



Drug Overdose Prevention Newscast

May 24, 2022

New Treatment Center Opened

Avenues Recovery Centers Opens

Avenues Recovery Centers recently opened a new location in Clarksville earlier this month, its second location in Indiana and its 10th throughout the country. Clarksville Town Council member Karen Henderson expressed her support for the new center saying, "I believe Avenues Recovery Center is the first step in getting our community and surrounding community members on the road to recovery and healing."

The recovery center supports treatments such as detoxification, residential treatment, partial hospitalization, intensive outpatient programs. Their treatments integrate mental health treatment, incorporating different therapies to support their substance abuse treatments and address common co-occurring mental health issues, such as depression, anxiety and PTSD.

To learn more about Avenue Recovery Centers, visit their website.

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Updates

Opioid Overdose Detection Patch Under Development

Feng Guo and Ken Mackie, researchers at Indiana University, are developing a device that can detect overdoses by measuring an individual's blood oxygen level and respiratory rate and administer naloxone if necessary. The device is about the size of a nicotine patch, and it will send these biological markers to the wearer's smartphone, which will use artificial intelligence to detect oncoming overdoses.

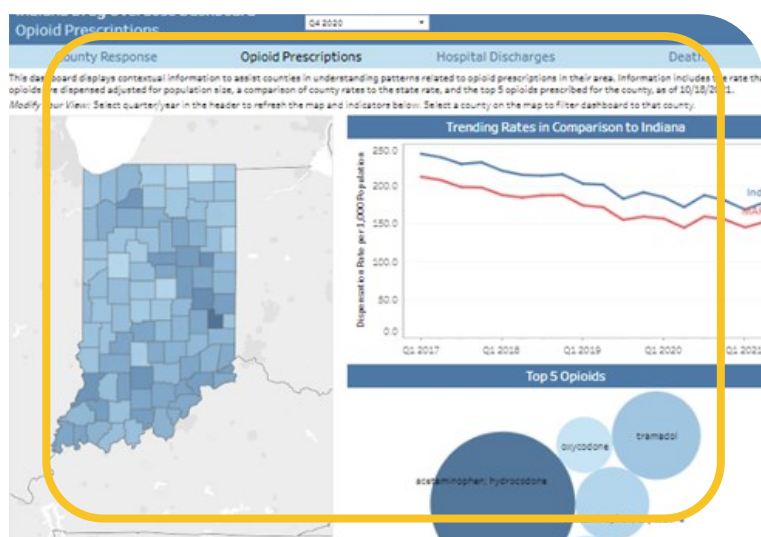
"This device could be useful in preventing overdose deaths, particularly for people taking opioids under a physician's care," Mackie said, and for others with opioid use disorder. Work is underway to collect data from people taking opioids under a physician's orders, as well as those with opioid use disorders to develop sensors to monitor people's physical states.

This research is supported by funding from the National Institute on Drug Abuse of the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

To read more about this project, please visit the full article from Indiana University.

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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.

Upcoming Events

Integrated Co-Occurring Disorders Treatment

11 a.m. — 1 p.m. EDT, Tuesday May 24

Topics covered in this presentation include: Three types of co-occurring disorders treatment; the 10 components of integrated co-occurring disorders treatment; how to evaluate your program's effectiveness in addressing co-occurring disorders and how to help clients with co-occurring disorders avoid slipping through the cracks, which involves going back and forth between mental health facilities, substance use disorders facilities; prisons and medical hospitals without recovering.

To register for this event, click [here](#).

Introduction to Supervision of Peer Based Recovery Support Services

3 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, May 25

During this one hour webinar, an overview of an upcoming training on supervision of peer based recovery support services will be provided. This webinar will provide a primer in helping attendees move toward organizational transformation and healing through supportive relationships and supervisory practices. The focuses of the session include: deconstructing the "us" and "them" dynamic, healing centered solutions that are equitable and trauma informed, and supervisory practices that influence meaningful change.

To register for this event, click [here](#).

The Nexus of Substance Misuse Prevention and Suicide Prevention

Noon – 1:30 p.m. EDT, Thursday, May 26

The focus of this session is on the nexus between substance misuse prevention and suicide prevention efforts. While multiple factors influence suicidal behaviors, substance use—especially alcohol use—is a significant factor that is linked to a substantial number of suicides and suicide attempts.

To register for this event, click [here](#).

CLAS Series Part 3: Providing Care to Women Living with SUD

1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. EDT, Thursday, May 26

This webinar will define the National Cultural and Linguistic Appropriate Services (CLAS) Standards, and demonstrate how they can be used as a framework to implement culturally and linguistically humble services for special populations. In this session, women living with substance use disorder will be the primary focus.

To register for this event, click [here](#).

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