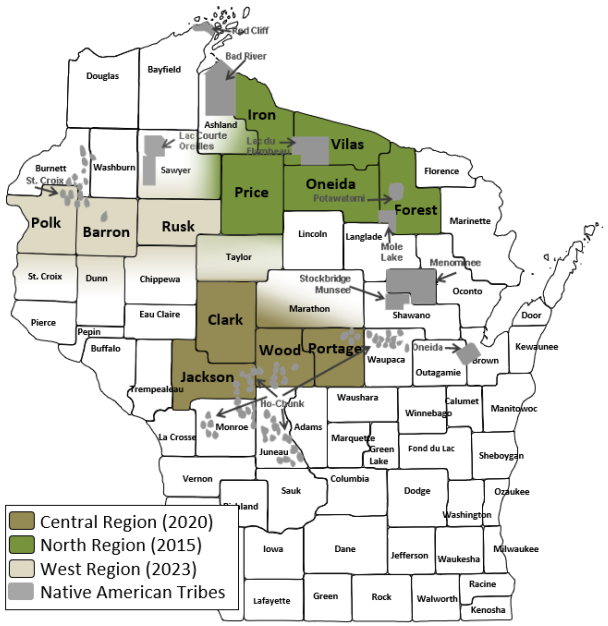
HOPE CONSORTIUM

Partners in Prevention, Treatment, & Recovery

Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome 2023–2026 Project Overview

HOPE Consortium was initially formed in 2015 to address growing problems associated with opioid misuse in rural, northern Wisconsin and expanded in 2017 to include the provision of care for those affected by methamphetamine use. The partnership of organizations in northern Wisconsin grew to represent a collaborative rural model for substance use disorder treatment and recovery support and was expanded in 2020 to include a HOPE Consortium – Central Region and again in 2023 to a HOPE Consortium – West Region. From 2020–2023, the HOPE Consortium – North Region worked under the first round of Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (RCORP-NAS) **grant funding to improve integrated care and care coordination for those who were pregnant, had children, and those of childbearing age who had a history of, or who were at risk for, substance use disorder and their children, families, and caregivers**. A second round of HRSA RCORP-NAS funding awarded to Family Health Center of Marshfield, Inc. (FHC) on behalf of the HOPE Consortium will allow for enhancement of these services and expansion to the entire HOPE Consortium service area from September 2023 through August 2026.

Goal: *Reduce the incidence and impact of NAS in rural central, northern, and western Wisconsin through the collaborative efforts of HOPE Consortium by providing services to individuals with substance use disorder (SUD) in the target service area who are at risk of becoming pregnant, are currently pregnant, and/or have recently given birth, as well as their families.*



Project Strategies			
Collaborative Infrastructure	**Education, Training, and Technical Assistance**	**Connection to Services and Resources**	**Addressing Immediate Needs**
• Regional Perinatal Workgroups • Family planning resource guides	• Cultural Safety • Lactation Education • Eat, Sleep, Console • Certified Parent Peer Specialist • Birth and Postpartum Doula	• FHC Alcohol & Drug Recovery Centers support access to: - Contraception - Infectious disease testing - Perinatal Nurse • Regional resource fairs	• Meet needs of pregnant and postpartum persons: - Transportation - Childcare - Baby care needs - Safe and sober housing

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