



## MI-PDO FOCUS NEWSLETTER

Prevention of Prescription  
Drug/Overdose Related Death



### NEWS

#### **What a reporter found when uncovering why federal agents**

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration permitted hundreds of thousands of fentanyl pills to be distributed in New Mexico as part of an effort to build bigger federal prosecutions.

[Access the resource here.](#)

**One Pill Can Kill**

In 2025, the DEA seized more than 47 million fentanyl-laced counterfeit pills and nearly 10,000 pounds of fentanyl powder. The 2025 seizures are equivalent to more than 369 million lethal doses of fentanyl. The 2026 fentanyl seizures represent over 146 million deadly doses.

[Access the resource here](#)

## LOOK



## Honoring Juneteenth: A Celebration of Freedom, Hope, and Progress

**Juneteenth is a celebration of freedom**, resilience, and the strength of communities to overcome adversity.

While it commemorates the end of slavery in the United States, it also serves as a reminder that true freedom includes access to health, opportunity, and supportive communities where everyone has the chance to thrive.

Communities affected by substance misuse often face barriers to treatment, stigma, and limited access to recovery resources. By promoting education, compassion, and equitable access to prevention and recovery services, we can help ensure that individuals and families receive the support they need to build healthier futures.

At New Age, we are committed to empowering individuals through prevention, education, and recovery support. As we recognize Juneteenth, let us continue working together to reduce stigma, strengthen community connections, and promote wellness for all. Every step toward recovery, healing, and hope is a step toward stronger, healthier communities.



# Pride Month: Building Inclusive Communities for Recovery

June is Pride Month, a time to recognize the diversity, resilience, and contributions of the LGBTQ+ community while promoting inclusion, respect, and belonging. It is also an opportunity to acknowledge the importance of equitable access to mental health and substance use prevention and recovery services.

Research has shown that individuals in the LGBTQ+ community may experience unique stressors, including discrimination, social isolation, and barriers to healthcare, which can increase the risk of mental health challenges and substance misuse. Creating welcoming, supportive environments can help reduce these risks and encourage individuals to seek help when they need it.

At New Age, we believe that recovery is strengthened when people feel safe, respected, and connected. Through prevention education, recovery support, and community partnerships, we strive to create spaces where everyone is treated with dignity and has access to the resources needed to live healthy, fulfilling lives.

This Pride Month, let's continue promoting compassion, reducing stigma, and supporting recovery for all members of our community.



## Men's Health Month: Strong Bodies, Strong Minds

Every June, we recognize Men's Health Month as an opportunity to encourage men and boys to take charge of their physical, mental, and emotional well-being. While many men prioritize caring for their families, careers, and communities, they often put their own health last. This month serves as an important reminder that taking care of yourself is not a sign of weakness; it is a sign of strength.

Good health goes beyond regular exercise. It includes eating nutritious foods, getting enough sleep, managing stress, staying connected with others, and seeking medical care when needed. Men are less likely than women to schedule routine checkups or talk openly about mental health challenges, which can lead to delayed diagnoses and untreated conditions. Breaking the stigma around asking for help can save lives.

Substance use can also become a way for some men to cope with stress, anxiety, depression, or trauma. Choosing healthier coping strategies such as talking with a trusted friend, exercising, practicing mindfulness, or reaching out to a healthcare professional can improve both physical and mental health. Recovery is possible, and seeking support is a courageous first step.

This Men's Health Month, challenge yourself or the men in your life to make one healthy change. Schedule a wellness

visit, take a daily walk, drink more water, eat more fruits and vegetables, or have an honest conversation about mental health. Small steps taken consistently can lead to lasting improvements.

Remember: Taking care of your health isn't just for you; it allows you to be there for the people who depend on you. A healthy mind and body build stronger families, stronger communities, and a brighter future.



#### **OPEN WARMLINE SERVICE**

The OPEN Warmline offers same-day telehealth prescribing for buprenorphine for people in the State of Michigan who use opioids. Telehealth visits can be done by a video visit or phone.

#### **Explore the Warmline**

***State of Michigan Resources below click on the title.***

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**OPIOID INFORMATION**

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