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INTRODUCING INDY REC!
OPENING: JULY 6, 2021

WHO: ANYONE SEEKING OR IN RECOVERY
WHAT: INDY REC IS A RECOVERY ENGAGEMENT CENTER OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. WE WILL OFFER GROUPS, INDIVIDUAL RECOVERY COACHING SESSIONS, SOBER SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS.
WHEN: TUES. WED. THURS. FROM 10AM - 7PM
WHERE: 1431 N. DELAWARE ST. INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46202 (LOWER LEVEL)

IAIC

We are excited to announce that the new Indy Recovery Engagement Center will be opening soon!
For additional information please email Rebekah Gorrell, Manager of the IRN, at atgorrell@mhai.net

IAIC Regional Recovery Hub

During the past several months IAIC RRH project has been hitting the ground running with several projects to keep everyone busy. In February we partnered with the Hamilton County Jail to bring in a recovery coach for the men in the jail's Tower Program. Along with that project we are also providing recovery coaching at Moorehead Community Center on the east side of Indianapolis and work alongside Marion County Health Department on the Syringe Exchange program. Lastly, we take referrals from various places, including the Department of Corrections, in which we work with those being referred in all stages of recovery or those looking for or on the fence about it. As we go along in our work we are learning more and becoming more effective in our work with individuals so that we can best help those we serve by providing a person-centered, non-judgmental, empathetic framework in which they feel warmth, openness, and belonging.

For additional information please email Danielle Burkett, IAIC Manager of Peer Supports, at atdburkett@mhai.net

IRN

Indiana Recovery Network Regional Recovery Hubs have provided services to over 31,000 Hoosiers through community based certified peer supports from April 2020 thru April 2021. These services include individual and group peer support services as well as referrals made by RRH peers.



The IRN provided funding and assisted in the creation of a new recovery community organization located in Lake County IN, the Liberty House Recovery Café which is our newest Regional Recovery Hub, joining the program in April 2021, bringing the total number of hubs to 18. The IRN will be adding two new hubs this summer and one in the fall. Regional Recovery Hub peers are also available through 211 7 days a week and can be found under option number 1, then select number 6 to be connected directly to a certified peer.

The Indiana Recovery Network is collaborating with Purdue Extension to provide community education opportunities on recovery ecosystems, starting a recovery community organization, and technical assistance for creating a recovery community organization. For additional information on these training efforts please email Sean McDonough, Project Coordinator of the IRN, at smcdonough@mhai.net

The IRN is accepting new recovery focused organizations as members. Please reach out for additional information on the member registration process and criteria to Heather Rodriguez, Director of the IRN, at hrodriguez@mhai.net and connect to our website at indianarecoverynetwork.org

IAPRSS

IAPRSS continues to work towards equitable access to peer recovery support across the state. By supporting peer recovery workforce development, IAPRSS is a state, and national leader, in advocacy, support and education related to peer support professionals and the organizations which utilize their skills. IAPRSS is working alongside several amazing organizations, and peers, to assist with a firm, sustainable infrastructure for the peer support profession. By ensuring that peer support professionals have the opportunity, and access, to training, and credentialing, this ensures that the populations served will receive supportive, person-focused support.



If you are interested in learning more about IAPRSS, please visit www.iaprss.org

Advocacy

Director Brandon George and the IAIC team will continue to stand united with state leaders in supporting Scott County after the recent decision by county commissioners to put an end to the syringe service program.

The IAIC team will be helping advocate for the President's 2022 budget proposal, which increases each

state's block grant dollars for substance use disorder and calls for a certain amount of funding to be set aside for recovery support services.

Amid the state's successes in addressing addiction, 1 failure stands out When dealing with substance use disorders, Indiana takes 2 steps forward, 1 step back

Brandon George, for Indiana Addictions Issues Coalition, a program of Mental Health America
Indy Star - Published June 25, 2021

[Read the article here](#)

BREAKING: \$ Billions for Recovery and 10% Set-Aside

Faces & Voices of Recovery - May 2021 - Action Alert

President Biden introduced the FY 2022 Budget, which includes, for the first time in history, a 10% set-aside for recovery support services.

"This new set-aside will support the development of local recovery community support institutions (i.e. recovery community centers, recovery homes, recovery schools, recovery institutions, recovery ministries; develop strategies and education campaigns, trainings, and events to reduce addiction/recovery-related stigma and discrimination at the local level; provide addiction treatment and recovery resources and support system navigation; make accessible peer recovery support services that support diverse populations and are inclusive of all pathways of recovery; and collaborate and coordinate with local private and non-profit clinical health care providers, the faith community, city, county, state, and federal public health agencies and criminal justice response efforts".

The Recovery Community will make significant strides with this new funding. Our work begins advocating for its enactment. Stay tuned for additional updates as new information becomes available.

****BREAKING NEWS TODAY 6-28-2021****

Biden Administration looks to expand Methadone vans to fight rise in overdose deaths

Regina Labelle, acting ONDCP Director, and Tom Coderre were out today to highlight DEA change in policy that will allow methadone vans. This will expand services in hard to reach communities, especially BIPOC and rural communities.

[Read the article here](#)

For additional information on Advocacy efforts in Indiana, please contact IAIC Deputy Director Jodi Miller at jmiller@mhai.net

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