

Iowa Department of Public Health
Division of Behavioral Health/Bureau of Substance Abuse
Opioid Update for Wednesday, November 28, 2018

The Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) offers the Opioid Update to share information about opioid use and Iowa's efforts to address the national opioid epidemic. Please feel free to submit topics to Julie Jones at julie.jones@idph.iowa.gov.

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Department Efforts

Opioid Resource Information Reminder

Over the last couple of years, the IDPH Bureau of Substance Abuse has developed a wide array of resources to help address opioid misuse in our state. As a reminder of those resources – and to make it easy to find them – we've listed links below to some of the more widely requested items.

- [Good Samaritan Flyer](#)
- [Good Samaritan Law: Fact Sheet](#)
- [Good Samaritan Video: Law Enforcement](#)
- [Good Samaritan Video: Public](#)
- [Iowa Opioid Fact Sheet](#)
- [Iowa Opioids Impacts and Solutions website](#)
- [Iowa Opioid Initiatives Report Card](#)
- [Naloxone Administration Links](#)
- [Naloxone: Fact Sheet](#)
- [Opioid Maps](#)
- [Opioid Overdose Recognition and Response Brochure](#)
- [Opioid Overdose Recognition and Response Brochure: Spanish](#)
- [Opioid Posters](#)
- [Opioid Update Newsletter](#)
- [Prescription Drugs are Still Drugs: Brochure](#)
- [Prescription Drugs are Still Drugs: Video](#)
- [PMP \(Prescription Monitoring Program\) Infographic](#)
- [Veterinarian E-Blast #1](#)
- [Veterinarian E-Blast #2](#)
- [Veterinarian Infographic](#)
- [What You Should Know Opioids Brochure](#)

If you have any questions about ordering copies of the printed materials, contact Julie Jones at julie.jones@idph.iowa.gov.

Funding Opportunity

HRSA Announces Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Planning Grant

HRSA, the Health Resources and Services Administration in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, has announced a second round of the Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (Planning). The purpose of the program is to support treatment for and prevention of substance use disorders, including opioid use disorder, in rural communities. Any domestic organization forming a consortium of four or more members in a rural community may be eligible to apply for funding. Applications are due on January 15, 2019, with a program start date of June 1, 2019.

For more information, please click on the following funding opportunity link: [RCORP-Planning](#).

Upcoming Trainings

Second Annual Chicago Summit for Clinical Excellence on the Opioid Crisis

“Prescription drug and opioid abuse is devastating the Midwest. News outlets continuously report on overdoses, broken families and straining healthcare systems. Yet stakeholders of all types are finding ways to work together to heal communities, promote recovery and address stigma. Despite the many tragedies, real change is happening, lives are transforming, and helping professionals are making a difference. Join leading researchers and clinical experts tackling the crisis at this year’s Summit on **March 4-5, 2019**.”

For more information, please click on the following link: [Chicago](#).

NatCon19

For 50 years, the National Council for Behavioral Health has been a unifying voice for America’s mental health and addictions service and treatment organizations. Each year, they elevate that voice at NatCon, the largest behavioral health conference in health care.

This year’s conference promises broad coverage of behavioral health care, with hundreds of tracks ranging from addictions and co-occurring disorders to financing, integrated care, juvenile and criminal justice, population health, suicide prevention, transformative collaborations and trauma-informed care. NatCon19 is scheduled for **March 25-27, 2019**.

For more information, please click on the following link: [Nashville](#).

National Rx Drug Abuse and Heroin Summit

The National Rx Drug Abuse and Heroin Summit is where solutions are formulated, stakeholders from federal to family convene, and change begins. It is the annual gathering for stakeholders to discuss what’s working in prevention and treatment. Notable speakers in past years have included President Barack Obama in 2016, Director of the National Institutes of Health, Francis Collins, MD, PhD in 2017, and President Bill Clinton in 2018. Be part of the international discussion on addressing the opioid crisis by attending the 2019 National Rx Drug Abuse and Heroin Summit in Atlanta, **April 22-25, 2019**.

For more information, please click on the following link: [Atlanta](#).