

Strategic Prevention Framework Partnerships for Success II

Abstract

Indiana's Partnerships for Success Initiative will direct critical resources to reduce prescription drug misuse among persons aged 12 to 25 in areas hardest hit by this growing epidemic. The Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA) will help communities implement prevention efforts that reduce misuse by reducing access and availability of prescription drugs for non-medical use, as well as increasing awareness of the risks of misuse.

Indiana residents report higher rates of prescription pain medication misuse in the past year than national rates, with 8.2% of 12-17 year olds, 13.9% of 18-25 year olds, and 4.0% of 26 and older. National rates were 6.5%, 11.9%, and 3.4% respectively. Indiana ranks 19th in the nation for drug overdose deaths. DMHA is targeting Madison, Morgan, Pike, Scott and Vigo Counties. These communities rank in the top 10% of all Indiana counties either for rates of arrests for sale or possession of prescription drugs, or for the number of opioid prescriptions filled per capita. The counties range from very rural Pike County with a total population of 12,845 to Madison County with a total population of 131,636. All but one of the counties have median household incomes below the state level.

DMHA will guide sub-recipient community coalitions through the Strategic Prevention Framework using a highly interactive process of training, technical assistance, and evaluation feedback that includes assistance with assessment and data, capacity building, strategic planning, selection of appropriate evidence-based strategies, implementation, and evaluation. DMHA will partner with the Indiana Board of Pharmacy's online prescription drug monitoring program (INSPECT) to provide additional enforcement personnel and trainings to healthcare providers, pharmacists, and the general public. The officer will monitor the volume of drugs prescribed by healthcare providers and look for "doctor shoppers" by examining the numbers of prescribers or pharmacies visited.

Goals of the Partnerships for Success Initiative

- Reduce prescription drug misuse in Indiana
- Strengthen the State prevention system through strong community involvement and implementation of evidenced-based strategies
- Develop proficiency in the Strategic Prevention Framework in communities across Indiana.

Objectives

- Increase the number of pharmacists and physicians registered to use INSPECT
- Increase the number of times the INSPECT system is used by pharmacists and physicians to monitor opioid medication dispensations for patients
- Increase the percentage of 12 – 25 year olds who report believing that there is moderate or great risk of harm if a person uses prescription drugs that are not prescribed to them
- Increase the percentage of 12 – 25 year olds who report that their peers would think it is wrong or very wrong if they used prescription drugs not prescribed to them
- Decrease the percentage of 12 – 25 year olds who report using prescription drugs not prescribed to them in the past month