Montana Injury Prevention Program/Substance Use Disorders Updates

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Topics For Today

• Background on SUDs TF and Grants
• OD2A-S Overview
• Partnerships and Resources
SUDs Background - MIPP

• 2016: received that Data-Driven Prevention Initiative grant from CDC (focused on improving overdose surveillance)

• 2017: the Montana Substance Use Disorders (SUDs) task force was formed (currently 230 on the mailings list) – has about 70-90 active members, meets quarterly

• 2019: received the Overdose Data to Action (OD2A) grant from the CDC

• 2022: OD2A extended until August 31, 2023

• Overdose Data to Action for States (OD2A-S): September 1st, 2023 through August 31st, 2028
OD2A-S: 2023-2028

Overdose Data to Action in States (OD2A-S) is intended to enhance the ability of State Health Departments to track and prevent nonfatal and fatal overdoses while identifying emerging drug threats.

It emphasizes surveillance strategies and the promotion of evidence-based and evidence-informed interventions. Focus is on opioids and stimulants, as well as poly-drug use.
OD2A-S Strategies

• Surveillance Infrastructure
• Morbidity Surveillance
• Mortality Surveillance
• Clinician/Health system Engagement and Health IT/PDMP Enhancement
• Public Safety Partnerships/Interventions
• Harm Reduction
• Community-Based Linkage to Care
OD2A-S in Montana: Outcomes

• More timely, detailed, comprehensive and actionable surveillance data, including toxicology testing for both nonfatal and fatal overdose cases

• Increased clinician awareness of evidence-based practices for pain management

• Increased clinician expertise and confidence to provide equitable OUD and Stimulant Use Disorder (StUD) care

• Increased access to harm reduction education and services, including increased distribution of naloxone

• Increased availability of and decreased barriers to care/services, especially for those disproportionately affected by overdose and those previously underserved by overdose prevention programs and the healthcare system
Surveillance

• 1.25 FTE Epidemiologists + 0.5 FTE Forensic Data Abstractor
• DOSE, ESSENCE, EMS vis Biospatial, MT-VDRS/SUDORS
• Millenium Health
• Support of State Lab for more comprehensive toxicology testing
• Support for OD-related autopsies
• Fatal and Nonfatal Injury Dashboard (incl. ODs)
Prevention – Health Systems

• Education for clinicians on best practices for treating pain and screening for OUD/StUD
• Building system-wide clinical support for longitudinal care/recovery for OUD and StUD
• Expand PDMP data-sharing
• Universal use among providers of PDMP
• Easy access/use of reporting features in PDMP for providers
Prevention – Public Safety

• Opioid Response Strategy (ORS) Collaboration:
  • ODMAP expansion
  • Opioid Fatality Reviews
  • Overdose response toolkits
  • Work with corrections on linkage to care
  • LE naloxone leave behind program
  • Other PS/PH intersections to reduce overdose
Prevention: Harm Reduction

• Collaboration with SOR and MTPHI/OENDPs
  • Increase equitable access to naloxone, harm reduction, MOUD and recovery support services
  • Funding to OENDPs to support outreach services through navigators
  • Create and disseminate education and communication materials around harm reduction and stigma reduction
  • Perinatal Harm Reduction Toolkit (HMHB)
Prevention: C-B Linkage to Care

• Work with OENDPs and navigators to assist in facilitating linkage to care at the community level

• Develop monitoring programs to identify people discharged from acute care and link them to care to prevent treatment disruptions

• Support of perinatal linkage to care through the Look Closer campaign (HMHB)

• Tribally focused resources around linkage to care
ADDITION IS NOT A CRIME.
It's not a moral issue.

Updates
The next SUDs Task Force meeting will be held July 19, 2023 from 10:00am to 3:00pm at the Delta Marriott in Helena, MT (lunch is included with RSVP). A virtual option is available for participants who can’t join us in person.

If you would like to attend the statewide SUDs Task Force meetings please email Simon Perry. For resources from past meetings, please see below.

Also, check out the new Montana Substance Use Disorder Task Force Strategic Plan, brought to you by the Montana SUDs Task Force.

For information on Naloxone, please visit www.naloxone.mt.gov

Montana Substance Use Disorder Task Force

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www.helpsavelivesmt.org
If you or someone you know would like resources on naloxone, connecting to a harm reduction organization, or how to access treatment, and find recovery – visit www.TogetherWeCanMT.com.

The 2023 MT Legislature passed HB437, allowing for Fentanyl Test Strips (FTS) to be distributed. Individuals and organizations can order Fentanyl Test Strips.
Montana Public Health Institute and the OENDPs

MTPHI is funding 6 partner organizations to pilot regional Opioid Education and Naloxone Distribution Programs (OENDPs) to increase equitable access to naloxone, harm reduction strategies, MOUD, and recovery support services.

www.togetherwecanmt.com
MPCA Partnership

MPCA offers many trainings for providers around Stigma, Substance Use Disorders, SBIRT, MOUD/StUD, etc.

www.mtpca.org/programs/ibh/
Contact: ibhresources@mtpca.org
Look CLOSER

LOOK PAST MY ADDICTION.
See the mother I want to be.

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies developed Look Closer, a public messaging campaign that is focused on decreasing the negative biases surrounding perinatal SUDs and increasing kindness and compassion to promote recovery.

https://hmhb-mt.org/look-closer/
Thanks!

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