



Summer e-Bulletin News You Can Use

What is HOPE Consortium?

HOPE Consortium is a partnership of 10 organizations in northern Wisconsin that came together in response to grant funding available under State of Wisconsin HOPE legislation to address growing problems associated with opioid and methamphetamine use disorders. Focus is placed on detoxification, treatment, and recovery oriented systems of care in an effort to improve quality of life and reduce the number of deaths associated with opioid and methamphetamine addiction.

Those served include men, women, and affected family members who live in Oneida, Vilas, Forest, Price, or Iron Counties or Forest County Potawatomi, Lac Du Flambeau Chippewa, or Sokaogon Chippewa Tribal Nations (with priority for pregnant women. Partners in the Marshfield Clinic Health System, Family Health Center of Marshfield, Inc. and the Center for Community Health Advancement, provide support to the HOPE Consortium.

HOPE Vision & Mission



Build hope in communities together to overcome substance use disorders and support recovery.



Coordinated treatment and recovery support for those affected by substance use disorders in Northwoods communities.

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HOPE Consortium Conference

HOPE Consortium Conference
Lake of the Torches Casino | Lac du Flambeau

August 23-24, 2018

Registration is now available to attend the HOPE Consortium Conference on August 23 & 24, 2018 at Lake of the Torches Casino, in Lac du Flambeau, WI!

More than 20 sessions on substance use disorder treatment and recovery are scheduled. A variety of topics will be covered by experts in the field from around the state. Just a few of the diverse topics include:

- **Balance Your Conflict**, *Dr. Jody Janati, Balance Your Communication Innovation*
- **State Panel Discussion**, *Attorney General Schimel (invited), Scott Stokes*
- **Cultural Reverence within Motivational Interviewing Communication & Practice**, *Shawn Smith, Alma Institute Co-Founder*
- **Human Trafficking in Wisconsin**, *Morgan Young, Victim Services Training Officer, Wisconsin Department of Justice*
- **Overview of Law Enforcement Use of the WI Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (WI PDMP)**, *Andrea Magermans, Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Managing Director, Wisconsin Dept. of Safety & Professional Services*
- *and many more!*

A room block has been made under "HOPE Consortium Conference" for the cost of \$82 per evening. Call 715-598-9200 to make your room reservations by August 9th.

Promote and share with your networks!

[Register / View Registration Packet](#)

HOPE Consortium Progress

REDCap Summary & Statistics - July

Partners are working together to improve the lives of individuals, families, and community members in the Northwoods. The data presented below were retrieved from the HOPE Consortium's REDCap-based health information exchange platform and recently reported to DHS as part of our mid-

year progress report to the funder.

During the reporting period (1/1/2018 – 6/30/2018), 283 unique clients were consented to participate in the HOPE Consortium and were entered into the REDCap database of whom 206 received medication assisted treatment (MAT) and 98 received care coordination services. Care coordination is available to all clients treated for opioid and/or methamphetamine use disorder at all consortium partner locations and is provided by 5 care coordinators employed by Marshfield Clinic Health System – Center for Community Health Advancement. During the reporting period, 73 new service area clients were referred to care coordination and 98 active clients were seen by care coordinators during 175 team meetings and 205 individual contacts. Of 19 care coordination clients who completed satisfaction surveys, 84% saw themselves as doing much better since involvement in services, 10% somewhat better, and 6% the same.

The WHOQOL-BREF serves as the official quality of life metric for the HOPE Consortium and is expected to be administered to clients once every 6 months; 4/5 (80%) of clients in the REDCap database with a new WHOQOL-BREF score occurring during the reporting period and at least 4 – 12 months after the last had improvement in at least one domain. Among 41 clients who reached 90 days post-admission during the reporting period, 97.6% were retained in services. Among 114 clients with a UDT result 5 – 7 months post-admission, 86.8% were appropriate.

Data in the table presented below highlight the HOPE Consortium’s focus on pregnant women and the potential scope of the impact of treatment on children.

	Jan – Jun 2017	Jul – Dec 2017	Jan – Jun 2018
Total Patients	147	215	283
Pregnant, n (%)	12 (8.2%)	21 (9.8%)	24 (8.5%)
Documented Live Births	4	16	8
Remain with Mother, n (%)	4 (100%)	16 (100%)	7 (87.5%)
Known NAS/NOW, n (%)	1 (25%)	1 (6.2%)	0 (0%)
Pregnant women with improved QOL at 6 months	5/5 (100%)	13/13 (100%)	6/6 (100%)
Total Children Affected	202	268	408
Children that do not reside with patient, n (%)	82 (40.6%)	115 (42.9%)	178 (43.6%)

Thank you for your hard work to tackle this devastating public health crisis. These data show us only a brief glimpse of the lives you are touching and it is impressive.

Keep up the great work. You are making a difference!

Tools and Resources to Tackle Substance Abuse and Improve Practice

DEBUNK MYTHS ABOUT NALOXONE:



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Narcan® is the first and only FDA-approved nasal form of naloxone for the emergency treatment of a known or suspected opioid overdose.

Have you ever struggled with a client/family member sharing concerns that making Narcan® available will encourage drug use?

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“Should we say to someone whose throat is closing that we shouldn’t give them epinephrine because it might encourage them to go out and eat peanuts?”

- Dr. Leana Wen

[About Dr. Wen](#)



[The one medication that will save 25,000 lives each year](#)

TEDxMidAtlantic, Dr. Leana Wen (14:08)

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Benefits of Nasal Narcan® according to the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

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Surgeon General’s Advisory on Naloxone and Opioid Overdose

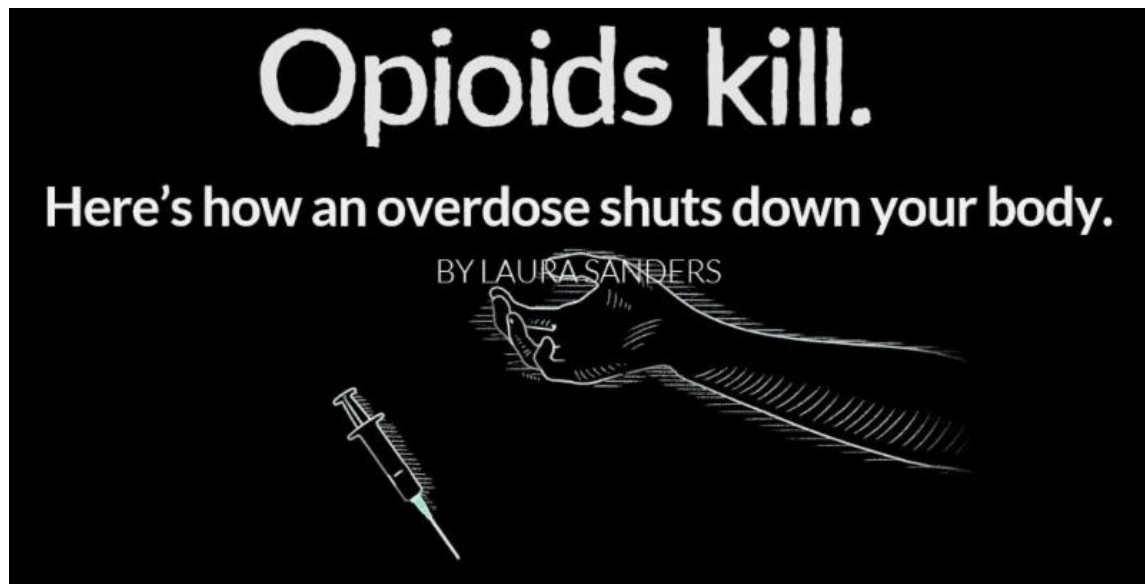
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**Recovery Coaches:
an amazing resource!**

Recovery Coaches provide hope to anyone affected by a substance use disorder by sharing resources, connections to the recovery community, and personal experiences. Marshfield Clinic Health System Recovery Coaches are certified through the nationally recognized Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery (CCAR) Coach Academy.

To speak to a Recovery Coach and [learn more about the benefits of recovery coaching](#) call the Recovery Warmline at (715) 221-8504.



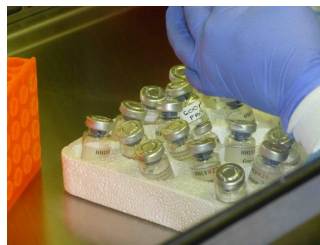
<https://www.sciencenews.org/article/opioid-crisis-overdose-death>

Hope for the Future: The National Institute of Health works to develop anti-opioid vaccine



[Anti-opioid vaccine could offer bridge to overcoming addiction](#)

Fierce Biotech



[New vaccine technology shows promise as a tool to combat the opioid crisis](#)

Eureka Alert



[Anti-drug vaccine animation](#)

National Institute of Drug Abuse

Relevant News

Lac Du Flambeau Tribe Files Federal Lawsuit Against Opioid Manufacturers And Distributors

Lac Courte Oreilles, Menominee, St. Croix Tribes Have Also Filed Suits

The Lac Du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa is the latest Wisconsin tribe to file a lawsuit against the makers and distributors of opioid prescription drugs.

The 77-page lawsuit was filed in federal court against both drug manufacturers and stores like Walmart, Walgreens and CVS that fill prescriptions.

The lawsuit alleges the Lac Du Flambeau tribe has suffered significant costs for medical treatment, child welfare, foster care, education, addiction therapy and the care of babies



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Greg Nycz named 2018 Milken Institute School of Public Health Distinguished Visitor

The Milken Institute School of Public Health at the George Washington University, Washington, D.C., has named Greg Nycz, Executive Director of Family Health Center of Marshfield, Inc. as the 2018 Geiger Gibson Program Distinguished Visitor.

“It’s more than a great honor, humbling and rewarding at the same time,” Nycz said. “It’s also great to be recognized as one who has worked with Marshfield Clinic leaders to further Dr. Jack Geiger’s vision for a more equitable health care system.”

Family Health Center is a community health center serving rural and low-income patients. For over 45 years, Nycz has provided leadership to FHC with its medical, behavioral and dental health impact in 15 Wisconsin counties. FHC runs a prepaid sliding-fee program for low-income uninsured or underinsured residents, helping cover services like doctor visits, x-rays, and medications. In 2015, FHC expanded its scope to include substance use disorder treatment services upon receipt of grant funds from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Division of Treatment Services to establish the HOPE Consortium.

Congratulations and thank you for your leadership, Greg!

HOPE Consortium Meetings & Trainings

August 22 - HOPE Consortium Steering Committee Meeting

Meeting held from 10am – 3pm

Lake of the Torches Resort & Casino
Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin

[Steering Committee Members - RSVP](#)

August 23 & 24 - 2nd Annual HOPE Consortium Conference

Lake of the Torches Resort & Casino
Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin

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**October 26 -
HOPE Consortium Training Committee Meeting**

10am – 3pm
Marshfield Clinic Minocqua Center - Conference Room 1
Watch your email for dates, times, and call-in information for training planning teleconferences

**November 1 -
Treatment Path Meeting & Discharge Planning & Follow-up
Technical Assistance**

TA: 10am - Noon
TPC Business Meeting: 12pm - 3 pm
Face-to-face meeting: 10am - 3pm
Marshfield Clinic Minocqua Center - Conference Room 1

**November 28 - 29 -
Wraparound Care Coordination Fundamentals
& The Collaborative Process**

Other Training Opportunities

August

<i>Date</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Location</i>
August 5 - 8	<u>WI Chief's Association (WCPA) Summer Training Conference</u>	Hyatt Regency (KI Convention Center), Green Bay, WI
August 17	<u>Virtual Think Tank - Rural Opioid Misuse</u>	<u>AgriSafe Virtual Think Tank</u>

September

<i>Date</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Location</i>
September 10 - 11	<u>Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE)</u>	
September 20 - 21	<u>Crisis Intervention Conference</u>	Kalahari Resort & Convention Center, Wisconsin Dells, WI
September 22	<u>Rally for Recovery 2018</u>	Wisconsin State Capitol Outside, State Street Side
September 27 - 29	<u>WI Society of Addiction Medicine Annual Conference (WISAM)</u>	The Pyle Center Madison, WI

October

<i>Date</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Location</i>
October 10	<u>WI Alcohol Policy Seminar</u>	Kalahari Resort & Convention Center, Wisconsin Dells, WI
October 17 - 18	<u>Mental Health & Substance Use Recovery Training Conference</u>	Kalahari Resort & Convention Center, Wisconsin Dells, WI

No November or December Trainings

For more information or questions about upcoming trainings or scholarship opportunities, please contact Jodi Chojnacki or (715) 221-8419.