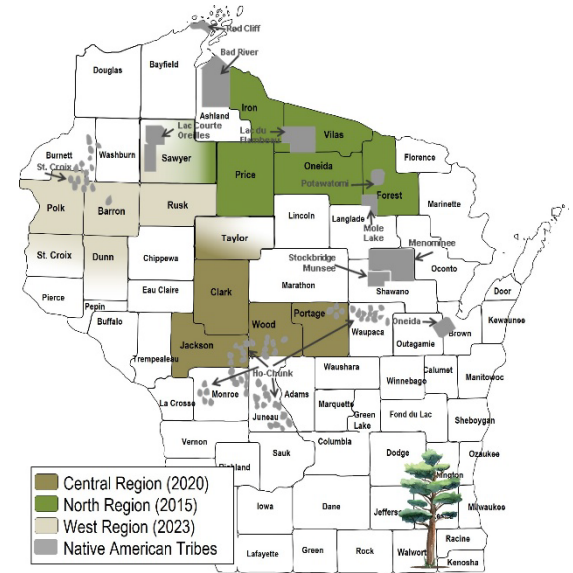




Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome 2023–2026 Project Overview

Since its formation in 2015, the **HOPE Consortium** has been a collaborative network of dedicated partners working together to address substance use challenges in rural Wisconsin. Originally established through state HOPE legislation to respond to the opioid crisis in the North region, the Consortium expanded in 2017 to include methamphetamine response efforts, and in 2020 and 2023, welcomed the addition of Central and Western regions. 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 reduce the incidence and impact of NAS in the region. A second round of HRSA RCORP-NAS funding awarded to Family Health Center of Marshfield, Inc. (FHC) on behalf of the HOPE Consortium allows for enhancement of 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 women 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Perinatal Workgroups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - North - Central - West Regional family planning resource guides Partner grant writing and program development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community-Centered Care Lactation Education Eat, Sleep, Console Certified Peer Specialist Parenting Education Birth and Postpartum Doula Training Scholarships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapid Response Team phone/text line Three FHC Alcohol & Drug Recovery Centers Resource fairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Needs of pregnant and postpartum women and their families: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Baby care needs - Reproductive health and risk reduction supplies - Personal hygiene - RentReady housing program (Clark & Wood County)

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