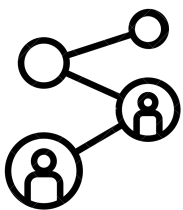


OD2A: LOCAL NEWSLETTER

Jan 2025

OD2A: Focus on Data

December was a busy month for OD2A grantees as we continue to meet CDC grant deliverables and serve Marion County.



132 referrals to community resources (such as shelter, food pantries, clothing pantry etc)



3096 Naloxone doses distributed to agencies/individuals



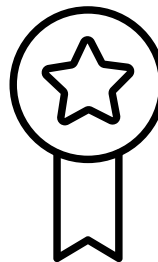
50 mouth shields distributed to agencies/individuals



20 referrals to treatment/services



28 Naloxone trainings held across Marion County



4867 Fentanyl test strips distributed.



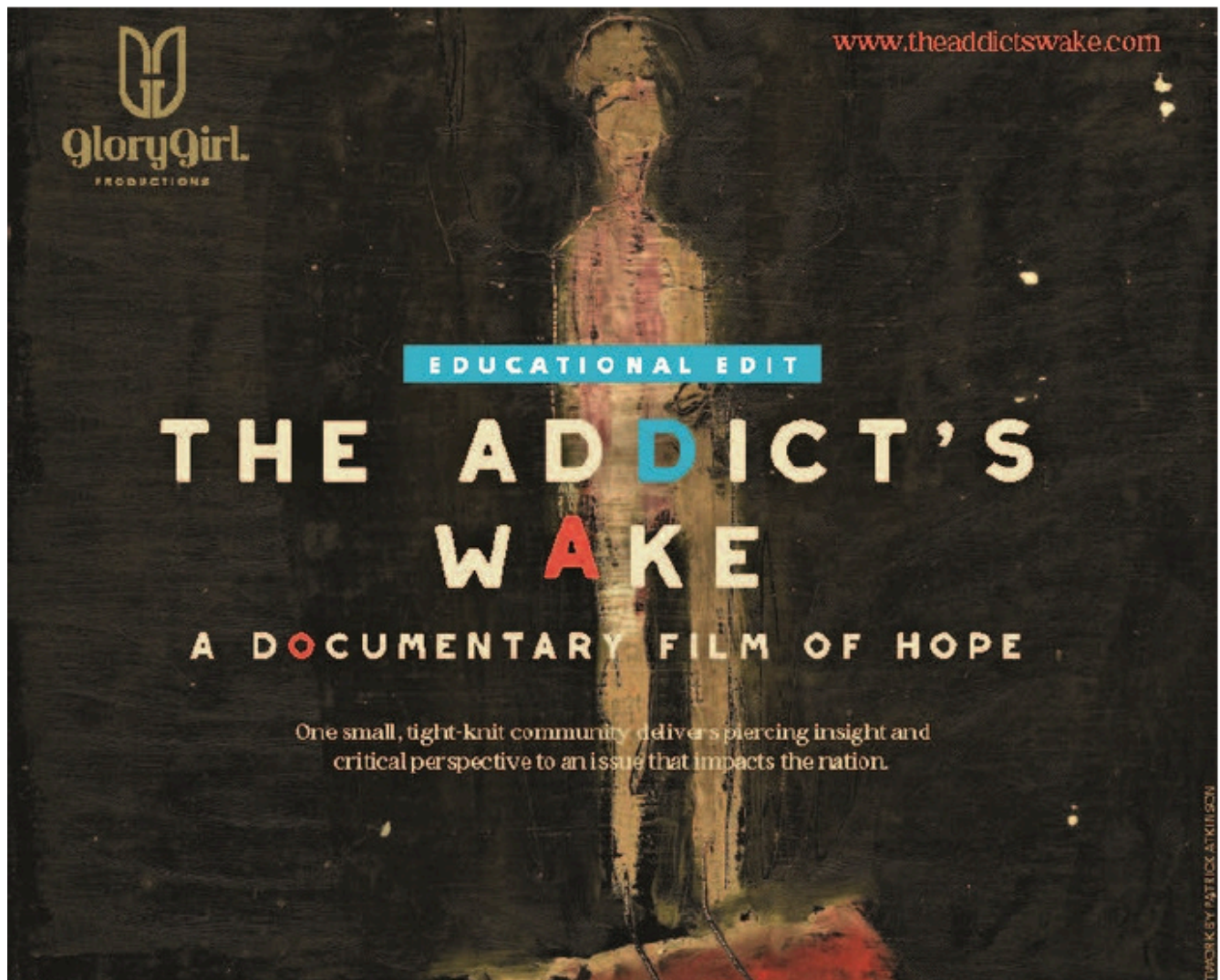
The OD2A Team is proud to announce that we have two great presentations lined up for March and April.

March 5, 2025
Cycle of Addiction

The *Cycle of Addiction Experience* is a pilot program providing participants with inter-professional and inter-agency opportunities to understand how substance use disorder impacts families, friends, and communities. The program uses case scenarios to reveal the story of individuals living with or touched by substance use disorder.

April 2, 2025
Adolescent Addiction Program

Adolescent Addiction Access (AAA) Program is a free provider-to-provider helpline for Indiana providers caring for youth ages 17 or younger with substance use disorders (SUD). AAA provides access to evidence-based patient care services and community referral support from a team of experienced IU School of Medicine addiction specialists, including psychiatrists, psychologists and licensed clinical social workers.



**SAVE THE DATE: TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025
3:00-6:00PM**

**Substance Use Disorder Community Health
Networking and Film Screening Event**

*Clowes Auditorium, Indianapolis Central Library
40 East Saint Clair Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
*Free Parking**

Filmed in Brown County, Indiana, *The Addict's Wake* examines substance use disorder and its affects on communities across the country. This special screening will contain the educational edit followed by a panel discussion.

Please save the date to attend this event and we will share any additional information.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

MMWR

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report

A recent MMWR from the CDC highlighted a study on the role of illegally manufactured fentanyl including fentanyl analogs such as carfentanil in overdose deaths.

In 2013, illegally manufactured fentanyl and fentanyl analogs (IMFs) entered the U.S. illegal drug supply. The introduction of IMFs led to a sharp rise in overdose deaths, likely because of their high potency and rapid onset of effects. In 2023, approximately 72,000 drug overdose deaths, or nearly seven in 10, were estimated to involve fentanyl. Data from CDC's State Unintentional Drug Overdose Reporting System (SUDORS) were analyzed to describe recent trends in detection of IMFs and carfentanil among overdose deaths in the United States.

Although both the number of drug overdose deaths overall and the number with IMFs detected began to decline across the United States in late 2023, overdose deaths remain high. Recent sharp increases in overdose deaths with carfentanil detected, although rare, highlight the ever-changing illegal drug supply and threaten progress in reducing overdose deaths.


988

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SAMSHA has created a [practical guide](#) to provide key considerations for healthcare providers in the appropriate use of 988 and 911. The guide offers practical steps for integrating crisis care into daily practice, real world scenarios, sample scripts, and de-escalation techniques. The guide attempts to address confusion that providers might have on what services 988 [offers](#) and how to determine which hotline is most appropriate to meet their patient's needs.

IDOH: Free Naloxone Training

The Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) is providing free virtual [Naloxone training](#) for first responders and for the general public as well. The trainings will cover the basics of the opioid epidemic, statistics, stigma reduction, and how to administer Naloxone during a suspected overdose.

The training is free for anyone and can be accessed [here](#).



Beyond Substance Podcast

In the 7th episode of season 2, Beyond Substance delves into the role harm reduction plays in saving lives by reducing risks.

[Apple Podcasts](#) [Spotify](#)



Overdose To Data Action Grant

The CDC implemented the Overdose Data to Action (OD2A) cooperative agreement in 2019 to address the raising rates of fatal and non-fatal overdoses in the United States. OD2A focuses on understanding and tracking the complex and changing nature of the drug overdose crisis by seamlessly integrating data and prevention strategies. In August 2023, CDC awarded new five-year cooperative agreements to 90 jurisdictions including Marion County.

OD2A recipients focus on:

- Address the evolving epidemiology of the drug overdose crisis.
- Close identified gaps in prevention activities.
- Apply lessons learned from the previous OD2A funding opportunity.
- Reflect the differing roles and spheres of influence state and local health departments and their partners have.