



## Fall 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

The second annual HOPE Consortium Conference in Lac du Flambeau reviews are in! The evaluations are compiled, reviewed and 117 people benefitted from the information provided at the conference. The majority of evaluations were good to excellent for the multiple speakers and break-out sessions.

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

**August 23-24, 2018**

We are always hoping to improve the quality of our conference and trainings. If you are aware of some excellent speakers, [please reach out to us](#). While it seems like just yesterday the HOPE Conference took place, our training committee has already started having discussions for next year's conference starting in November. **Thank you for attending the HOPE Conference and we hope you will join us again in 2019.**

[View HOPE Consortium Conference Summary Data](#)

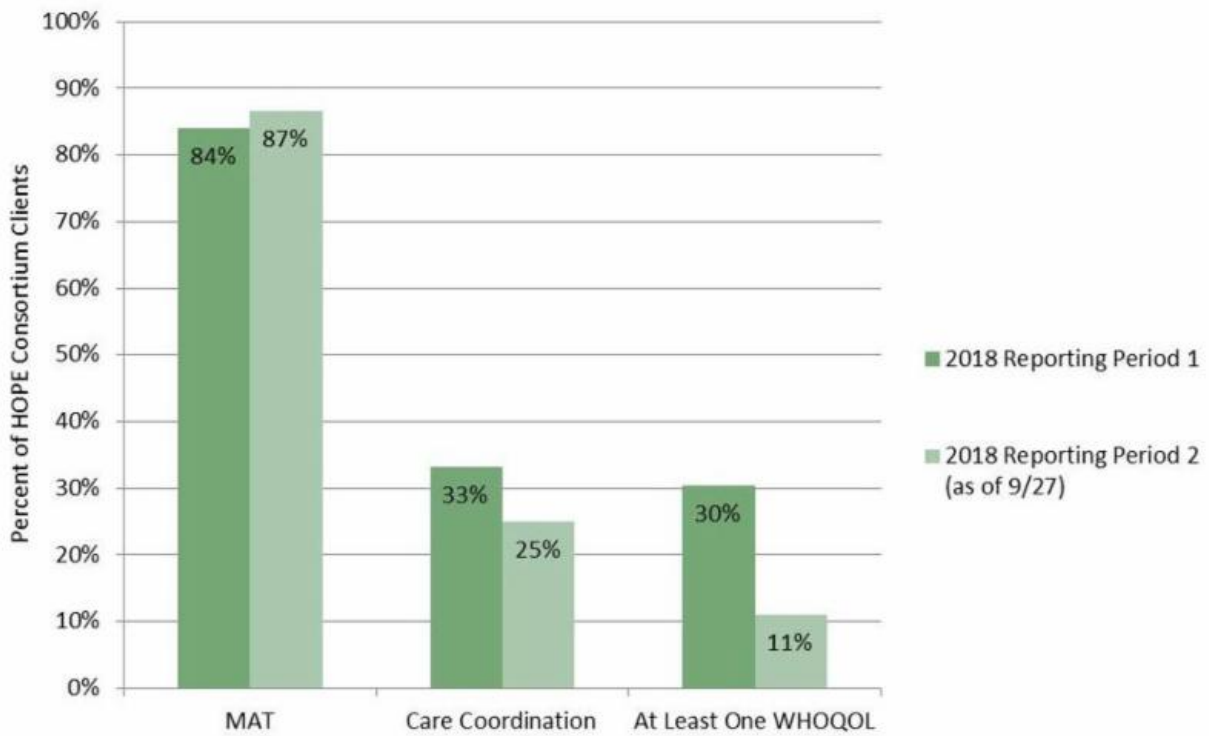
## HOPE Consortium Progress

### REDCap Summary & Statistics - Fall 2018

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 include a summary of the first reporting period of this year (January 1 – June 30) and progress to date during the second reporting period (July 1 – December 31) as of September 27<sup>th</sup>.

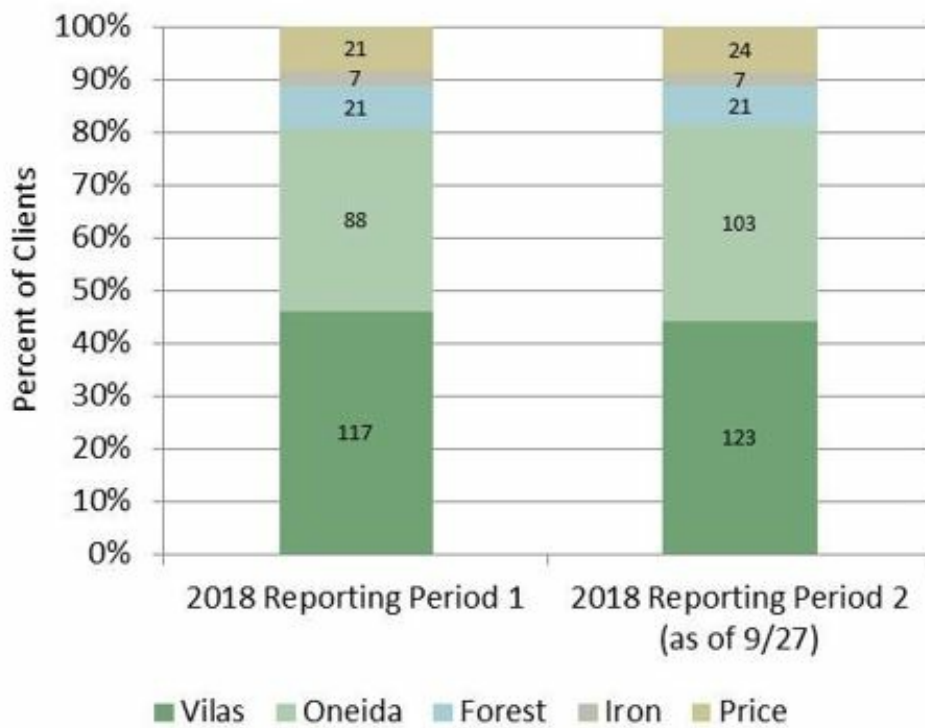
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Since July 1st, 19 new clients have consented to participate in the HOPE Consortium bringing the number of clients served to date in 2018 up to 309. The proportion of clients receiving MAT has thus far remained relatively constant, but fewer have engaged with care coordination or completed at least one WHOQOL.

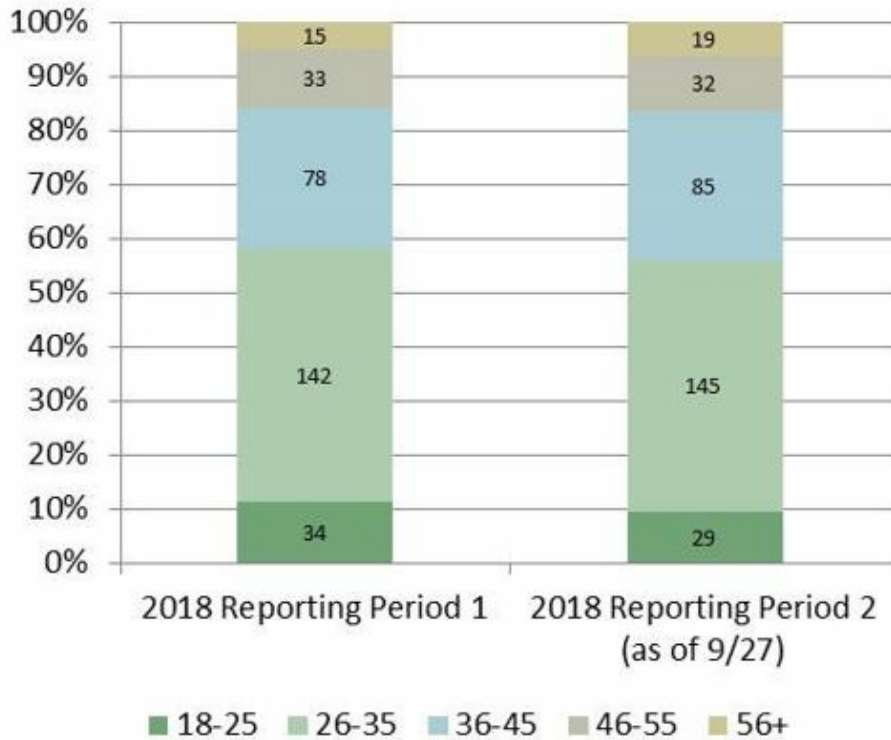


Other population factors have remained relatively constant during this second reporting period, including county of residence, age distribution, gender distribution, intravenous drug use, probation involvement, and co-existing mental illness.

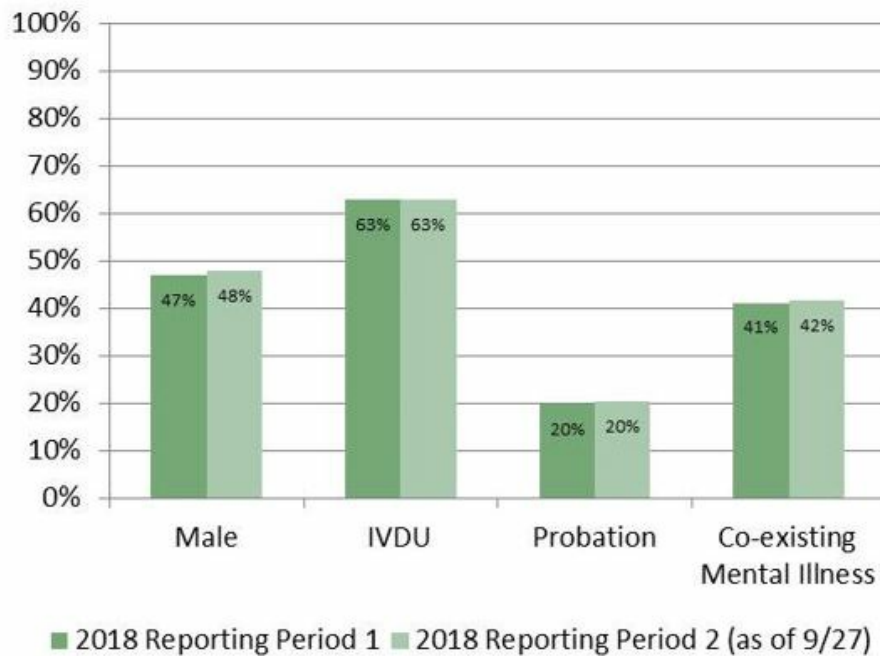
### County of Residence



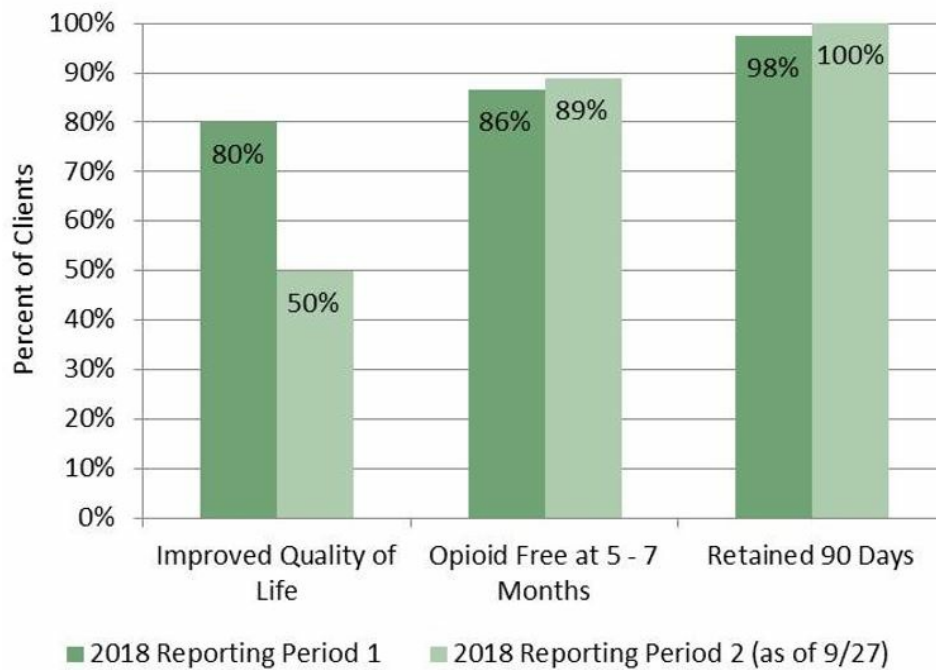
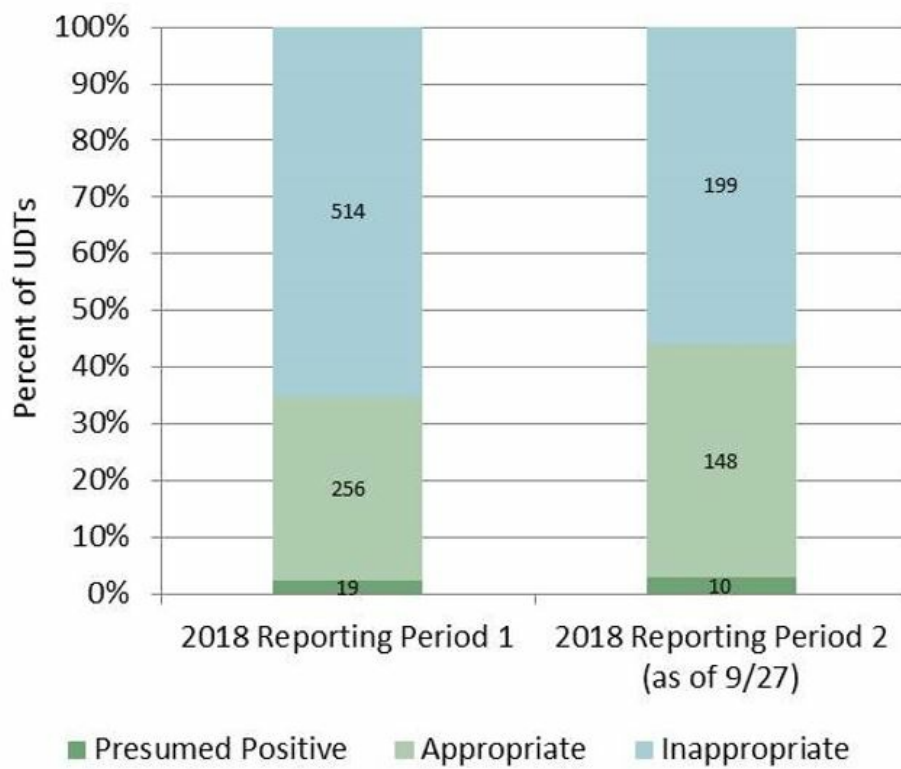
## Age Distribution



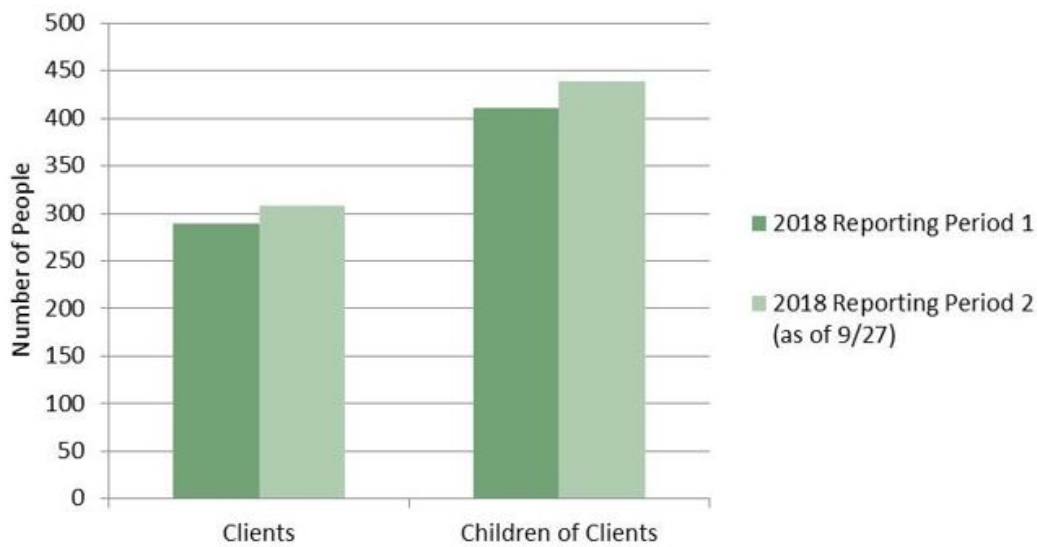
## Other Demographics



There has been a slight increase in the proportion of appropriate urine screens consistent with a slight rise in the percentage of individuals during the current reporting period that were opioid-free at 5 – 7 months. Ninety day retention has also seen a slight increase, but the percentage of clients with improved quality of life at 6 months has decreased considerably. This trend may be a result of the small number of WHOQOL assessments that are being conducted (11% of clients seen during the reporting period had at least one WHOQOL score in REDCap and only 4 clients had a second WHOQOL for comparison).



The number of clients served, and therefore the number of children and other family members impacted, continues to rise with a total of 439 affected children among the 308 clients served to date during the current reporting period (21 additional children among 19 additional clients compared sine the first reporting period).



With our continued focus on providing priority services for pregnant women, we are pleased to report that two additional pregnant women have consented to participate in the HOPE Consortium for a total of 26 served to date in 2018 and that among 6 live births that have occurred since July 1<sup>st</sup>, there were no known cases of NAS/NOW and all 6 infants remain with their mothers. Further, of 7 pregnant women who reached 6 months post-admission during the reporting period, 6 (85.7%) remained opioid free. Unfortunately, no quality of life assessments have yet been conducted during the current reporting period.

	2018 Reporting Period 1 (January 1 – June 30)	2018 Reporting Period 2 (July 1 – September 27)
Total Clients	289	308
Pregnant, n (%)	24 (8.5%)	17 (5.5%)
Documented Live Births	8	6
Remain with Mother, n (%)	7 (87.5%)	6 (100%)
Known NAS/NOW, n (%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Pregnant women with improved QOL at 6 months	1/1 (100%)	0/0
Pregnant women with appropriate urine screen at 6 months	6/6 (100%)	6/7 (85.7%)
Total Children Affected	408	439
Children that do not reside with client, n (%)	178 (43.6%)	197 (44.9%)

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.

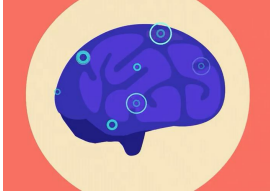
*Keep up the great work. You are making a difference!*

## Tools and Resources to Tackle Substance Abuse and Improve Practice

### *What is Naloxone?*

This short animation depicts how Naloxone, an opioid overdose-reversal medication, works in the body.





[View Video from SAMHSA website](#)

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**View the TEDMED video by Mark Tyndall regarding the harm reduction model of addiction.**

"We know that if recovery is ever going to happen, we have to keep people alive".

- Mark Tyndall

[About Mark Tyndall](#)



[The harm reduction model of drug addiction](#)

[Video, Mark Tyndall \(16:47\)](#)

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**Webinar:  
The Intersection of Opioid Abuse, Overdose, and  
Suicide: The Role of Chronic Pain**

# The Burden of Chronic Pain

## Physical



## Social/Cognitive



## Financial



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CAPT SAMHSA's Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies



### Webinar Date :

Thursday, June 28, 2018

This webinar from SAMHSA's Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies (CAPT) and Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC) is the second in a two-part series exploring the connections between opioid abuse, overdose, and suicide. In this webinar, presenters examine common characteristics among people with chronic pain and discuss strategies for reducing the risk of opioid overdose and suicide in this population.

### Webinar Recording:

[The Intersection of Opioid Abuse, Overdose, and Suicide: The Role of Chronic Pain](#)

(link is external)

### Transcript:

[Webinar Transcript \(PDF | 258 KB\)](#)

### Materials:

[Handout 1: Risk Factors for Suicide among People with Chronic Pain \(PDF | 549 KB\)](#)

[Handout 2: Preventing Opioid Abuse, Overdose, and Suicide in Chronic Pain Patients: Selected Resources \(PDF | 548 KB\)](#)

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## Words Matter: How Language Choice Can Reduce Stigma

This resource examines the role of language in perpetuating substance use disorder stigma, followed by tips for assessing when and how we may be using stigmatizing language, and steps for ensuring that the language we use and messages we deliver are positive, productive, and inclusive.



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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.

*The Recovery Warmline does not offer crisis counseling, emergency services, or provide medical advice. If this is an emergency, dial 911. If you feel you are in crisis, please call the SAMHSA national AODA and Mental Health Helpline at: 800-622-4357(HELP). If you are seeking medical advice, please contact your doctor.*

## Relevant News

### U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin Announces More Than \$20 Million Awarded to Wisconsin Communities to Fight the Opioid Epidemic

*Senator Baldwin worked to secure federal funding for local communities that invests in prevention, treatment, and recovery*

Wisconsin will receive \$11,979,333 from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) as part of the opioid State Targeted Response grant; \$4,135,489 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for the Wisconsin Division of Public Health, Tribal Organizations and Tribal Epidemiology Centers, including Forest County Potawomi Community and Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc; and \$4,207,250 from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) for Community Health Centers across Wisconsin.”

[Read full press release](#)

## HOPE Consortium Meetings & Trainings

### November 9 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  
RSVP due Thursday, November 1

[Training Committee Members: RSVP](#)

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

Reuland's Banquet Facility, 1571 Highway 51 North, Arbor Vitae, WI

[Register](#)

## Other Training Opportunities

### November

<i>Date</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Location</i>
November 1 & 2	Wisconsin Peer Recovery Conference: "Discovering Pathways of Recovery"	Holiday Inn & Convention Center Stevens Point, WI

*No December Trainings*

## Other Training Opportunities: 2019

### March

<i>Date</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Location</i>
March 19 & 20	Opioid Forum	Green Bay, WI

### April

<i>Date</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Location</i>
April 1	Trauma and Opioids for Tribal Communities	Green Bay, WI
April 2 & 3	Trauma & Opioids	Green Bay, WI

### June

<i>Date</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Location</i>
June 11 & 12	Wisconsin State Prevention Training	Wisconsin Dells, WI

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

