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News and Updates

State announces more than \$76 million in new funding for crisis response and substance use disorder services

The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration's Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA) is providing new funding to help build and support projects across Indiana to improve mental health and recovery services for Hoosiers. This includes funding from the federal American Rescue Plan Act and the National Opioid Settlement, and totals more than \$76 million.

As part of the National Opioid Settlement, DMHA, in partnership with the Office of Governor Eric J. Holcomb, is awarding a total of \$19 million in one-time funding to support evidence-based prevention, treatment, recovery and harm reduction services, expand the behavioral health workforce and implement other services and initiatives across the state, to 30 local units of government, service providers, and community organizations.

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Innovation for Opioid Overdose Reversal

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved OPVEE (nalmeфene) nasal spray, a new medication, for the reversal of overdose by natural or synthetic opioids in those 12 and older. OPVEE contains nalmeфene, an opioid receptor antagonist that provides fast onset and long duration reversal of opioid-induced respiratory depression, which is the primary cause of opioid overdose injury and death.

"OPVEE's FDA approval represents a significant achievement in the development of new treatment options to address today's era of opioid overdoses that are driven by powerful synthetic opioids, such as fentanyl," said Mark Crossley, CEO, Indivior.

OPVEE is expected to be in the market in Q4 of 2023.

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Three or more concussions linked with worse brain function later in life

Research indicates that people who have experienced three or more even mild episodes of concussion should be counselled on whether to continue high-risk activities.

The team found that participants who reported three episodes of even mild concussion throughout their lives had significantly worse attention and ability to complete complex tasks. Those who had four or more mild concussion episodes also showed worsened processing speed and working memory. Each additional reported concussion was linked to progressively worse cognitive function.

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Grain-Related Entrapments increased 45% from 2021 to 2022

In May 2023, Purdue University released the 2022 Summary of U.S. Agricultural Confined Space-Related Injuries and Fatalities. Overall, there were 83 agricultural confined space-related cases, which include grain entrapments, equipment entanglements, and grain handling facility fires or explosions. Indiana reported the second highest number of agricultural confined space-related cases after Iowa.

In 2022, there were 42 grain-related entrapments, which is the greatest number of grain entrapments in over a decade. The majority of grain entrapment cases occurred in the Midwest, and four cases were documented in Indiana.

To read the full report, [CLICK THIS LINK](#)

Opportunities

Mental Health First Aid and Question Persuade Refer Trainings

Prevention Insights is providing Mental Health First Aid and Question Persuade Refer trainings. These training programs are being offered at no cost to individuals who live or work in 13 counties around Indiana (Allen, Boone, Carroll, Clinton, Fayette, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Morgan, Owen, Scott, Tippecanoe and White).

[CLICK THIS LINK](#) to sign up for upcoming trainings or learn more. This website will be updated regularly with new opportunities.

Email MHAT@indiana.edu for more information or if you have a group of 20-30 individuals interested in a training.



Upcoming Events

Indiana Black & Minority Health Fair

When: July 13-16

Where: Indiana Convention Center—Halls J & K

Join the Division of Trauma and Injury Prevention at the Indiana Black & Minority Health Fair! Vendors at the Health Fair will be providing screenings and education offered for mental health, blood pressure, hearing, vision, HIV, and more. Visit the Division of Trauma and Injury Prevention's booth to learn more about the Division's efforts in injury, drug overdose, and suicide prevention.

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The Role of Overdose Prevention Centers in Responding to the Overdose and Infectious Disease Crises in the United States

When: July 14, 12-1 p.m. EDT

This webinar will discuss how overdose prevention centers are an evidence-based strategy to prevent overdoses and reduce HIV/HCV transmission among people who use drugs. The session, sponsored by ORN partner organization the National Alliance for HIV Education and Workforce Development, is part of the Bridging HIV and SUD: Innovations in the Field webinar series.

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Addressing a Co-Occurring Epidemic: Substance Misuse and Suicide

When: July 27, 2:30 -4 p.m., EDT

Suicide is one of the leading causes of death in the United States across all age groups. Compared with the general population, individuals with alcohol dependence and persons who use drugs have a 10-14 times greater risk of death by suicide. Participants will learn how to navigate and overcome the barriers that have impacted professionals in the suicide and substance use prevention field from working together to solve this problem in the past.

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Midwest Injury Prevention Alliance Summit

When: Nov. 30

Save the date for the Annual MIPA Summit: All Systems Go! - Injury and Violence Prevention through Innovative Discovery and Practice. Registration information coming soon.

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