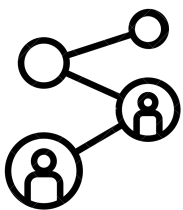


OD2A: LOCAL NEWSLETTER

October 2024

OD2A: Focus on Data

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



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



2482 Naloxone doses distributed to agencies/individuals



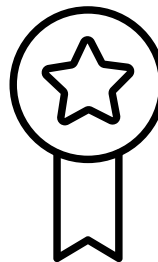
505 mouth shields distributed to agencies/individuals



41 referrals to treatment/services



30 Naloxone trainings held across Marion County



4888 Fentanyl test strips distributed.



ICPS: Webinar Series on Substance Use Disorder

The Indianapolis Coalition for Patient Safety ([ICPS](#)) is hosting a series of webinars to provide health care givers with up-to-date information related to substance use disorder (SUD) with a focus on patient safety and quality improvement.

All are welcome to attend but registration is required.

Objectives:

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Discuss current trends in the opioid epidemic
2. Recognize the history and context of changing language around substance use disorder and its effect on stigma
3. Recognize available local resources and trends in identification and treatment of patients with substance use disorder

Date:

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

[Register here.](#)



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is informing public health officials, clinicians, and affected patients, their families, and caregivers about a potential public health risk among individuals ordering what they believe to be prescription medications from online pharmacies.

On September 30, 2024, the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) announced an indictment against individuals running illegal online pharmacies. According to the DOJ, these individuals are advertising, selling, manufacturing, and shipping millions of unregulated counterfeit prescription pills to tens of thousands of individuals in the U.S. The counterfeit pills frequently contain fentanyl and can lead to overdoses.

What patients can do:

- Always have naloxone
- In case of a suspected poisoning emergency, call 911 and seek medical attention immediately
- For questions about an unknown substance, contact Poison Control (call 1-800-222-1222 or visit <https://poisoncenters.org>)

Beyond Substance Podcast

In the second episode of season 2 for Beyond Substance, This episode of Beyond Substance explores the profound impact of community-driven recovery efforts in Scott County, Indiana, particularly in response to a significant HIV outbreak linked to substance use



[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.