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Happy
RECOVERY MONTH
2020

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IAIC IS LIGHTING UP THE CIRCLE!

Join IAIC as we honor Overdose Awareness Day and kick off Recovery Month by lighting up Monument Circle PURPLE!

Drive around the circle and check out the lights!

8/30 & 8/31 lights and a special message on the IPL building will be at 8PM and entire circle will be lit from 10PM to dawn.
1 Monument Circle Indianapolis, IN 46204

The IAIC team has been busy working over the past several months as we adjust to our new normal. We weren't able to do our annual Recovery Rally this year, so instead we decided to "Light up Monument Circle" to celebrate Overdose Awareness and Recovery Month. The WFYI production team captured a couple of great videos of our team with many others to bring awareness to celebrate Recovery together.

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IAPRSS

IAPRSS has been working on continuing to support the peer profession through providing professional development to aspiring, and current, peers. IAPRSS can assist individuals with identifying which peer credential best fits their career goals, learning of new educational opportunities, connecting with other peers in their area or state-wide and anything else that may benefit the person professional peer career. IAPRSS has worked alongside many organizations to assist with integrating peers into their programming and/or strengthening their current peer programs. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about peer recovery support or how it can benefit their current recovery efforts, please reach out to us at **www.iaprss.org**

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IRN

Indiana Recovery Network, a program of Mental Health America of Indiana (MHAI) has created Regional Recovery Hubs distributed geographically around the state. These Hubs will expand our ability to connect Hoosiers with mental health and substance use disorders to treatment and recovery supports through Certified Peer Recovery Coaches, Community Health Workers, and Certified Recovery Specialists. These Regional Recovery Hubs will be able to assist individuals with substance use disorder, regardless of where someone is in their recovery journey.

The RRH grant has been extended for another year transitioning us from a project to program. We are also collaborating with Purdue Extension on a new SAMHSA ROTA grant which has allowed us to expand our IRN team with Sean McDonough as our new Project Coordinator. The IRN now has 75 registered member organizations and we are always accepting new members. Please reach out for additional information to Heather Rodriguez at hrodriguez@mhai.net and connect to our website at **indianarecoverynetwork.org**

Looking for a Connection in Recovery?
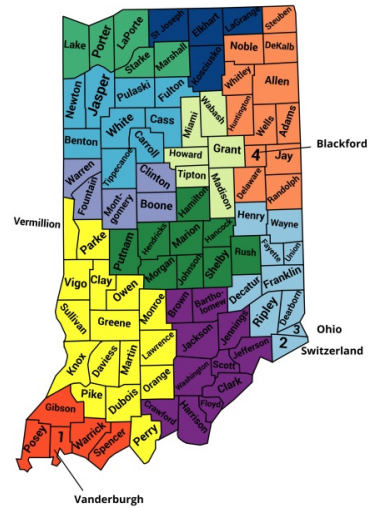Find a peer near you through the IRN.

CONNECT TO A PEER

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The IAIC team did a great job presenting at the INARMS Symposium with other Regional Recovery Hub partners. They were also out at other recovery events in the state including the FIX Exhibit - A Day of Healing at the Indiana State Museum with Overdose Lifeline doing a naloxone training and the Attorney General's office doing a drug take back along with other self-care and recovery activities.