



The Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force is the voice of the community on issues related to the quality and responsiveness of mental health and substance abuse disorder services.

Mental Health Task Force Recovery Month Resources 2023

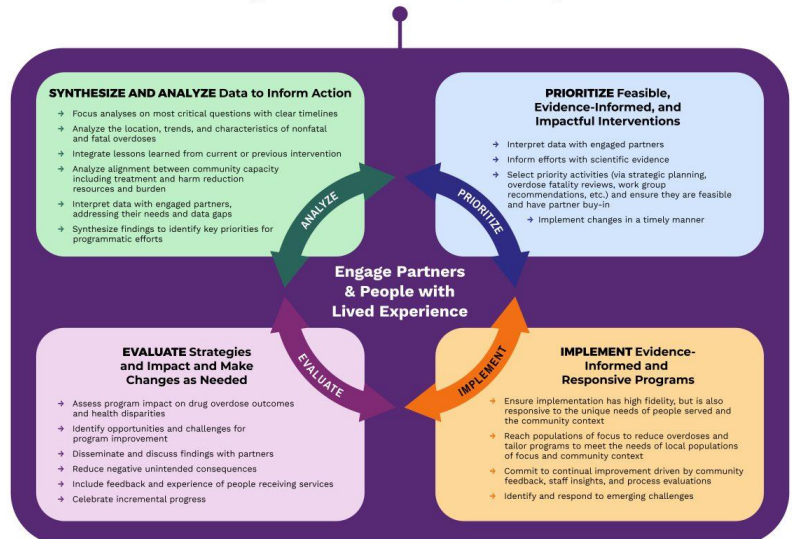
General Information

- September is Recovery Month – [Recovery is for Everyone](#) Please visit Faces and Voices of Recovery for event materials to celebrate this important month. Consider adding your agency’s events to the national calendar. Also, visit SAMHSA’s [Recovery Month Toolkit](#) for additional resources.
- National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is October 28, 2023. Please check both the [DEA](#) and [Take Back Day](#) websites for resources.
- Department of Health and Human Services – [HHS Overdose Prevention Strategy](#): Information, strategies, data, and funding opportunities for Primary Prevention, Harm Reduction, Evidence-Based Treatment, and Recovery.
- CDC [Overdose Data to Action \(OD2A\)](#)
- Milwaukee County [Overdose Data Dashboard](#)
- The Power of Words in Behavioral Health: [Guide to Equity Terminology: Promoting Behavioral Health Equity through the Words We Use](#)
- Stigmatizing imagery for substance use disorders: [a qualitative exploration](#)
- [Best Practices for Recovery Housing](#) including National Association of Recovery Residences (NARR) four levels of housing.

Prevention

- RISE Drug Free MKE: <https://risedrugfreemke.org/>
- Blueprints for Healthy Youth Development: <https://www.blueprintsprograms.org/>
- [Partnering with Schools to Improve Youth Mental Health](#): National Council on Mental Wellbeing
- NIDA’s “Red Book” on prevention principles: https://nida.nih.gov/sites/default/files/preventingdruguse_2.pdf
- NIDA also published a similar piece targeting [early childhood](#):
- The Athena Forum – State of Washington’s Prevention: [What Works and What Doesn’t](#)
- DEA [Growing Up Drug Free: A Parent’s Guide to Substance Use Prevention](#)
- [Unleashing the Power of Prevention](#)
- [Social Development Strategy](#)
- [Rose’s Theorem](#)

OD2A Data to Action Framework:
Reducing Overdoses and Health Disparities



Harm Reduction

- [National Harm Reduction Coalition](#)
- [SAMHSA Harm Reduction Framework](#)
- Safe Needle Exchange/Syringe Exchange Programs: [UMOS](#), [Sixteenth Street Clinic](#), [Vivent Health](#)
- [Safer Use/Harm Reduction](#)
- [Never Use Alone, Inc.](#)
- [Signs of an Overdose](#) – Print materials, wallet cards, posters: English, Spanish, Hmong
- [Xylazine 101](#)
- The Everywhere Project. Tranq AKA Xylazine: A Field Guide for Support People Who Use Drugs: https://www.everywhereproject.org/files/ugd/96ac8a_e2e36b831e5843a48f19816b5e8b411d.pdf
- NASTAD. Wound Care & Medical Triage for People Who Use Drugs and the Programs that Serve Them: <https://nastad.org/sites/default/files/2023-04/PDF-Wound-Care-And-Triage.pdf>
- Available Xylazine Test Strips
 - BTNX: <https://www.btnx.com/Product?id=2019>
 - DanceSafe: <https://dancesafe.org/xylazine-test-strips/>
- FDA Approves Second OTC Nasal Naloxone – [RiVive](#)



Evidence-Based Treatment

- [Wisconsin SUD Treatment Locator](#)
- Treatment for Individuals Who Use Stimulants – [TRUST Model](#)
- [ASAM Clinical Considerations: Buprenorphine Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder for Individuals Using High-potency Synthetic Opioids](#)
- Fentanyl Adulterated or Associated with Xylazine Response Plan – [ONDCP](#)
- [Alcohol deaths among women rise at a faster rate than men](#)
- [Supporting Pregnant and Parenting People with Substance Use Disorders Series](#)
- NIH establishes [Maternal Health Research Centers of Excellence](#)
- [Tough as a Mother](#) – Stronger than Addiction
- [Incorporating Peer Support into SUD Treatment](#)

Recovery

- [Peer Recovery Center of Excellence](#)
- [Wisconsin Voices of Recovery](#)
- [Wisconsin Peer Recovery Centers](#)
- [Wisconsin Certified Peer Specialist](#)
- [Overview of CPS Requirements in Wisconsin](#)
- Supporting and Building the Peer Recovery Workforce: Lessons from the Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts 2023 [Survey of Peer Recovery Coaches](#)
- [Recovery Community Organizations](#)
- [SAMHSA's Office of Recovery](#)

