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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Our 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

New Website

We have a new website for professionals in the Substance Use Disorder field @ beyondthesave.org. Information available includes data, resources for clients, and Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT). We encourage anyone in the SUD field to share this website with colleagues. If you have suggestions for content, contact our Coordinator Jeanette Dorh at BeyondtheSave@mirems.org.

Our [data page](#) includes a comprehensive 46-page Needs Assessment for opioid use in the Upper Peninsula compiled by our consortium. There are also links to local, State, and National data regarding substance use. In addition, you can find our strategic plan, sustainability plan, and workforce plan [here](#).

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Updates

Our prescription drug lockbox distribution is currently on hold due to COVID-19 restrictions. We plan to re-open distribution in accordance with Governor Whitmer's Executive Orders regarding the outbreak.

Until such time as it is deemed safe and appropriate to continue our lock box project, please encourage any clients who want to dispose of prescription drugs to follow the DEQ guidelines on consortium member UP Coalition Networks website @ www.UPCNetwork.org/drug-disposal

Coming Soon

Consortium member Great Lakes Recovery Centers is in the process of completing a toolkit for primary care providers. This will include Substance Use Disorder screening options for patients, resources, and other information pertinent to providers.

Watch our [Facebook page](#) and [website](#) for the release of the toolkit. Paper copies will also be distributed to doctor's offices and other professional care settings. To add your name to the list of places to receive a free toolkit, email BeyondtheSave@mirems.org

COVID-19 Resources

SAMHSA Training/Technical Assistance Re: COVID-19

A variety of free webinars: www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/training-and-technical-assistance-covid19.pdf

Adapting Opioid Treatment Programs to COVID-19

Free webinar: <https://recoverycenterofexcellence.org/making-space-social-distance-adapting-opioid-treatment-programs-otps-covid-19>

COVID-19 Resources for EMS

Free webinar: www.ems.gov/projects/coronavirus_covid-19_resources.html

COVID-19 Resources

SAMHSA Guidance for Law Enforcement and First Responders Administering Naloxone

Informational PDF: <https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/guidance-law-enforcement-first-responders-administering-naloxone.pdf>

American Society of Addiction Medicine

Information: <https://www.asam.org/Quality-Science/covid-19-coronavirus>

The Critical Role for Prevention During/Post Pandemic

Presentation: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/great-lakes-pttc/product/critical-role-prevention-during-and-post-pandemic>

Managing Chronic Pain Train-the-Trainer

Date and location TBD, free training: Learn to facilitate the Chronic Pain & Chronic Conditions PATH Self-Management Program to lower risk of opioid misuse. Contact Dawn Contreras @ 517-353-3886 or contrer7@msu.edu for more information.

Monthly Newsletter

New Resource! Mental Health Provider Newsletter

Monthly: [Click here](#)



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@BeyondtheSave

Or email BeyondtheSave@mirems.org

Events of Interest

Do It for Daniel Screening

The "Do It For Daniel" documentary hosted is by Jeff Olson. This is an incredible story about depression, suicide, and the struggles that the entire Olson family experienced. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1085258771860769/>

UP-Wide Promoting Mental Health Virtual Event

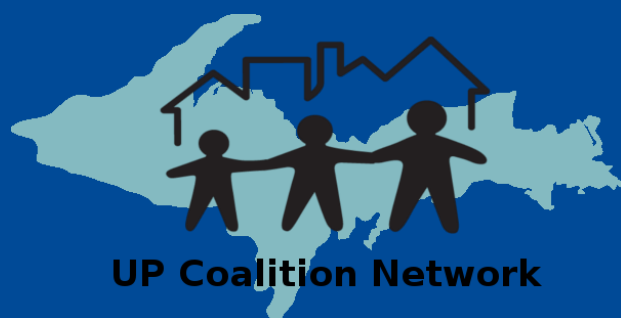
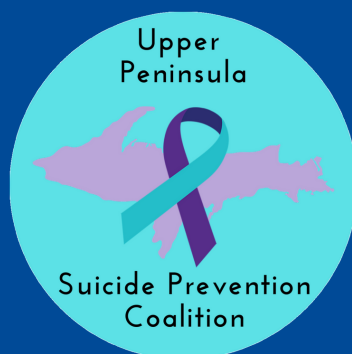
Join in on social media to spread positivity in our communities! Find your CTC coalition's website for Facebook & Instagram links @ www.UPCNetwork.org/coalitions. Everyone who participates will be entered in to get a \$25 gift certificate from a local resaurant. Funded by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.

LIVE Campaign Expands

The LIVE campaign started on the west end of Marquette County, but this coming month we are moving it across the UP. We will have a virtual LIVE Week in May which will include some prizes and LIVE swag. We will be having a virtual LIVE Bingo game and some other fun stuff. You can watch the West End Suicide Prevention facebook page for more information @ www.facebook.com/WestEndSuicidePrevention.

Beyond the Save Features

We were featured in the following newsletters and reports (click images for link):



Contact Consortium Members



Crisis center serving the Upper Peninsula

www.dialhelp.org

BtS Contact Person: Ginny Machiela

Phone: 906-281-6061

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

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Contact info coming soon



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

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