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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

## 2021 Overview

- 680 toolkits distributed
- 1,000 drug deactivation kits provided to local CTC coalitions
- 12 TV commercials produced
- Four quarterly newsletters distributed
- 12 provider newsletters distributed
- 99 EMS trained in addicted brain science
- 19 billing professionals received training on documentation, coding, and billing prescribed
- 14 families attended How to Help Family Members and Friends with Substance Use Disorder events
- 44 trained in MHFA

## First Responder & MBH Provider Conference

*Coming summer 2022 -- see page 3 for details*

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## Consortium & Partners



# Resources

## Communities That Care

Help prevent youth substance use before it starts by joining your local Communities That Care (CTC) coalition. CTC is evidence-based to help lower rates of youth substance use and other risky behaviors, and only one to three hours of your time per month can make a difference. Learn more at [www.upctc.com](http://www.upctc.com)

## Upper Peninsula Resources Website

Find helpful tools, information, and resources in the Upper Peninsula. Visit the site at [www.upcommunityresources.com](http://www.upcommunityresources.com).

## Affected Others (Support for Loved Ones of People with Addiction)

We are now offering community presentations at businesses, agencies, and other groups in Houghton. The goal is to educate friends and family of people with addiction so they better know how to both support their loved one and take care of themselves. More information can be found here: [dialhelp.org/affected-others](http://dialhelp.org/affected-others)

## Safety Net Program

This program offers follow-up support by phone call or text message for people dealing with suicide risk or loss, addiction, or complex crisis.

Follow up includes:

- Emotional support
- On-going assessment of mood and potential suicide risk or relapse
- Assistance with safety planning
- Connection to resources to overcome barriers

For more information please visit: <https://dialhelp.org/programs>



## Provider Support Group

Support group for providers in the Substance Use Disorder, mental health, and primary care fields. Register at: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/MDBZB5X](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MDBZB5X).



Find us on facebook and Instagram  
@BeyondtheSave

or  
[www.BeyondtheSave.org](http://www.BeyondtheSave.org)

# Events and Trainings of Interest

## GLRC Parent Support Group

VIRTUAL  
MEETINGS



**PARENTS HELPING PARENTS**  
in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan

Join us for free, confidential and  
informal parent support meetings!

*For parents\*  
concerned about their  
kids who struggle with  
anxiety, depression  
and/or emotional  
dysregulation.\*\**

### MEETING DATES FOR WINTER 2022

Wednesday, January 19th

Wednesday, February 16th

Wednesday, March 16th

Time: 6:30 - 8:00pm EST

Register at: <http://www.supportgroupscentral.com/ymhp>

For more information: [upperpeninsulamipnsn@ymhproject.org](mailto:upperpeninsulamipnsn@ymhproject.org)

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

## Webinars

Find pre-recorded webinars at [www.beyondthesave.org/events](http://www.beyondthesave.org/events), including Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) Training, Plans of Safe Care for Infants Exposed to Opioids, and a variety of first responder options.

## First Responder & Mental/Behavioral Health Provider Conference

June 13 - 14, 8am - 5pm at the Island Resort & Casino in Escanaba (lunch included). Special topics will include neurobiology of the addicted brain, resiliency, and post-traumatic growth. Featuring speakers Jeff Dill, David Woods Bartley, Dr. Kirk Klemme, Dan Sundahl, Andrea Abbas, Anthony Pantaleo, and Sean Riley. CEUs available.

Registration will open closer to the event date ; watch our Facebook page for announcements.

# Contact Consortium Members



## Crisis center serving the Upper Peninsula

[www.dialhelp.org](http://www.dialhelp.org)

BtS Contact Person: Ginny Machiela

Phone: 906-281-6061

Email: [vmachiela@dialhelp.org](mailto:vmachiela@dialhelp.org)

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](http://www.greatlakesrecovery.org)

BtS Contact Person: Brooke Tharp

Phone: 906-228-9699, ext: 1002

Email: [btharp@greatlakesrecovery.org](mailto:btharp@greatlakesrecovery.org)

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ALGER

Medical  
Control  
Authority

## Supervises & coordinating EMS by geographic region

[https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73970\\_5093\\_28508-132260--,00.html](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

[www.mirems.org](http://www.mirems.org)

BtS Contact Person: Shelly Hamilton

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NorthCare Network

## Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan for the Upper Peninsula

[www.northcarenetwork.org](http://www.northcarenetwork.org)

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