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Prevention Prescription Drug/Overdose Related Death

State of Michigan Resources

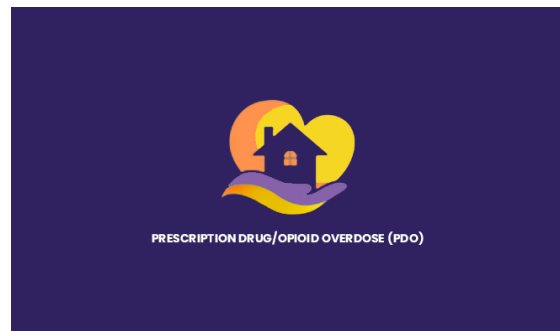
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Stigma Around Opioid Use Disorder

Stigma around opioid use disorder creates barriers for people to seek treatment and access care. Many patients with opioid use disorder have a high likelihood of readmission, and the underlying cause of patients' opioid use disorder is often not addressed.



Download this guide to using non-stigmatizing language when discussing OUD and SUD. [Words Matter \(umich.edu\)](https://www.umich.edu/words-matter)

Ending the Stigma of Opioid Use Disorder. Great video! [Ending the Stigma of Opioid Use Disorder on Vimeo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

Continuing Education (CE) Courses:

Overcoming the Stigma of Mental Illness is a 2-hour online continuing education (CE/CEU) course that explores the stigmas around mental illness and provides effective strategies to overcome them.

Nutrition and Addiction: Advanced Clinical Concepts is a 2-hour online continuing education (CE) course that examines addiction from a nutritional perspective.



Evidence-based 6 guiding principles should inform all activities intended to reduce the stigma surrounding opioid use disorder.

1. Use person-centered language.
2. Emphasize societal vs. individual causes of addiction.
3. Incorporate solution messages whenever possible.
4. Use sympathetic narratives.
5. Emphasize that effective treatment exists.
6. Avoid messages that are not effective at reducing stigma.

Harm reduction services include...

 Syringe Access	 Syringe Disposal	 Safer Drug Use	 Naloxone	 Medication Assisted Treatment
 Supervised Consumption Services	 Drop-In Centers	 Housing First	 Pharmacy Access	 Referral & linkage



SAVE THE DATE

harm reduction summit

2023

MAY

16-17

Registration Link Coming Soon...

MDHHS Pub. 1356 (Rev. 11-22)

The poster features a green background with silhouettes of diverse people. At the top, a white sticky note says 'SAVE THE DATE'. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) logo is centered at the top. The text 'harm reduction summit' is written in a purple, curved font. Below it, '2023', 'MAY', and '16-17' are displayed in large, bold, purple letters. At the bottom, it says 'Registration Link Coming Soon...' and a small reference number 'MDHHS Pub. 1356 (Rev. 11-22)' is visible in the bottom left corner.



2023
STATE OF REFORM
MICHIGAN HEALTH POLICY CONFERENCE

MAY 23, 2023

LANSING CENTER

The poster is enclosed in a blue border. It features a blue silhouette of Michigan and a blue caduceus symbol. The text is arranged in a structured layout: '2023 STATE OF REFORM' in red, 'MICHIGAN HEALTH POLICY CONFERENCE' in blue, 'MAY 23, 2023' in blue, and 'LANSING CENTER' in red.

To find a Syringe Service Program Near You, click the link below:

[SSP MAP](#)

What are Syringe Services Programs (SSPs)?

Syringe Services Programs, often called SSPs, are community-based prevention programs. SSPs provide a range of health services, and they provide a lifeline to those struggling with substance abuse. Comprehensive SSPs offer patients vaccinations and testing for diseases, referrals to treatment for substance use disorder and other diseases (such as viral hepatitis and HIV), and sterile injection equipment to prevent the transmission of infectious diseases.

Scientists, including those at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), have studied SSPs for more than 30 years and found that comprehensive SSPs benefit communities.



MAPS

Michigan's prescription monitoring program (MAPS) is used to track controlled substances and schedule 2-5 drugs. It is a tool used by prescribers and dispensers to assess patient risk and is also used to prevent drug abuse and diversion at the prescriber, pharmacy, and patient levels.

<https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/maps>



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RESOURCE, TRAINING, NEWS March 2023

- Engagement Center Training - March 22, 2023, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. in Lansing [See flyer here.](#)
- Webinar - [Impact of Vaping Prevention Advertisements on US Adolescents](#) March 14 at 12:30pm
- PTTC Webinar- [Trauma Informed Practices for Prevention](#) March 8, 2023, and March 15, 2023, from 1:00-2:00 PM
- Vital Strategies has released a new document on Opioid Settlement Funds (to share out with your networks) - <https://www.vitalstrategies.org/resources/michigan-opioid-settlement-funds/>
- SAMHSA Announces National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) Results Detailing Mental Illness and Substance Use Levels in 2021 - <https://www.samhsa.gov/newsroom/press-announcements/20230104/samhsa-announces-nsduh-results-detailing-mental-illness-substance-use-levels-2021>

Today's inspirational message includes:

“Don't give in to stigma. A diagnosis does not determine who you are or what you can do!” “I fight for my health

every day in ways most people don't understand.

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