



**Indiana
Department
of
Health**

Drug Overdose Prevention Newscast

Sept. 6, 2022

Updates

Opioid rescue kits available 24/7 outside 4 Richmond fire stations

Four Richmond fire stations now have kits available to save individuals overdosing on narcotics. The free opioid rescue kits are housed in boxes mounted outside the stations, enabling individuals to anonymously access naloxone, the antidote to narcotics overdoses, 24 hours a day. The kits are part of Richmond Fire Department's new community paramedicine program. Overdose Lifeline provides the kits, which include a dose of naloxone and use instructions inside plastic bags.

The boxes are located at:

- Station 1 at 101 S. Fifth St.;
- Station 2 at 930 Winding Ridge Drive;
- Station 4 at 801 S. L St.; and
- Station 5 at 1971 W. Main St.



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Delaware County jail offers mental health and substance use coaching

Thousands of Hoosiers struggle every year with substance use and mental health disorders. The Delaware County Sheriff's Office says many end up in local jails, but never receive the treatment they need. Inmates are now getting wrap-around services through the state's Integrated Reentry and Correctional Support pilot program (IRACS).

IRACS is a collaboration between DMHA, Indiana Forensic Services and the Indiana Recovery Network, programs of Mental Health America of Indiana. Convicted felons, also known as peers, that have a history of mental health and substance use disorders, coach the inmates on their path to recovery in and out of jail. Delaware County Jail is one of just five in the state providing this recovery support.

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Upcoming Events

Webinar: Partnering with Your Neighborhood Pharmacist to Prevent Opioid Use Harms

1-2:30 p.m. EDT, Sept. 6

Hosted By: Southeast PTTC

This webinar will discuss the different strategies that can be implemented within neighborhood pharmacies, ways in which prevention providers can support their neighborhood pharmacies in implementing prevention efforts and ensuring that services are responsive to community members.

[Click here](#) to learn more and register.

Recognizing Racial Stigma and Opportunities for Change

10 a.m. EDT, Sept. 8

Hosted By: Northeast & Caribbean PTTC

This interactive four-hour workshop will review mitigating factors that influence differential treatment on stigmatized communities. Content will unpack racial perspectives and discuss factors that impact cross-cultural communications and interactions. Providers will review strategies to identify and reduce unconscious bias in care. Further, content will inform on cultural humility for practice to help mitigate stigma and increase person-centered culturally appropriate care. The benefit of integrating cultural responsiveness will help to achieve and retain highest levels of prevention and recovery supports for persons of color and other marginalized communities.

[Click here](#) to register for this event.

UPLifted Wellness Pop-Up

Part of the UR Pathway collection

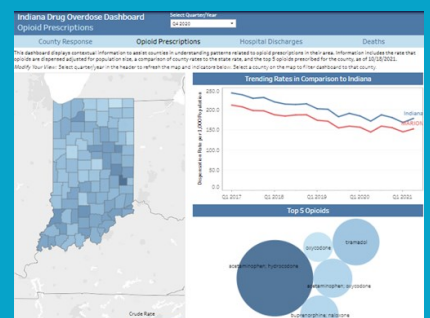
by Minority Recovery Collective Inc.

To bring more awareness to our signature adult program, UR Pathway, we have created a wellness pop-up called UPLifted. This pop-up retreat experience combines mental health services/peer support and a vendor market, with our Rest Stop experience. Our goal is to showcase that mental health support is not monolithic, and how it can be provided in community-based settings non-traditionally.

[Click here](#) to learn more and register.

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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