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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 Coordinator

As we move from the planning phase of this project to the three-year implementation phase, we've brought a new Coordinator on board. Jeanette Dorh has a M.S in Psychology with a Child and Adolescent Development specialization, and has spent most of the last decade working with survivors of crime/abuse, juvenile justice, and within crisis intervention services.

She is also a Veteran of the U.S. Army National Guard where she spent seven years working as a combat medic. Jeanette is a wife and mother to two beautiful girls and enjoys spending time with her family, traveling, and volunteering to multiple causes.

As a fellow Yooper, Jeanette is excited to be working with Beyond the Save as she is passionate about the mission and wants to assist in making her home communities safer and healthier.

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Updates

Beyond the Save joined the UP Suicide Prevention Coalition to share information on suicide as it relates to EMS and Substance Use Disorder. The [UPSPC](#) consists of professionals working to address suicide in the UP.

The consortium also purchased lock boxes for prescription drugs with NorthCare Network. These are being distributed by CTC coalitions across the UP for safe storage of opioids, with transportation assistance from [Range Telecommunications](#).

Coming Soon

A website for Beyond the Save is in process and will be launching in the coming months. This will be a resource for professionals in the behavioral health field to find information and enhance collaboration.

In addition, the consortium will be distributing informational magnets to EMS and law enforcement to be provided to individuals at risk of overdose or SUD. The goal is to link people to Dial Help's Safety Net Program to access treatment and receive follow-up support.

Events of Interest

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

April 27, 10am - 2pm @ participating Michigan State Police posts: [takebackday.dea.gov](https://www.takebackday.dea.gov)

MI DHHS & MI Opioids Task Force Town Hall

July 29 in Escanaba, location to be determined

MCRUD Shoalition Showcase

April 30, 8:30am @ Holiday Inn, Mount Pleasant: <https://www.mcrud.org/copy-of-meeting-calendar>

Prevention



NorthCare Network

Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan for the UP

www.northcarenetwork.org

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NorthCare funded a subscription to the app "MyStrength," now available to anyone in the UP. It is evidence-based and utilizes clinical models. Learn how to access the app at www.upcnetwork.org/mystrength (code NCNcommunity).



Communities That Care (CTC) coalitions

www.upcnetwork.org

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UP Coalition Network has new data reports coming out in several counties from CTC Youth Surveys conducted in 2019. Watch our Facebook for the reports, and visit www.upcnetwork.org/data for existing statistics.

Intervention



Crisis center serving the UP

www.dialhelp.org

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24/7 Crisis Line

Call 482-HELP / Text 35NEEDS

With their Safety Net Program, Dial Help offers system navigation and follow-up to individuals dealing with SUD, as well as suicide risk, suicide bereavement, and complex crisis. The goal of the program is to increase access to treatment and resources to support sobriety long-term. Visit www.dialhelp.org/programs for more information.

Intervention cont



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

www.mirems.org

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Michigan Rural EMS Network (MIREMS) sent three EMS members from across the Upper Peninsula to a Mental Health First Aid "train the trainer" event. These EMS are now available to provide MHFA training that includes a fire department/EMS add-on component. To learn more or get in touch with these trainers, contact Shelly at 989-272-3290 or info@mirems.org.

Treatment



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

www.greatlakesrecovery.org

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GLRC's Ripple Recovery House in L'Anse is opening soon. This is a safe, recovery-oriented environment for women, with the option to bring their children with them (up to age 11). You can find the application at www.glrc.org/recoveryhousing.



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