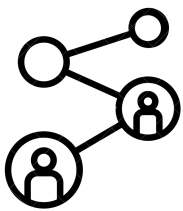


OD2A: LOCAL NEWSLETTER

March 2025

OD2A: Focus on Data

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



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



3268 Naloxone doses distributed to agencies/individuals



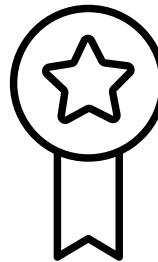
500 mouth shields distributed to agencies/individuals



54 referrals to treatment/services



32 Naloxone trainings held across Marion County



3201 Fentanyl test strips distributed.

Overdose Data To Action



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.

Webinar: Naloxone Vending Machines



COSSUP will host a webinar to share the knowledge gained from the Naloxone Vending Machine Learning Community. Formed in 2023, the learning community was a series of calls and meetings from COSSUP grantees that had or were considering implementing naloxone vending machines.

The webinar is April 1st, 2025 from 2:00 to 3:30pm ET.



Substance Use Disorder Community Health Networking and Film Screening Event
Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 4:00-7:00PM
Indianapolis Central Library's Clowes Auditorium
40 East Saint Clair Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204

The event will feature a public screening of the educational version of the documentary film, *The Addict's Wake*, which tells the story of how substance use disorder has impacted local communities throughout Indiana and explores broader issues with ramifications for neighborhoods, towns, and cities across the country. Prior to the film screening, there will be a community health networking event for local service providers and others who are interested in sharing information. The film screening will be followed by a panel discussion featuring the film's producer, Lisa Hall, and leaders from the local community who are working to help respond to and mitigate the impact of substance use disorder.

Event schedule:

- Community health networking event: 4:00-5:00 PM
- The Addict's Wake film screening: 5:00-6:00 PM
- Panel discussion with Q&A: 6:00- 7:00 PM

This event is free and open to everyone. Free parking will be provided in the Central Library Parking Garage (841 N. Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204).

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SAMHSA 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](#).



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.