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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

First Responder Conference in June

We're excited to offer this conference of behavioral health discussions for first responders. It will be held June 13 - 14 at the Island Resort & Casino in Harris, MI at a cost of \$50. Conference content has been approved for 14.5 EMS continuing education credits; 14.5 training hours recognized by MCOLES.

We're bringing together industry experts and individuals who have "been there" to discuss the effects of job-related stress and trauma, how to recognize when you or a colleague might need support, and develop best practices to mitigate the effects of stress and improve your quality of life on and off the job.

Learn more, view the agenda, and register online at www.beyondthesave.org.

Awareness Campaign

Two of our commercials are now airing in all three UP Thomas Theaters! We're raising awareness about SUD and promoting career opportunities in the behavioral health field. You can view all of our commercials online at www.beyondthesave.org/commercials

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GET YOUR CADDC COSTS REIMBURSED

WHAT WILL WE COVER?

- Development Plan
- Renewal Fees
- Certification Fees
- Exam Fees
- All CEU's Membership

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What is All CEU's?

An online database of continuing education & online certification training for addiction, mental health, social work, and case management. With the Unlimited Membership, you are able to access courses that will count towards your CADDC.

To learn more or start the process, email btharp@glrc.org

If approved, a check will be paid out within one month of receiving the request

**Applicants MUST have an account through MCBAP's Certemy to be able to proceed with this process: <https://certemy.com/>

Coming Soon

May 15 - 21: 47th Annual National EMS Week

This is a time to thank the entire EMS workforce for their service and sacrifices, and a chance for EMS to raise awareness about the critical role of EMS in the community.

Events of Interest

April 30, 10am - 2pm: National Drug Take Back Day

Safely dispose of leftover or expired prescription drugs. Find sites at www.dea.gov/takebackday, or year-round disposal at www.upctc.com/drug-disposal.

May 3, 12pm - 1:30pm: Drug Endangered Children

Gain awareness about drug endangered children and the risks they face, and understand the many (often missed) opportunities to identify children living in dangerous drug environments. Register at <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07ej3l4akzb53c914e&oseq=&c=&ch=>

May 17, 2pm - 3pm: True Tales of America and Hope in the Time of Fentanyl and Meth

A special virtual event featuring award winning author and journalist Sam Quinones. Register at https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qjGJzUbzSYySe8P-rRjEWO.



Facebook & Website

[@BeyondtheSave](https://www.facebook.com/BeyondtheSave)

www.BeyondtheSave.org

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Crisis center serving the Upper Peninsula

www.dialhelp.org

BtS Contact Person: Krissy Martens

Phone: 906-482-9077

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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

www.greatlakesrecovery.org

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Supervises & coordinates EMS by geographic region

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

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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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