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Gov. John Kasich announces help for county ravaged by prescription drug abuse

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Gov. John Kasich holds the hand of Barbara Howard, who became emotional Monday during a news conference while talking about the death of her daughter from a prescription drug overdose. Howard is a member of a support group called SOLACE -- Surviving Our Loss And Continuing Everyday.

COLUMBUS, Ohio - A Southern Ohio county ravaged by prescription drug abuse problems will be getting some special help courtesy of Gov. John Kasich.

The Republican governor announced the initiatives Monday in Scioto County, which he called "ground zero" in the battle against unintentional drug overdoses, which since 2007 have become the leading cause of accidental death in Ohio.

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