



**Indiana
Department
of
Health**

Drug Overdose Prevention Newscast

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Updates

New Recovery Home in Wabash

A new recovery home for women opened Nov. 4 in Wabash. Waypoint Wabash is located in downtown Wabash and hopes to provide women a safe and stable environment while they recover from substance use disorder. The new facility can house up to 12 women.

Waypoint Wabash has been years in the making. In 2016, the Wabash County Drug Steering Committee released data indicating that 56% of incarcerated women in the Wabash County Jail were suffering from substance use disorder. Despite this staggering statistic, Wabash County did not have a place for women recovering from substance use disorder. Waypoint Wabash will fill that gap, allowing women a safe place that will provide them support and guidance as they navigate re-entry.

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New Documentary Aims to Remove Stigma

A documentary team in Indiana has released a film with the hope of promoting dialogue about substance use disorder. The movie was filmed throughout 2019 and 2020 and highlights how SUD affects individuals, families and communities. Producer Lisa Hall hopes the film will help make conversations about addiction easier. "Things have to be brought into the light, communities have to shed light on their pain and the struggle of addiction so the community can get healthier as a whole," she explains. The documentary can be viewed at live watch events and is available to watch on demand online. Hall is working on an educational version for students to be released in 2023.



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Camp Mariposa Aaron's Place Accepting Donations

Camp Mariposa is a free mentoring and addiction program for children ages 9-12 who have a family member affected by substance use disorder. Many children who participate in the mentoring program have multiple adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), including loss of a parent, abuse, neglect, and separation from parents and siblings. Camp Mariposa offers these at-risk children the opportunity to connect with other children and trusted adults, and to enjoy a beautiful outdoor campsite. Julie and Paul are two Camp Mariposa mentors who have been helped by the program. As a celebration of their recent marriage, they are asking for donations to Camp Mariposa in lieu of a traditional registry. Go online for more information or to donate.

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Upcoming Events

Free Virtual Naloxone Training

10 a.m. EST, Dec. 2, Hosted by: Tippecanoe County Health Department

The Tippecanoe County Health Department offers free virtual Naloxone trainings on the first Friday of every month. For more information, click [here](#).

Virtual QPR Suicide Prevention Training

3 p.m.—5 p.m. EST Dec. 7

Hosted by: Indiana Prevention Center of Youth Abuse and Suicide

QPR stands for question, persuade, and refer. Learning QPR methods can help individuals recognize signs of crisis, understand protective factors, and intervene to offer hope and save a life. QPR is used broadly as a universal intervention for those experiencing emotional distress. At this virtual session, participants will be introduced to QPR techniques and learn how to apply them in emergency situations. For more information about this event, click [here](#).

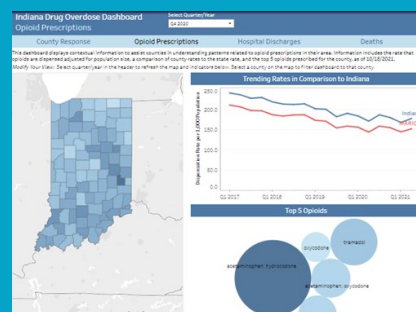
2022 Mental Health and Addiction Symposium

**8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. EST, Dec. 9, Hosted by: Mental Health America of Indiana
Marriott East, 7202 E. 21st St., Indianapolis, IN 46219**

Mental health and substance use disorders are at record highs in Indiana. As our state builds a new crisis system, it is important to recognize the gaps in funding for mental health services and how Hoosiers can become involved in Mental Health America of Indiana's mission. At this event, participants will engage in workshops related to research findings, review the final report from the Indiana Behavioral Health Commission, and listen to a presentation from Lieutenant Governor Suzanne Crouch. For more information about this event, click [here](#).

Indiana Drug Overdose Dashboard

Please visit the [Indiana Drug Overdose Dashboard](#), where you will find data from 2017 up to provisional data for 2021. In this dashboard, you will find data regarding opioid prescriptions, hospital discharges, and drug-related deaths. You can use this dashboard to explore overdose data at the county and state levels.



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