



# PDO FOCUS NEWSLETTER

Prevention of Prescription  
Drug/Overdose Related Death



## EVENTS AND TRAININGS

- OB-Focused Introduction to Treating Patients with Buprenorphine Training: December 7, 2023, 8 am-12 am....[Register Here](#)
- Public Health Vending Machines [Register Here](#)
- **The Intersection of Harm Reduction and Peer Support: Moving Beyond Abstinence-Based Models - Community Dialogue** Date/ Time: December 13, 2023 1:00-3:00 PM CST/ 2:00-4:00 PM EST
- **Virtual Prevention and Wellness Training on** December 13, 10:00 -



## NEWS

- **This legislative update** was compiled by Abby Green of the Barry County Substance Abuse Task Force.
- Download this new **infographic** from the Great Lakes PTTC, which was created to help guide substance misuse prevention professionals in social media efforts using Facebook and LinkedIn. The document includes definitions, tools, and tips to help get you started.

11:30 am.

- *In-Person Training Session* Hype Recreation Center 4635 Howe Rd. Wayne, MI 48184 [Register Now!](#)
- Virtual Training Session Saturday, December 9th, at 11:00 am [Register Now!](#)
- SAMHSA Blog Post Supporting Your Mental Health [During the Holiday Season](#) By: Tanner Bommersbach, M.D., M.P.H., Policy Fellow, Center for Mental Health Services

- Updated AG list estimates of [Opioid Settlement Payment Estimator](#)

[Michigan Opioid Settlement Toolkit- \(PDF Document attached\)](#)

- The DEA's National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day removed almost 600,000 pounds of unneeded prescription medications across the country! For more than a decade, DEA's National Prescription Take Back Day has removed almost 17.9 million pounds of unneeded medications from communities across the country. For more details, view here: [Take Back Day](#)
- Bill to establish syringe service programs in Michigan introduced in House- <https://mioverdosprevention.com/bill-to-establish-syringe-service-programs-in-michigan-introduced-in-house/>

## [LOOK](#)

- [Harm Reduction Mini-course](#)
- [Fentanyl & Xylazine: A Deadly Duo” Webinar](#)
- [Fentanyl Mini-course](#)
- **FIRST RESPONDER TRAINING** First responders are key players in responding to our country’s opioid overdose epidemic. Take our First Responder Training to learn how to reverse an overdose. [Take the course!](#)
- **COMMUNITY LAYPERSON TRAINING** Allies, community leaders, and those wanting to impact and save lives: take our Community Layperson Naloxone Training and learn how to take A.C.T.I.O.N to reverse an overdose. [Take the course!](#)



## PDO Grantee Highlight The Substance Abuse Council.



Over 30 years, the coalition has worked to prevent substance abuse in Calhoun County, collaborating with over 100 partners to address the problems and issues related to substance use. The coalition is made up of dedicated partners from law enforcement, schools, parents, elected officials, and healthcare. Please check out their website for more information. Link: [Substance Abuse Council](#)

*[State of Michigan Resources below click on the title.](#)*

**SAMHSA 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 December](#)

### **OPIOID/ OVERDOSE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. [Vital Statistics Rapid Release - Provisional Drug Overdose Data.](#)
2. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. [Drug Overdose: Death Rate Maps & Graphs.](#)
3. AMA Alliance. [Prescription Opioid Epidemic: Know the Facts.](#)
4. U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. [Facilitation of the Stepped Care Model and Medication Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder.](#)
5. Mental Health Services Administration. [Medication-Assisted Treatment \(MAT\).](#)
6. National Institute on Drug Abuse. [Naloxone Drug Facts.](#)
7. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. [Syringe Services Programs Factsheet.](#)



**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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