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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 Distribution with CTC Coalitions



The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services held a Free Narcan Distribution Day on August 31. The Beyond the Save consortium provided Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment and harm reduction resources to the Communities That Care (CTC) coalitions across the Upper Peninsula. Each coalition hosted a Narcan distribution site in their county, and our materials were provided with each dose of Narcan.

Narcan (also known as Naloxone) is a medication designed to rapidly reverse opioid overdose. Anyone can purchase Narcan at their local pharmacy. Find resources for free Narcan at our website at www.BeyondtheSave.org/find-help.

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Consortium & Partners



Updates

New "Events" Page on Website

Our website now features a page to find events for professionals in the first responder, medical, and mental health fields. You can find it at www.BeyondtheSave.org/events. If you have an event you'd like included, please email BeyondtheSave@mirems.org.

EMS Mental Health First Aid Training

As part of the Beyond the Save project, Great Lakes Recovery Center staff trained 8 EMTs in Mental Health First Aid in Pickford in August.

UP EMS Conference

21 EMTs were trained on addiction by Dr. Klemme at the conference in October.

Peer Recovery

Peer recovery services are now available in the Copper Country through Dial Help. You can request peer recovery services by contacting Dial Help, Great Lakes Recovery Centers (both on back page), or Phoenix House.

Coming Soon

Provider Toolkits

Our consortium has been hard at work developing a toolkit about Substance Use Disorder for providers in the medical field. This toolkit will be distributed next quarter, and available online at www.BeyondtheSave.org/toolkit

Prescription Medication Lock Boxes

Beyond the Save and NorthCare Network partnered to purchase additional medication lock-boxes for the UP. These lock boxes will soon be distributed via Communities That Care (CTC) coalitions in each county. The goal is to keep prescription opioids off the street, and to prevent accidental overdose.

Events of Interest

Opioid Response Network Virtual Community Collaboration with the Upper Peninsula of Michigan

November 10, 1pm - 3pm EST (online). Join this virtual community collaboration to discuss building capacity in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan to address the opioid epidemic using evidence-based practices. Please register @ https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScgCB4vxe3mIJ5JchVndreg6fNYBuukILjFPnPhsS-k_9klRg/viewform

Surviving & Thriving: THE POWER OF RURAL

November 19, Learn how to work together in new ways to create local systems of health, safety, education, and economic stability. Please register @ www.powerofrural.org/100-community-event/

Substance Use Treatment within Telehealth

December 12, 1pm - 2pm EST (online). Best practices in adjusting treat modalities for effective substance use treatment through telemental health services. Please register @ <https://nesdahec.org/registration-for-delivering-telemental-health-10/>

Resources

NorthCare Network's Managed Care Clinical Specialist

Melissa DeMars is an LPC who works with NorthCare Network and the U of M. She recruits providers to become waived for MAT, and serves as a behavioral health consultant to assist those providers with common questions and concerns in MAT service delivery. Contact her at MDeMarse@northcarenetwork.org or 906-869-0039.



Facebook & Website

[@BeyondtheSave](https://www.facebook.com/BeyondtheSave)

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Contact Consortium Members



Crisis center serving the Upper Peninsula

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

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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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