



OISE Mission

Our Mission:

To develop and promote programmatic, operational, and transparent standards that improve outcomes and resources in the fight against Substance Use Disorder (SUD).

- At the Ohio Institute for SUD Excellence (“OISE”) we believe the battle against Substance Use Disorder (once known as drug addiction) is one of the biggest challenges to ever face our nation and communities.
- We are committed to driving positive change through service innovation, payment reform, and the furtherance of Ohio’s public interest in modern, reliable and coordinated substance use disorder care.
- We partner with state and federal agencies to provide operational expertise for policies and initiatives while producing outcomes reporting, white papers, and policy briefs on best practices for stewarding substantial behavioral health investments in Ohio.
- We take pride in being an organization built on strong relationships with regulators and policymakers to ensure the best environment in which to provide Substance Use Disorder care.
- We have a deep commitment to quality service standards and a drive to coordinate, retain, and invest in behavioral health providers across our state.

Why is Our Mission Important?

- In 2021, the drug overdose death rate was 48.1 per every 100,000 Ohioans, and the crisis continues to grow and impact more lives.
- Substance Use Disorder is strongly correlated with broader societal issues, including housing instability, homelessness, criminal behaviors, incarceration, the transmission of infectious disease, unemployment, and dependence on welfare. Addiction recovery provides behavioral, social, and economic benefits to our community.
- Patients finding recovery reduces the total cost of care and helps alleviate burdens on the medical system, criminal justice sector, and the broader social safety net.

The Ohio Institute for Substance Use Disorder Excellence thanks our founding members:



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Each of Our Provider Members Deliver the Gold Standard of Care by:

- Treating substance use disorder as a disease instead of a moral failing.
- Improving health and saving lives in their respective communities.
- Adopting and using national, evidenced-based standards of SUD care.
- Deploying results-driven operational models.
- Driving improvement and innovation through offering technical assistance and support for all Ohio SUD providers.
- A renewed commitment to partnership and collaboration to create seamless continuums of care.
- that prevent patients from “falling through the cracks” of the health care system.

OISE Will Continue to Advance the Field of SUD Care By:

- Offering technical assistance and support to all SUD providers and expanding the center’s membership to any SUD provider who commits to the gold standard of care
- Identifying and advocating for evidence-based clinical and medical standards of care necessary for best possible outcomes.
- Evaluating all services and programs from the patient’s perspective to ensure optimal customer service.
- Creating and regularly publishing outcomes and dashboards to demonstrate value to patients and taxpayers.
- Publishing workplace standards for engaging staff and creating premier work environments within behavioral health to improve employee retention and development.
- Hosting member-driven education sessions and creating reports on the state of addiction treatment environments.

We Are Unique in Our Approach Because:

- We are made up of experienced SUD providers across the state of Ohio.
- Our members apply evidenced-based Substance Use Disorder care every day.
- Successfully execute administrative and operational processes across multiple payers and regulators.
- Deploy proven growth strategies to serve more people and communities every year.
- Offer unparalleled learning, growth, and operational opportunities to universities, businesses, and community partners as research sites and learning labs.

Together we can make Ohio the leader in SUD care quality, transparency, and accountability.

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