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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

Provider Toolkits

Our consortium created toolkits on resources and information for Substance Use Disorder (SUD) for medical and other providers. The toolkits offer valuable information for working with individuals who have SUD, including: Screening tools, Treatment options, Community resources, Narcan and harm reduction, Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome, MAPS reporting system, Medication Assisted Treatment, and Pain Management. So far, 500 toolkits have gone out to Emergency Departments, physicians, dentists, and pharmacists. An additional 300 will be sent out soon. If you are a provider working with people who have SUD, you can request a free toolkit by emailing: BeyondtheSave@mirems.org.

PROVIDER TOOLKIT

For Substance Misuse

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Consortium & Partners



Resources

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.

Upper Peninsula Resources Website

Find helpful tools, information, and resources in the Upper Peninsula.

Visit the site at www.upcommunityresources.com.

Celebrate the Power of Rural!

The National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health (NOSORH) sets aside the third Thursday of every November (11/18/21) to celebrate National Rural Health Day (NRHD). National Rural Health Day is an opportunity to “Celebrate the Power of Rural” by honoring the selfless, community-minded spirit that prevails in rural America. NRHD showcases the efforts of rural healthcare providers, State Offices of Rural Health and other rural stakeholders to address the unique healthcare challenges that rural citizens face today and into the future.

Syringe Services Programs Live Map

Syringe Service Programs (SSPs) are community-based prevention programs that seek to reduce harm to people using drugs and their communities. They provide a range of services, including linkage to substance use disorder treatment; access to and disposal of sterile syringes and injection equipment; and vaccination, testing, and linkage to care and treatment for infectious diseases. Find your local SSP with the Live Map at:

michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71550_2941_4871_93142_93144-498269--,00.html

EMS Leave Behind Programs

EMS leave behind packets are carried by all responding ambulances in Alger, Marquette and Delta counties. These packets contain information on Beyond the Save, Dial Help's Safety Net Program, and harm reduction services. These are given out during EMS overdose calls to individuals or affected others to help individuals get connected to resources for treatment and recovery.

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

Events and Trainings of Interest

Substance Abuse Prevention Month

October 2021

Virtual Billing and Coding Workshop

October 19th and 26th from 11-1 pm

For SUD/ODU/MAT providers only

Contact: BeyondtheSave@mirems.org for the link to the Zoom meeting

Rural Michigan Opioid and Substance Use Disorder Summit

Traverse City Michigan *all participants must be fully vaccinated against covid-19

October 21, 2021

Register Here:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=9gwxyemab&oeidk=a07eidc13o5a48d5299>

Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Substance Use Disorder Webinar

Nov 2, 2021 02:00 pm

register here: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_G5oDEabiQgmsC3nocZfQSA

The Rx Drug Abuse & Heroin Summit

April 18–21, 2022

register here: <https://www.rcorp-ta.org/calendar/rx-drug-abuse-heroin-summit>

Mental Health First Aid

Open to any EMS personnel across the Upper Peninsula

In-person: Iron Mountain, MI: Bay College | 2801 N. HWY- US 2

Nov. 10th 9AM-5PM CST

Virtual: Pre-Course Work Due Before Class

Dec. 14th, and Feb. 9th-11AM-3PM EST

Jan. 6th, 2PM- 5PM EST

Registration is FREE, however space is limited.

Register at glrc.org/mhfa



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EMS Leadership Academy

The next EMS leadership academy is scheduled for October 2021 through April 2022.

In-person Dates: October 21-24th 2021 0900-1700 & April 21-24th 2022 0900-1700

Enrollment: Max 26

Fee: 26 scholarships are awarded. The academy is free to those selected.

Location: Landmark Inn Marquette MI

to register, visit: https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_29Kkih0bLlcTMDI

Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Awareness Month

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Mother & Baby Substance Exposure Toolkit

This toolkit introduces best practices to support and improve the quality of care for substance exposed mothers and newborns.

<https://nastoolkit.org/>

The UP MOM Program

The Upper Peninsula Maternal Opioid Misuse (UP MOM) program supports the needs of the whole person allowing women to focus on a healthy pregnancy and well-being after birth for both mom and infant.

<https://www.uphcs.org/upmom/>

High Touch, High Tech (HT2)

An Integrated, Technology-Enhanced, Relationship-Based Intervention for Substance Use and Mental Health during Pregnancy

<https://www.uphcs.org/high-touch-high-tech-ht2/>

Mother Infant Health & Equity Improvement Plan

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is proud to support the Mother Infant Health & Equity Improvement Plan (MIHEIP). The plan outlines Michigan's commitment to improving maternal and infant health.

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdhhs/2020_MIHEIP_Update_FINAL_9.21.2020_702950_7.pdf

Maternal and Infant Health Statistics, Prosperity Region 1, Michigan

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdhhs/PR1_RPQC_Data_Update_6.15.21_728158_7.pdf

Emergency Medical Services Day

National First Responders Day

October 28, 2021

<https://1strcf.org/national-first-responders-day/t>

EMS CE: The Addicted Brain

Sunday, November 7, 2021 at 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM EST

register here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2926616690795814>



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@BeyondtheSave

or
www.BeyondtheSave.org

Contact Consortium Members



Crisis center serving the Upper Peninsula

www.dialhelp.org

BtS Contact Person: Ginny Machiela

Phone: 906-281-6061

Email: 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

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Medical
Control
Authority

Supervises & coordinating EMS by geographic region

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

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NorthCare Network

Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan for the Upper Peninsula

www.northcarenetwork.org

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