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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/Naloxone Resources

Narcan (also known as Naloxone) is a life-saving opioid overdose reversal drug available as an injectable or nasal spray. It works by blocking opioid receptor sites. In 2018, opioid overdoses killed more than 2,000 Michiganders, or an average of five people every day. Access to Narcan is important for EMS, law enforcement, and individuals who use drugs and their loved ones.

The Michigan DHHS launched a portal for agencies to request free Narcan at [www.michigan.gov/documents/opioids/Naloxone\\_Request\\_Form\\_Button\\_Added\\_678817\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/opioids/Naloxone_Request_Form_Button_Added_678817_7.pdf).

The Grand Rapids Red Project provides free Narcan by mail to community members by request: [www.naloxoneforall.org/michigan](http://www.naloxoneforall.org/michigan).

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# Updates

## Monthly Provider Newsletter

Our monthly provider newsletter is available to those working in the mental health, substance use, law enforcement and EMS fields. Subscribe to get it direct to your inbox @ <https://beyondthesave.us4.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=6bd56c91bf2805b95a303d3ba&id=d7ca5e5e64>

## Updated Youth Substance Use & Depression Data

Consortium partner UP Coalition Network has updated their data on substance use rates and depression for Upper Peninsula youth @ [www.UPCNetwork.org/data](http://www.UPCNetwork.org/data).

## Syringe Services Program (SSPs)

SSPs provide free, confidential supplies and services to those who use drugs with the goal of preventing communicable diseases, unsafely discarded needles, and accidental overdose. There are a SSPs now available in counties across the UP, found online @ [https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71550\\_2941\\_4871\\_93142\\_93144-498269-,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71550_2941_4871_93142_93144-498269-,00.html)

# Coming Soon

## Doctor's Office Posters

Free posters about Opioid Use Disorder and treatment options available next quarter. If you're interested in receiving posters to display at an office or agency, email Jeanette at [BeyondtheSave@mirems.org](mailto:BeyondtheSave@mirems.org).

## Beyond the Save Resource Team

A resource team in the Copper Country will begin working with law enforcement and EMS to promote SUD resources and increase access to treatment for those in need.

## Peer Recovery Services

Dial Help is now offering Peer Recovery Coaching in Baraga, Houghton, Keweenaw, and Ontonagon Counties. Contact Kassy by phone or text at 906-231-9902 for details.

# Events of Interest

## Michigan Statewide Suicide Prevention Meeting

July 29 @ 11am to 12pm via Zoom - Use the link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87445935615> or call in at 1-301-715-8592 (meeting ID: 874 4593 5615)

## Center for Behavioral Health & Justice Lunch & Learn: Naloxone Distribution Program

August 5 @ 12pm to 1pm via Zoom - Register online [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_061T9Ix8Scm9DQ7N2wVkgQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_061T9Ix8Scm9DQ7N2wVkgQ)

## Mental Health First Aid Fire/EMS

August 12 @ Pickford Fire & EMS Station, temperature screening with max 20 participants - Contact Christopher @ [christopherhuntley88@gmail.com](mailto:christopherhuntley88@gmail.com) for info

# Resources

## Opioid Prescribing Engagement Network

Working to prevent chronic opioid use and opioid-related harms throughout the state of Michigan: <https://michigan-open.org/>

## Portage Health Foundation Series on Addiction

This 13-part series brings in local experts who work on the front lines of the battle against addiction in Michigan's Keweenaw Peninsula: [www.phfgive.org/addiction](http://www.phfgive.org/addiction)



## Facebook & Website

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

# Contact Consortium Members



**Crisis center serving the Upper Peninsula**

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

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

BtS Contact Person: Ellen Lindblom

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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](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**

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

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**Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan for the Upper Peninsula**

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

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