

INSIDE INDIANA'S RESPONSE TO THE DRUG EPIDEMIC

FEBRUARY 2021



PRE-COVID



- Indiana overdose death rate (2017-2018) - 12% ↓
 - U.S. Average - 4.1% ↓
- Opioid prescribing rate - 23.5% ↓
- Residential treatment beds - 160% ↑
- 1.6 million Hoosiers have access to SUD treatment services under a Medicaid waiver (January 2018)

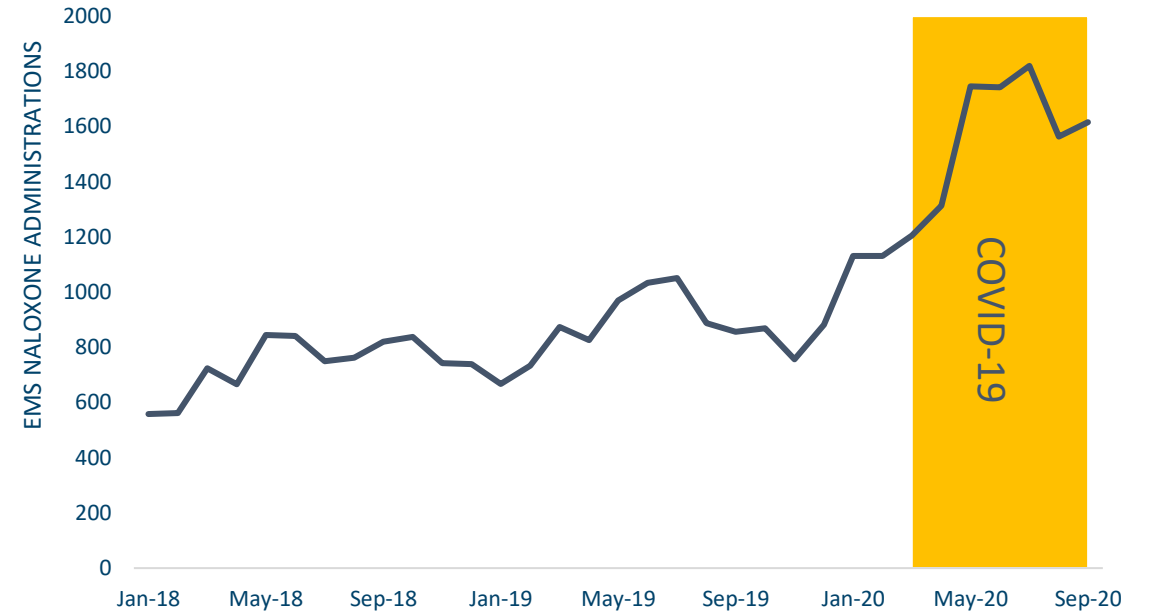
COVID-19



MONTHLY ED REPORTED OVERDOSES INDIANA



MONTHLY EMS NALOXONE ADMINISTRATIONS INDIANA



RECOVERY HOUSING



- Goal: Expand recovery housing in Indiana for men, women, and women who are pregnant and/or with children who are recovering from substance use disorder
- Objectives:
 - Open a total of 21 Level I Recovery Residences within identified geographic areas in the state to provide housing for no less than 200 residents by September 29, 2021
 - Open an additional 21 Level I Recovery Residences in metropolitan statistical areas and rural areas for no less than 300 residents by the end of the contract period
- Total number served by end of project period: 500 residents

ADDICTION SERVICE PROVIDERS



- Goal: Expand the number of credential addiction service providers in rural and urban areas in Indiana
- Objectives:
 - Increase the number of credentialed providers by 10% or no less than 50 providers with representation from various geographic areas by September 29, 2021
 - Increase the number of providers by no less than 50 providers by the end of contract period
- Total number of providers by end of contract period: 50 providers

SEQUENTIAL INTERCEPT MODEL



- Goal: Increase collaboration between criminal justice, community corrections and behavioral healthcare providers for individuals reentering communities from justice-involved settings
- Objectives:
 - Develop, implement and enhance Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) program collaborations in no less than 70 counties by September 29, 2021
 - Implement additional program collaborations in at least 90% of counties by September 29, 2022
- Total number of counties by end of contract period: 82 counties

MEDICATION FOR OUD



- Goal: Increase access to medication for opioid use disorder for uninsured or underinsured individuals diagnosed with an OUD
- Objectives:
 - Increase the existing 12-month average for unique persons who received MOUD funding (288) by 75% by September 29, 2022
- Total number served by end of project period: 504 unique persons per 12 months, or 1,008 total

KNOW THE FACTS



- Goal: Know the Facts is Indiana's initiative to raise awareness and empathy around the substance use disorder epidemic in order to reduce stigma.
- This program serves to educate Hoosiers on three facts about substance use disorder:
 - Addiction is a disease
 - Treatment is available
 - Recovery is possible



NALOXONE



- \$1 million allocated for 25,000 naloxone kits
- Over 22,000 doses distributed since program launch in May 2020
- Request a free naloxone kit at overdoselifeline.org



OverdoseLifeline

NALOXBOX



- Goal: Place 215 NaloxBox units across the state, including at least one in every county
- 35 committed county partners as of Feb. 10
- Funds made available by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's state opioid response grant
- To request a NaloxBox unit, contact Justin Phillips at justin@overdoselifeline.org



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- Medicaid reimbursement for EMS naloxone administration - 1st in the nation
- Overdose Lifeline provided 2,255 kits totaling over \$84,000 to the Indiana Department of Correction for distribution to correctional facilities as needed
 - Funded by Division of Mental Health and Addiction and Overdose Lifeline
 - Each kit includes one dose of naloxone, instructions for use and a referral card for treatment
 - Recently expanded to Indiana's 10 parole districts

CRISIS COUNSELING HELPLINE



- Indiana 2-1-1 received over 25,000 calls per day at the height of the COVID-19 stay-at-home order.
- Hired new staff to provide individuals with 24/7 assistance
 - Crisis counseling
 - Psychoeducation
 - Well-being interventions
- Collaboration with Indiana Regional Recovery Anchor Sites
 - Connects callers with peer recovery specialists in their area



Dial 2-1-1 or (866) 211-9966

CRISIS COUNSELING HELPLINE



- Fielded 6,049 calls between July 20 and December 30
- 46% of callers had pre-existing trauma and/or substance use/mental health problems
- Additional service referrals include:
 - 29% - Mental health
 - 16% - Additional crisis counseling through Be Well Indiana
 - 24% - Additional community-based resources

REGIONAL RECOVERY HUBS



- **Project Objective:**
 - Strengthen Indiana's recovery infrastructure statewide by creating regional recovery hubs
 - Hubs deliver a plethora of support services and expand connection to peer recovery specialists
- **Services include:**
 - Access to SUD treatment
 - Recovery residences
 - Mental health services
 - Employment and education



Regions Served by County:

- Northwest: The Artistic Recovery
- Northwest: InWell
- Northwest: Phoenix Paramedic QRT
- Northeast: Oaklawn
- Northeast: Jay Co. Drug Prevention Coalition
- Northeast: Turning Point SOC, Pick Yourself Up
- Central: IAIC, PACE, MRCL, Recovery Cafe
- Southwest: Wabash Valley Recovery
- Southwest: Peace Zone
- Southeast: Scott Co. T.H.R.I.V.E.
- Southeast: 1 Voice



2021 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES



- SB 3: Permanent expansion of telehealth services
- HB 1199: Ease restrictions for driver's license reinstatement
- HB 1203: Extend the sunset date for syringe service programs