



QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



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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 Grant Awarded

Our consortium, led by MI Rural EMS Network, was awarded an implementation grant by HRSA to continue the work identified as most needed during the planning process of our 2018 award.

Activities to come include training for EMS, educating the public about SUD, and creating avenues for those dealing with addiction to access treatment.

Funded by

HRSA

Health Resources & Services Administration

Get Involved

We're seeking agencies and community professionals to join our mission and help create a systems change in the Upper Peninsula.

Tasks include developing strategic plans, creating and disseminating awareness materials, and high-level collaboration to change SUD outcomes for the better.

Contact Ginny at 906-281-6061 for more information.

Consortium Partners





Promote Safe Prescription Drug Disposal

1 in 4 teens has misused or abused prescription medications. Most often, they get them from a family medicine cabinet.

In addition to National Drug Take Back Day, there are sites across the UP where prescription drugs can be disposed of year-long. Visit www.UPCNetwork.org/drug-disposal



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