pharmacists that helped increase their quality of life and decrease the cost to the healthcare system.

Methods

Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ohio's MTM Story will contact pharmacists across Ohio to submit personal stories of interactions with their patients.
Study endpoints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A booklet will be designed, highlighting the services, care and impact of pharmacy services throughout the state. This project, once completed, could easily be duplicated by other states to demonstrate the significance of pharmacist patient care services across the nation.

Results

- More than 100 stories were submitted from across the state of Ohio. These stories were compiled into a 24-page booklet featuring stories from 28 of Ohio's 33 Senate Districts.
- The electronic version is accessible here:
 - http://www.ohiopharmacists.org/aws/OPA/asset_manager/get_file/123504?ver=3608

Conclusion

The publication was written in a format that allows patients, media and legislators to understand the impact that pharmacists are making on patients' lives on a daily basis. It also includes facts about pharmacists and some of the disease states discussed in the stories.