



## Happy Spring!

We are hopeful that you and your family are doing well during these challenging times. The IAIC team has been very busy adjusting to our new way of working and communicating. Please feel free to reach out if you need any assistance with recovery support services.

[Visit our website](#)

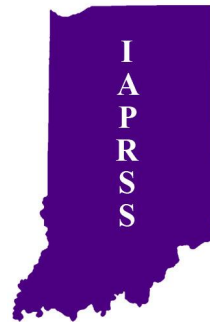
## Education

### IAPRSS

IAPRSS continues to work to advance the peer recovery support profession through advocacy, education and support. During this time of uncertainty, IAPRSS has strengthened its focus on supporting both aspiring and current peer recovery support professionals through professional development. IAPRSS is also in the process of expanding its reach across Indiana through supporting organizations and communities who have interest in learning more about peer recovery support and how the role can compliment their current recovery efforts.

IAPRSS would enjoy talking with anyone who has interest in learning more regarding peer recovery support or with peer recovery professionals who are looking to grow in their role.

Please visit our website to learn more and see how you can connect with IAPRSS!



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Support Services**



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### IRN



The Indiana Recovery Network, a program of Mental Health America of Indiana (MHAI), has created Regional Recovery Hubs (RRH) 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.

## CONNECT TO A PEER

The Indiana Coalition Network (ICN) is a collaboration among Local Coordinating Councils (LCCs) throughout the state to work together toward a common goal of building safe, healthy and drug free communities. The Indiana Criminal Justice Institute's (ICJI) Behavioral Health and Research Divisions conducted an LCC Survey & Focus Group Project in 2019. While supported within their communities, LCCs expressed strong interest in creating an online presence to expand their impact and make stronger connections with other LCCs. The ICJI, in collaboration with CEASE of Scott County, The Indiana Addictions Issues Coalition, and Solutionize created the Indiana Coalition Network, a web-based collaboration platform for LCCs to easily make collaborative connections, find best practices, access resources, as well as connect to existing statewide recovery infrastructure through the Indian Recovery Network. The IRN is up to 64 members and counting!

Please visit our website to learn more and see how you can connect with IRN!

[IRN Website](#)

## Advocacy



### Delaware County SUD Symposium

Director Brandon George was the keynote speaker and moderator for the Delaware County Substance Use Disorder Symposium in March.

Deputy Director Jodi Miller joined forces with IU Interprofessional Practice and Education Center, the Ball State University College of Health and state and local leaders to put together a day filled with a Naloxone and SBIRT training along with 2 panel discussions.

We are now in the process of building a coalition that represents a strategic community-academic partnership between faculty at BSU and community stakeholders in Delaware County. The goal is to increase the recovery support services.

## Take Care & Be Well!



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