



MI-PDO FOCUS NEWSLETTER

Prevention of Prescription
Drug/Overdose Related Death



EVENTS AND TRAININGS

Opioids, Stimulants,
and Trauma Summit
May 7–9, 2024
[Register here.](#)

National Rural
Institute on Alcohol,
Drugs, and Addictions
University of
Wisconsin-Stout,
Menomonie, WI
June 9-13, 2024

NEWS

**Happy March! This month,
we observe National Drug
and Alcohol Facts Week**
March 18–24, 2023

[Access resource here.](#)

**Psychedelics are about to
become a casualty of
Oregon's opioid crisis.**

The lumping together of
psychedelics and opioids seems
to have gone largely unnoticed,
setting up personal use of
psychedelics to become an
unintended casualty of Oregon's
opioid crisis.

[Access resource here.](#)

[Register here.](#)

Opioid Epidemic 'Fourth Wave' Marked by Methamphetamine Use

Methamphetamines and cocaine have overtaken heroin and prescription opioids in illicit drug use involving fentanyl nationwide and in nearly every state.

[Access resource here.](#)

New technique can quickly detect fentanyl and other opioids.

University of Waterloo researchers have developed a new blood testing method that can detect potent opioids much faster than traditional approaches and potentially save lives.

[Access resource here.](#)

Biden-Harris Administration Launches the White House Challenge to Save Lives from Overdose

The Challenge is a nationwide call-to-action to stakeholders across all sectors to save lives by committing to increase training on and access to lifesaving opioid overdose reversal medications.

[Access resource here.](#)

LOOK

WHERE TO ACCESS NALOXONE

HARM REDUCTION AGENCIES

- Many community organizations distribute naloxone and other harm-reduction materials for free.

MAIL ORDER SERVICES

- If you are unable to access in-person naloxone distribution in your area, Next Distro offers naloxone shipped directly to your home in discreet packaging.

- Available in English and Spanish.

VENDING MACHINES

- Use the linked map to find locations of Naloxone vending machines in Michigan.

PHARMACIES

- Naloxone can also be purchased at certain approved pharmacies without a prescription.
- MDHHS maintains a list of all the pharmacies approved to dispense naloxone through the standing order.



State of Michigan
Resources below click
on the title.

**SAMHSA OPIOID
RESPONSE TOOLKIT**

OPIOID DASHBOARD

**OPIOID
INFORMATION**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
OPIOID WEBSITE**



**Check out the Newest Information
and Provided Services below:**

[Opioid Prescribing](#)

[Safe Storage and Disposal](#)

[SUD Care/Services](#)

**[Opioid Story Video for the Month of
MARCH.](#)**





CME TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

THE MICHIGAN PROJECT TO PREVENT PRESCRIPTION DRUG/OPIOID OVERDOSE-RELATED DEATHS (MI-PDO) INVITES COMMUNITY PARTNERS IN MICHIGAN TO PARTICIPATE IN A PEER PRESCRIBING EDUCATION PROGRAM AT NO COST. THE MI-PDO TEAM IS WORKING WITH BEAUMONT TO UTILIZE THEIR ON-DEMAND TRAINING. [PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION.](#)

THIS TRAINING QUALIFIES FOR 1.5 CME CREDIT HOURS TOWARD THE REQUIRED 8 HOURS TO RENEW A DEA LICENSE.

Beaumont Pain Management on Demand: Awareness Training for Prescribers and Dispensers of Controlled Substances.

[**MI-PDO Prescribers Training**](#)

If you want to be featured in next month's newsletter or need resources, please contact me for more information.

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