TACKLING THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC
Xavier HSA faculty are involved to combat the current public health situation regarding the growing opioid epidemic.

Dr. Eddie Hooker has had these two articles published in October 2018:


Dr. Peter Mallow and Dr. France Weaver are part of a Xavier team that submitted a proposal, “Quick Response Team Evaluation” for grant funding from Interact for Health. In Cincinnati, quick response teams (QRT’s) have been formed to intervene prior to someone’s arrest for drug use. A QRT includes first responders, social services reps, and peer mentors to work with persons likely to suffer an overdose. This grant proposes to conduct an outcome evaluation of QRT to understand their effectiveness both from a cost-basis and a qualitative basis.

UNDERGRADUATE HEALTHCARE CLUB HAS INTERNATIONAL SCOPE
Xavier’s Student Chapter of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement Club (IHI Club) has been an official Xavier University Club since 2018 and the group elected new officers in October 2018. A newly enhanced global focus is part of the work plan for this club. Elected are: President, Emily Helton; VP, Msendoo Vickii Mbachiilin; Treasurer, Ruth Oluduyile; and Secretary, Saharish Ijaz. For the group’s first year in 2017 the national IHI held its international conference in South Africa.

Last month these students presented their HESA 380/372 internship project that they completed in partnership with the Korle Bu Teaching Hospital located in Ghana. Their work has been submitted to the Global Health & Innovation Conference that will be held at Yale University, New Haven CT on April 13-14, 2019.

IHI’s international outreach has inspired our students to also be inspired for international healthcare matters—because healthcare matters.

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