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Prevention of Prescription
Drug/Overdose Related Death



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Opioid addiction is a disease, not a choice or personal failure

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Opioid receptors caught in motion offering clues for safer painkillers

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5 Alarming Facts About the Opioid Crisis... And 5 Reasons to Be Hopeful

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OPEN office hours

OPEN will be hosting an office hour! Directly talk with a physician who specializes in addiction medicine to answer your questions about Substance Use Disorder (SUD) and receive tailored support. Their team will moderate and ensure you have a productive and enriching experience; register to submit questions ahead of the event.

Physician + Moderator:

Robert McMorrow, DO, FASM
Melissa DeMarse, LPC, CAADC

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National Addiction Professionals Day will be celebrated in September, as part of National Recovery Month.



Celebrate National Recovery Month by joining a webinar where they'll discuss recovery support and resources.

Hosted by Opioid Response Network partners, this event is part of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's National Recovery Month lineup. They'll focus

on how they support communities, foster collaboration, and enhance access to recovery services. Attendees will also learn about upcoming community trainings, overdose response initiatives, and free educational resources. Hear from experts at the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry, Mobilize Recovery, and Black Faces Black Voices.

[Register now](#) to participate.

Featured Briefs:

- **Concerns About Nitazenes:** Nitazenes, a potent class of opioids, are emerging in the U.S. and may complicate overdose response and addiction treatment. RTI International, in collaboration with ORN, provides an overview of this topic. [Read more.](#)
- **Medications for Opioid Use Disorders in Pregnancy:** This report from the American College of Medical Toxicology, developed with ORN, explores the use of medications for opioid use disorder in pregnant individuals and associated risks. [Read more.](#)

For free education and training on these and other topics, visit

OpioidResponseNetwork.org to connect with your local ORN team and discuss your organization's educational needs.



How Can You Support Recovery?

You don't need to be a behavioral health professional to make a difference in supporting recovery. Here are five ways you can stay informed, raise awareness, and contribute this month --->>

1. **Stay Informed:** Keep up with the latest evidence-based practices and treatment trends by accessing and sharing our recovery resources.
2. **Attend an Event:** Join webinars and events, such as our peer workforce chat with the National Association of Addiction Treatment Professionals.
3. **Get Trained:** Equip yourself to help friends and loved ones by taking a Mental Health First Aid course. Find a course near you and get trained.
4. **Share Your Story:** Inspire and educate others by sharing your personal recovery journey or how your organization is supporting recovery. We'll help amplify your story.
5. **Raise Awareness:** Support recovery efforts by downloading our National Recovery Month graphics and sharing them on social media to spread the word.

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