

DRUG OVERDOSE PREVENTION NEWSCAST



May 14, 2019

**Here are your weekly opioid epidemic updates
from the Indiana State Department of Health:**

Federal Court Rules Jail Must Give Inmate Addiction Treatment

A federal appeals court ruled last week that a rural Maine jail must provide medication for an inmate with opioid use disorder. The jail had refused to provide the inmate with any form of medication-assisted treatment (MAT). The inmate was taking a twice-daily dose of buprenorphine at the time of her incarceration. The ACLU took her case and argued that withholding MAT would violate the Americans with Disabilities Act as well as the Eighth Amendment. This court ruling could have a larger impact on how people receive addiction treatment while in jail.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**Coordination of Prevention
Services in Rural
Communities Webinar**

May 14, 2019, noon EDT

Walgreens Adds Mental Health Training for Pharmacists

Walgreens announced that it is partnering with the National Council for Behavioral Health and the American Pharmacists Association to provide training on mental health first aid to Walgreens staffers. The training would give workers strategies to use when talking with individuals who have substance use disorder (SUD). This initiative is not Walgreens' first initiative related to mental health. In May 2016, Walgreens rolled out its mental health platform, expanding customer options for treatment, screenings and awareness. That site can be accessed [here](#).

New Report: Drug Overdose Deaths Involving Cocaine and Psychostimulants with Abuse Potential May is Mental Health Awareness Month

A new report released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention showed that death rates involving cocaine and psychostimulants increased across the board from 2003-2017. In 2017, nearly a third of overdose deaths involved cocaine, psychostimulants or both. This trend remained the same regardless of whether opioids were involved. These new pieces of information will be valuable as organizations continue to grapple with how to best address drug misuse in their communities. Click [here](#) to read the full report.

This free webinar will review lessons learned from research conducted in Wisconsin and describe how communities plan to move forward with implementation of client-centered prevention service coordination intervention. This webinar will be especially helpful to many in our rural communities as their program specifically targeted rural communities. Individuals can register for the webinar [here](#).

Direct On Scene Education Symposium

June 1, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. EDT

5215 Holy Cross Parkway,
Mishawaka, IN 46545

First responders are uniquely positioned to help eliminate sleep-related infant death due to suffocation, strangulation or positional asphyxia. By utilizing the Direct On-Scene Education (DOSE) model taught at this training, first responders can identify and remove hazards during emergency and non-emergency runs. Click here to learn more and [register](#).

Narcan Training Saturday

June 1, 2019, session 1:
9:00am, session 2: 10:30am

4012 N. Rural Street,
Indianapolis, IN 46205

The Baptist Minister's Alliance and the Concerned Clergy of Indianapolis are hosting a "Narcan Training Saturday." This training is specifically aimed at empowering churches to combat the opioid crisis. These trainings are open to everyone, and individuals who attend will be eligible to receive an overdose prevention kit. Those interested in attending can register for the 9 a.m. session [here](#) and the 10:30 a.m. session [here](#).

Opioid Response Network Training

**June 5-6, 2019, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
EDT**

**500 N. Meridian, Indianapolis,
IN 46204**

This free two-day community training is designed for organizations or individuals who want to learn more about the prevention, treatment, and recovery from Opioid Use Disorder (OUD). Community workers, treatment providers, prescribers, health educators, law enforcement and legislators are encouraged to attend. Click [here](#) to learn more and register.

Please email Katie Hokanson at khokanson@isdh.in.gov to suggest future news items for us to feature.

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