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Dear Community Stakeholders,

Opioid use disorder has become a potent topic of conversation in the United States of America, and rightfully so. On the average day, more than 650,000 opioid prescriptions are dispensed. While many Americans use these prescription medicines properly as prescribed by their doctors, an average of 3,900 people will initiate use of these opioid painkillers for nonmedical use. Misuse and abuse of these substances can lead to addiction, and thus lead to further risky behavior and possible overdose.

Indiana is no exception to this epidemic. Indiana ranks 16<sup>th</sup> in the nation in drug deaths and in 2016, an average of four Hoosiers died of an overdose per day. But, there is hope for the thousands of Hoosiers struggling with opioid use disorder. Evidence based treatment is available in many communities across Indiana and recovery is possible if only these efforts were properly coordinated. But it takes all stakeholders in our communities working together to help those suffering from opioid use disorder to make this happen.

The Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA) has partnered with the National Council of Behavioral Health to provide a comprehensive toolkit for Indiana communities to build Trauma-Informed, Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (TI-ROSC) for the treatment of opioid use disorder. Officials from the National Council will be providing four (4) regional trainings across the state of Indiana in February of 2019.

**February 5-6, 2019**

Indiana Tech  
Andorfer Commons, Seitz Conference Center  
1600 E Washington Blvd  
Fort Wayne, IN 46803

**February 7-8, 2019**

Ivy Tech Community College  
Community Room  
8204 County Road 311  
Sellersburg, IN 47172



### **February 19-20, 2019**

Columbus Regional Hospital  
Auditorium  
2400 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Columbus, IN 47201

### **February 21-22, 2019**

Ivy Tech Community College  
Ivy Hall  
3101 S Creasy Lane  
Lafayette, IN 47905

The 2-day TI-ROSC training is designed to enhance the knowledge of county stakeholders and assist them in developing a comprehensive trauma-informed, recovery-oriented system of care to address opioid misuse in their respective counties. This training will provide an overview of the opioid crisis and trauma-informed, recovery-oriented systems of care as well as provide county stakeholders interested in implementing TI-ROSC with practice on how to use the TI-ROSC toolkit once back in their own counties.

By the end of the 2-day training, participants will be able to:

- Understand opioid use disorders and evidence-based treatments for the disorders
- Define trauma-informed care and explain the connection between trauma, addiction, and recovery
- Describe a trauma-oriented recovery-oriented system of care and how the community can address the epidemic
- Understand the TI-ROSC tool-kit and how it can assist stakeholders in developing a comprehensive plan to address the epidemic
- Develop plans to implement TI-ROSC in their respective communities

The 2-day training itself is being offered at no cost to participants. **However, participants are responsible for their own transportation, food, and lodging for the duration of the training event.**

DMHA asks for each Indiana County to organize a team of 5 to 6 key community members to attend this training. Participants to be included can be from any of the following fields:

- Behavioral Health (Mental Health/Substance Use including community mental health center and MAT provider)
- County Commissioner
- Education
- Human Services
- Public Health
- Criminal Justice/Legal
- First Responders
- Advocacy/Recovery Supports/Peers Support
- Housing/Chamber of Commerce

- Healthcare Facility/Hospital/FQHC/Primary Care
- Primary Prevention Organization/Coalition
- Other stakeholders

Attendance is only needed at one of the training sites. Please pick the date and location of the training your team will attend and register on the following link. We ask that all participants and each team member register at this link.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TIROSCRegistration>

Sincerely,

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