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Fentanyl overdose deaths are up, here's what Michigan is doing

Fentanyl can be 50 to 100 times more potent than morphine, heroin or prescription opioids, according to the Associated Press. Just 2 milligrams of fentanyl is considered a lethal dose, compared to 30 mg of heroin.

About 20.5 Michiganders per 100,000 died of a drug overdose due to fentanyl between November 2020 and October 2021, the AP found, higher than some neighboring states like Wisconsin (20) and Illinois (20)

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Experiencing Pride at SAMHSA

pride as “a feeling that you respect yourself and deserve to be respected by other people.” There is no doubt that for people to achieve wellbeing and thrive, individuals must respect themselves and be respected by others. When one does not respect oneself or does not feel respected by others, their behavioral health is impacted. This Pride Month, I want every lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, and intersex (LGBTQI+) person to know that SAMHSA respects you, honors you and is working every day to ensure that you receive equitable access to high quality care.

Newest in opiate treatment

FDA Approves New Buprenorphine Treatment Option for Opioid Use Disorder. Today, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved Brixadi (buprenorphine) extended-release injection for

subcutaneous use (under the skin) to treat moderate to severe opioid use disorder (OUD).

What is the No Pain Act 2023

The NO PAIN Act changes this policy by directing the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to provide separate Medicare reimbursement for non-opioid treatments used to manage pain in both the hospital outpatient department and the ambulatory surgery center settings.

Avoiding opioids

If you or a family member is seeking treatment for acute or chronic pain seeking treatment, the AMA recommends talking with your physician about pain medications or treatments that are not opioids to avoid bringing opioids into your home.

Get more information from the CDC on **non-opioid treatments for chronic pain** and download a **guide for managing pain for people in recovery(.pdf)** from mental illness or substance use from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

Waiver Elimination (MAT Act)

Omnibus bill removes the federal requirement for practitioners to submit a Notice of Intent (have a waiver) to prescribe medications, like buprenorphine, for the treatment of opioid use disorder (OUD). With this provision, and effective immediately, SAMHSA will no longer be accepting NOIs (waiver applications).

- All practitioners who have a current DEA registration that includes Schedule III authority, may now prescribe buprenorphine for Opioid Use Disorder in their practice if permitted by applicable state law and SAMHSA encourages them to do so. SAMHSA and DEA are actively working on implementation of a separate provision of the Omnibus related to training requirements for DEA registration that becomes effective in June 2023. Please continue to check this webpage for further updates and guidance.

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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 As a result of this activity, learners will:

- Review state and federal laws regarding prescribing and dispensing controlled substances and review how to utilize the Michigan Automated Prescription System (MAPS).
- Discuss how to counsel patients on the effects and risks associated with using opioids and other controlled substances.
- Review integration of treatments, alternative treatments for pain management, and security features and proper disposal requirements for prescriptions

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- This Just In: All DEA license holders will be required to take an 8-hour course on the treatment and management of patients with opioid or other substance use disorders. The

first deadline is coming up on June 27, 2023. For full details, visit the SAMHSA website and DEA website.

- [FDA Approves Nalmefene, a Longer-Lasting Opioid Reversal Nasal Spray](#)
- [Trends in Use of Medication to Treat Opioid Use Disorder During the COVID-19 Pandemic in 10 State Medicaid Programs](#)
- [Here's What to Know About Xylazine, aka Tranq, the Animal Tranquilizer Increasingly Found in Illicit Fentanyl Samples](#)
- [Racial, Ethnic, and Sex Differences in Methadone-Involved Overdose Deaths Before and After the US Federal Policy Change Expanding Take-home Methadone Doses](#)



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Today's inspirational message includes:

"I avoid looking forward or backward, and try to keep looking upward." –
Charlotte Brontë

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