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Opioids: What Adults Need to Know

Allen County Opioid Task Force:

- Fort Wayne–Allen County Board of Health
- Fort Wayne Police Department
- Fort Wayne Fire Department
- Allen County Sheriff's Department
- McMillen Health
- Allen County Court Judge–Wendy Davis
- Three Rivers Ambulance Authority
- Bowen Center
- Indiana Attorney General - Greg Zoeller
- State Health Commissioner - Jerome Adams

Addiction

Addiction:

noun 1. the state of being enslaved to a habit or practice or to something that is psychologically or physically habit-forming, as narcotics, to such an extent that its cessation causes severe trauma.

[dictionary.com](https://www.dictionary.com)

Addiction

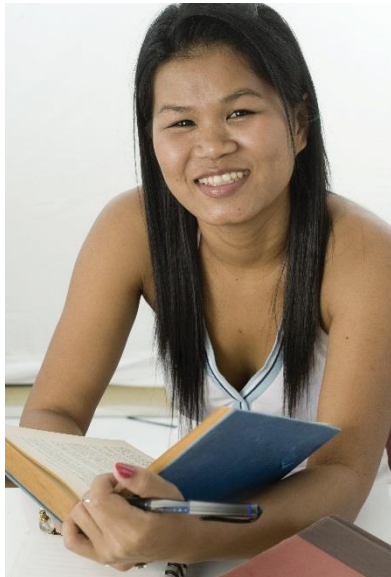
Addiction is a chronic disease characterized by drug seeking and use that is compulsive, or difficult to control, despite harmful consequences.

National Institute of Drug Abuse

Who can be affected?



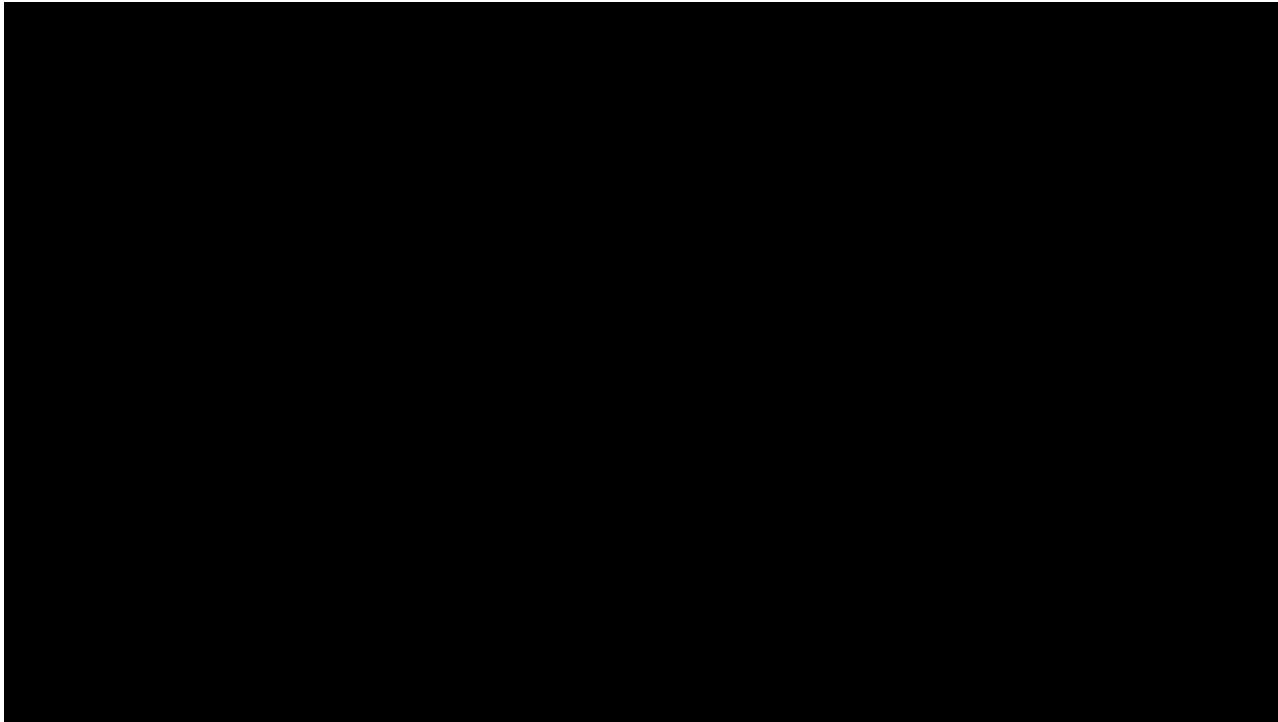
Anyone



What?



What were they thinking?



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<http://www.in.gov/bitterpill/video-gallery.html>

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Who can impact this?

- Parents & Family members
- Mentors
- Churches & Religious Organizations
- Police
- School Staff
- Medical Community
- All of us – building community

What are expectations around drug use?

What are consequences that will be enforced?

Advertising, Verbal comments, Clear expectations

What can we do?

Search Institute

**Research based assets that help
youth attain success**

Mission:

Discovering what kids need to succeed

20 Internal and 20 External

www.search-institute.org

What can we do?

- **Policy changes to prescribing**
- **Educate children and youth**
- **Increase treatment options**
- **Increase recovery expectations**
- **Reduce stigma for getting treatment**
- **Increase access to mental health services**
- **Establish relationships with youth**
- **Manage prescriptions safely**

**Find Rx disposal locations at
www.BitterPill.in.gov**

Manage Prescriptions



Troy Hershberger
Allen County Sheriff's Department

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What can we do?

**Pay attention to those around us
especially our students.**

**Be aware that there is often a period of
time between when people start to have
symptoms of mental illness and
when they are diagnosed.**

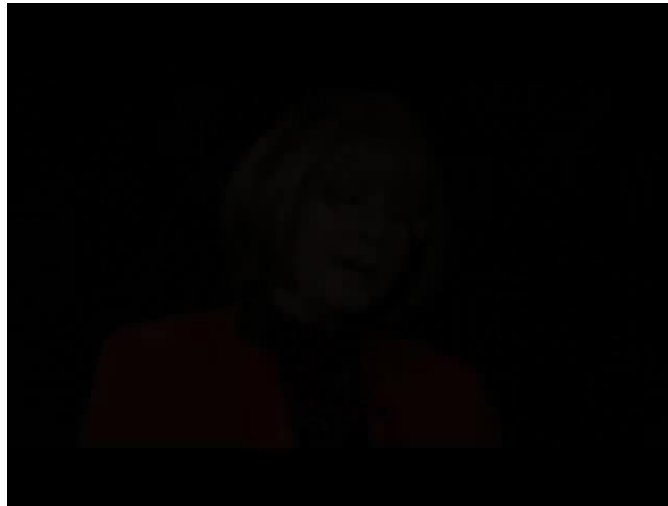
**Often people self medicate
potentially leading to addiction.**

Mental Illness



Dr. Deborah McMahan
Allen County Health Commissioner

Mental Illness



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Community Effects

Financial Costs

Indiana

Drug overdose fatalities cost \$1.4 billion
(including medical costs & lost lifetime earnings)

Opioid use disorder in Indiana resulted in:
\$31.9 million for nonfatal ER visits
\$64.1 million for hospitalization of babies with
Neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS)
\$350 million for related hospitalizations

Car Crashes



Mike Brown District Chief of EMS, Fort Wayne Fire Department
Andy McCanna, MD, Emergency Medicine

Not just overdoses Car Crashes



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Disease – Pay costs Now or Later

Needle Exchange Programs

Controversial

Cost saving

Harm Reduction

Needle Exchange Program



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Adults need to Know & Share

- Lock up drugs
- Americans are 5% of world population & use about 80% of world's opioids
- Addicts will trade anything including sex for drugs
- Heroin overdose happens easily
- Depressed & stressed kids more at risk
- Inform youth about myths

Need to Know & Share



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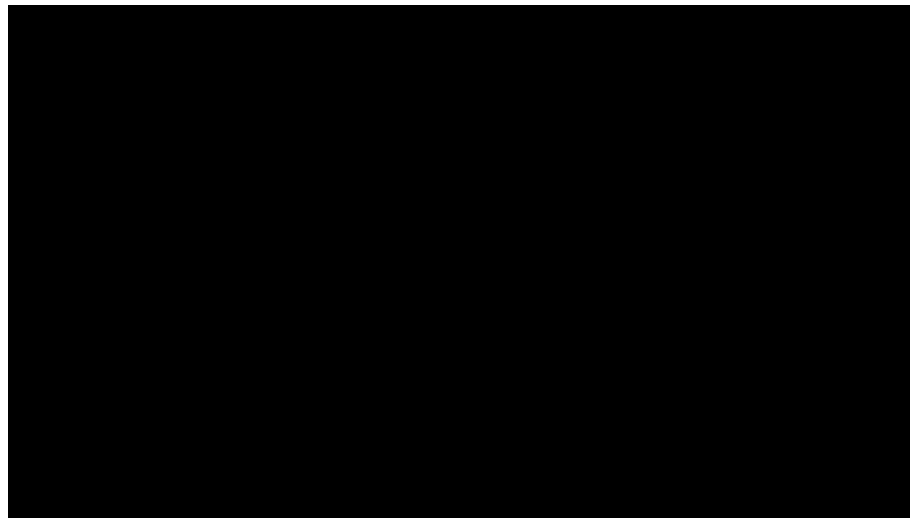
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Parental Information Matters



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Where to go for more INFO

**Substance Abuse & Mental
Health Services Administration**

www.samsha.gov

**Partnership for Drug-
Free Kids**

www.drugfree.org

Bitter Pill

<http://in.gov/bitterpill/>

National Institute on Drug Abuse

www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse

Kidshealth

www.kidshealth.org

Centers for Disease Control

www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose

Drug-Free World

www.drugfreeworld.org

Drug Enforcement Administration

www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse

McMillen Health offers student substance abuse prevention programs Grades K-12 – face to face OR interactive videoconferencing

May be **FREE** to you with **ACELINK** funding support.

Evaluation

Please help us improve our programs –
Complete the survey at this QR code or go to:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/mcmillenadultsurvey

Thank You!

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