



**Indiana
Department
of
Health**

Drug Overdose Prevention Newscast

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2022 National Drug Control Strategy



Last month, President Biden shared his inaugural National Drug Control Strategy with Congress. The Strategy focuses two drivers of the opioid overdose epidemic: untreated substance use disorder and drug trafficking. Its calls to action for federal agencies include making naloxone and other harm reduction strategies more accessible, improving access to evidence-based treatment services in prisons and jails, and strengthening efforts to prevent substance use from in school-age youth.

Visit the [White House's website](#) to read the fact sheet and to access the strategy in full.

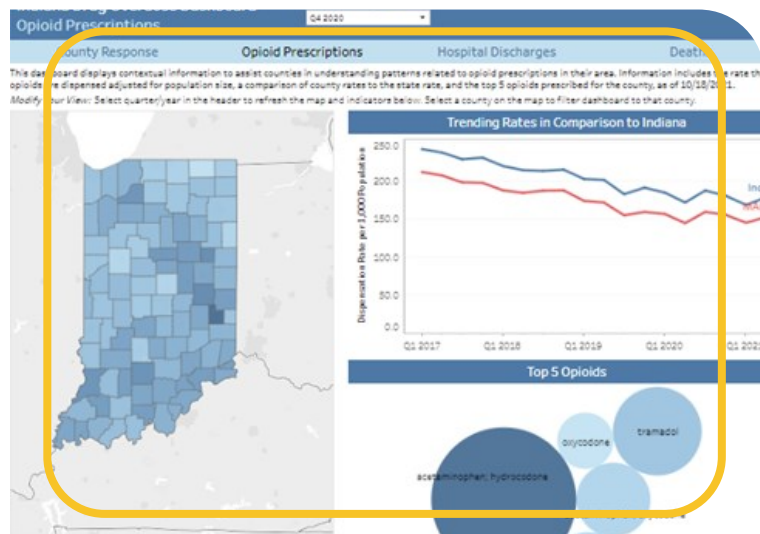
Updates

NaloxBox Installed in Boone County

One NaloxBox has been recently installed in [Boone County](#). This would be Boone County's first and only NaloxBox, located on East Superior Street in Lebanon.

NaloxBoxes have been placed throughout the state by Overdose Lifeline, and each NaloxBox will be available 24 hours each day for people to access naloxone and referrals for treatment. A map of NaloxBox locations and Naloxone distribution centers around Indiana is available on the [Overdose Lifeline website](#).

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

Managing Stigmatizing Language in Substance Misuse Prevention

1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, May 18

This webinar will cover how to engage practitioners in understanding the immediate and lasting impact that stigma can have on the potential treatment of and recovery from Substance Misuse and Prevention. How we refer to, speak to, and document the experiences of clients affects how we connect and treat them.

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

On-the-Spot: Virtual Recovery Services

1 p.m. – 4 p.m. EDT, Friday, May 20,

The uptake in the use of telehealth for SUD treatment and recovery services since the start of the Public Health Emergency (PHE) has been swift and has transformed how services are delivered. Many experts predict that SUD treatment and recovery services will use a hybrid service delivery method (some services in-person and some online). Join the online consultation session every third Friday of the month to discuss/share virtual service delivery tips and practices for practitioners and peers focusing on telehealth and digital recovery support services.

To learn more about the event and for the Zoom link, click [here](#).

Building Protective Factors Using the Social Development Strategy

1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m. EDT, Tuesday, May 24

This webinar will cover how to prevent substance misuse among our youth, we must enhance protective factors and reduce risk factors. Join this webinar to learn how to build protective factors in the youth in a straight-forward, easy to implement way using the Social Development Strategy. To register for this event, click [here](#).

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