INSIDE INDIANA’S RESPONSE TO THE DRUG EPIDEMIC

FEBRUARY 2021
PRE-COVID

• Indiana overdose death rate (2017-2018) - 12% ↓
  o 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:
  o 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
  o 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:
  o Increase the number of credentialed providers by 10% or no less than 50 providers with representation from various geographic areas by September 29, 2021
  o 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
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
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
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
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
NALOXONE

• 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
  
  o Funded by Division of Mental Health and Addiction and Overdose Lifeline
  
  o Each kit includes one dose of naloxone, instructions for use and a referral card for treatment
  
  o 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
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
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