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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

MISSION

To bridge the gaps between the behavioral health system and emergency medical care by engaging first responders in identification, treatment, and referral for substance use disorders

Narcan/SUD Commercial Collaboration

Our consortium collaborated with the FACE project to produce a commercial to raise awareness about opioid misuse and the importance of Narcan in saving lives. The commercial featured Casey Moore from the Upper Peninsula, who became addicted to opioids as a teen after a hockey injury.

Casey shared the story of the night he overdosed and was revived with Narcan from an EMT. He encourages others to reach out for help and puts a local face on opioid misuse. Now four years sober, Casey is a father and small business owner.

We encourage others to share his story at www.BeyondtheSave.org/commercials.



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Updates

Community Re-Entry Program (Chippewa County)

This pilot program assists clients with utilizing community resources based on their needs, by providing support and helping to remove barriers while reintegrating into the community. The goal is to ensure each individual has personalized support, access to services, advocacy, and education. Learn more by calling 906-632-9809 or emailing jeberhart@greatlakesrecovery.org.

Overdose Response Team (Houghton/Keweenaw)

Piloted April 6, Dial Help is now offering a team to respond to people who have recently overdosed, providing links to treatment and harm reduction as needed.

Provider Toolkit Completed, Distribution Soon

Our SUD toolkit for health care providers is complete and available online at www.BeyondtheSave.org/toolkit. Planning for hard copy distribution is in process. Email BeyondtheSave@mirems.org to request a toolkit for your office or practice.

Resources

National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program

This program awards scholarships to students pursuing eligible primary care health professions training. Learn more at <https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/scholarships/overview.html>.

FACE Project for SUD & Affected Others

This R-CORP consortium is working to help people who are struggling with Substance Use Disorder and their families. Learn more or get involved at www.906face.com.

Coming Soon

Drug Disposal Kits with CTC Coalitions

We provided funds to help UP Communities That Care (CTC) coalitions purchase drug disposal kits to distribute in 10 counties.

Events of Interest

May 6 @ 8pm EST: MAT Advocacy Meeting

National U.S. MAT Advocacy Meetings with the National Alliance for Medication Assisted (NAMA) Recovery. ZOOM LINK: <https://zoom.us/j/427950815>

May 11 @ 12pm EST: First Responder MHFA

Mental Health First Aid is an 8-hour training course that teaches you how to help someone who has a mental health problem or is experiencing a mental health crisis. Register online at <https://www.greatlakesrecovery.org/mhfa/>.

May 16 - 22: 46th Annual National EMS Week

This year's theme is This Is EMS: Caring for Our Communities. If your organization wants to honor EMS partners for this week, visit www.acep.org/administration/ems-resources/emsweek/



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Contact Consortium Members



Crisis center serving the Upper Peninsula

www.dialhelp.org

BtS Contact Person: Ginny Machiela

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24/7 Crisis Line

Call 482-HELP

Text 35NEEDS



Substance abuse and mental health treatment for youth, families, and adults in 11 UP communities

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Supervises & coordinating EMS by geographic region

https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73970_5093_28508-132260--,00.html

BtS Contact Person: Katrina Rushford

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Supporting EMS professionals and EMS agencies that provide prehospital care in rural Michigan

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Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan for the Upper Peninsula

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