



**EDUCATE EMPOWER EMBRACE**

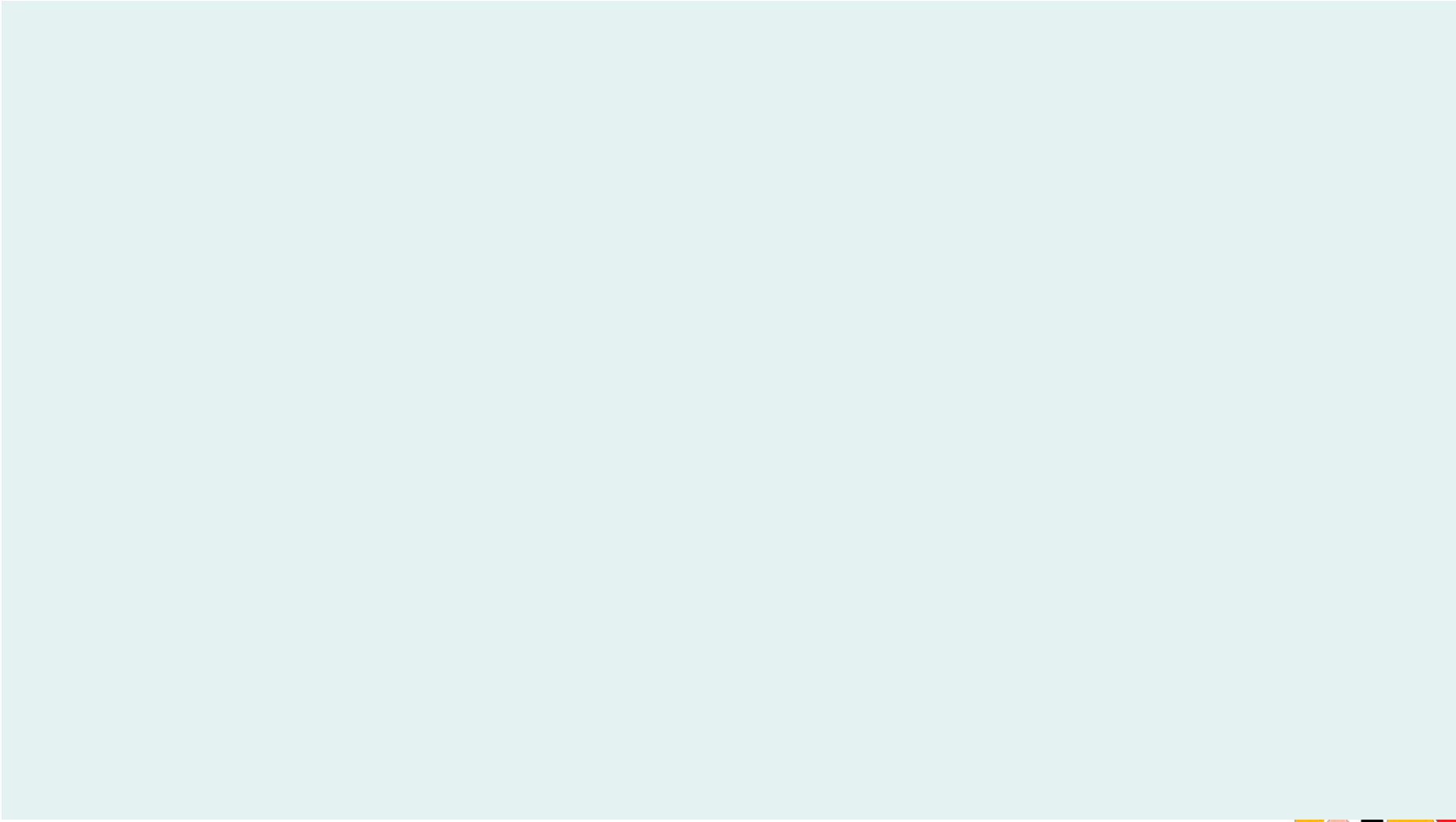


# **Families of Addicts**

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a path to peacefulness



**Addiction  
is a chronic illness  
that has no cure  
but it has a SOLUTION**

**FOA is about the solution**



July 2010 in Florida before drugs



**March 2012 as a senior ~ drugs are becoming a part of life**



# The “Before” Pictures ~ 2014



*To educate, empower and embrace families, friends and individuals struggling with addiction by providing support and promoting recovery.*





# This is what support looks like



## From six people and a pack of Twizzlers to ...

- 70 to 100 families, friends and individuals attend the Dayton FOA meeting every week
- 39% of them are male, saved marriages
- The children that attend are positively affected
- FOA has expanded to Clark, the Tri County and Van Wert Counties



# Our FIRST picture taken as an advocacy group ~ August 6, 2014

Oakwood, OH



# 6th Annual FOA Rally 4 Recovery 2019



# 2014 FOA "Big Pic" ~ September 21



# Our numbers prove that FOA is providing solutions

- Total attendance to date is over 30,000
- Total attendance in 2018 alone is over 7,400
- Accepted over 400 calls for information
  - Connected over 200 people to treatment and other resources
- Appearance in Frontline: Left Behind America
- Met and talked with Mark Zuckerberg (2017)
- Nightly News with Lester Holt (2017)
  - Received over 100 requests for FOA across the US



# FOA and the workplace

**700**

Served over 700 new families, friends and individuals at FOA weekly meetings in five counties

**400**

Supported over 400 people via telephone, email and text providing guidance and resources

**77%**

77% of our attending members report that FOA has significantly improved their performance in the workplace

**70%**

Over 70% of families report they have better communication with their affected loved one after attending FOA regularly

**50%**

Over 50% of people attending FOA report that it took ONE meeting to feel relief

*Become the model organization,  
empowering individuals and  
families along the continuum of  
addiction and recovery.*





# 2018 Business of the Year



**FOA is here to help you  
or someone you know**

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