



**Indiana
Department
of
Health**

Drug Overdose Prevention Newscast

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Updates

Providing free rides could help people in addiction recovery

Indiana zeroed in on addressing the transportation needs of people in recovery from addiction and launched a partnership with Lyft to provide free rides to people to and from addiction treatment and recovery programs.

The Indiana Recovery Network – a statewide collaboration of recovery organizations – expanded on the state’s efforts to provide free rides to people in recovery through Lyft. The program is available to anyone actively engaged with one of Indiana Recovery Network’s 20 regional recovery hubs. Rides are free for anything as long as it relates to the four pillars of recovery: home, health, community and purpose.

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Multimedia campaign will address addiction issues, health disparities in Southern Indiana

The Clark County Health Department is partnering with a local entrepreneur on a multimedia campaign to bring attention to substance use disorder and health disparities in southern Indiana. Health Officer Dr. Eric Yazel and Miguel Hampton have been discussing ways to promote health equity. The two are preparing for a series of community panels, podcasts and a short documentary.

The project will help tackle addiction issues in the community, with a focus on equity and diversity. Yazel and Hampton expect to kick off the awareness campaign in the coming months. Hampton said they could start recording the podcast within the next month. The first season could include about 10 to 12 episodes.

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Upcoming Events

Peer Recovery Ethics (IN-PERSON TRAINING)

9 a.m. EDT Monday, Aug. 29, to 4:30 p.m. EDT Tuesday, Aug. 30

1441 N. Delaware St.
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Peer Support Ethics is a two-day, interactive discussion around the ethical domains and criteria that peer recovery support professionals should follow to maximize outcomes for the populations the peer service.

To learn more about this event and register, [click here](#).

Overdose Awareness Day Fort Wayne, Allen County 2022

11:30 a.m.—2 p.m. Aug. 27

Allen County Courthouse lawn

Join us for a day of remembering our loved ones who have lost their lives to an overdose. This event is kid friendly

[Click here](#) to register.

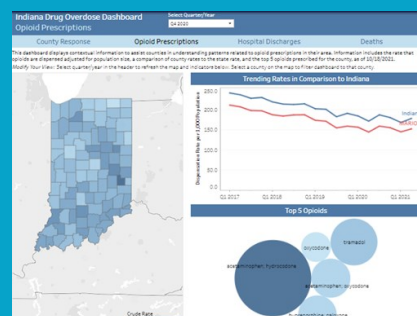
Free Community Narcan Training

Join the Clark County Health Department for free community wide Narcan training. Attendees can receive a potentially lifesaving dose of Narcan and learn about how to administer it in an opioid overdose situation. We will also talk about our life saving app, PulsePoint, and how to get registered for that if interested.

To register for 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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