



Northern New England-Practice Transformation Network (NNE-PTN) Community Opioid Overdose Response (COOR) ECHO Program October 2018 Monthly E-Newsletter

	Date/Time	Educational Opportunities, Resources and COOR ECHO Sessions
COOR ECHO SESSIONS	Tuesday, October 2nd 10:30am-12pm	Orientation Mock ECHO for FACULTY (ONLY)
	Wednesday, October 10 th 10:30am-12pm	NNE-PTN COOR ECHO 1 st Session FOR ALL Didactic Presentation – Alison Webb Case Study Presentation – Mid Coast Hospital/Access Health
WEBINARS	Tuesday, October 23 rd 12pm – 1pm	Delivering Compassionate & High-Quality Care for Hospitalized Individuals with SUD/OD Speakers: Frank Chessa, Amy McAuliffe, Melia Knowles-Coursin: Register Here
	Thursday, November 15 th 1pm-2pm	OD MAP Training - ODMAP provides real-time overdose surveillance data across jurisdictions to support public safety and health efforts to mobilize an immediate response to an overdose spike. It links first responders on scene to a mapping tool to track overdoses to stimulate real-time response and strategic analysis across jurisdictions. It is a mobile tool, capable of being used in the field on any mobile device or data terminal connected to an agency CAD system. Agencies sign a teaming agreement and have the ability to upload data and view the map in real time. http://www.hidta.org/odmap/
CONFERENCES	Tuesday, October 16 th 8am – 4pm	Maine Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Augusta Civic Center: Addiction & the State of Public Health in Maine MPHA's annual conference is the largest statewide meeting dedicated to public health, and features the latest science, policy and programming related to public health in Maine, and typically attracts 300+ students and professionals with a shared interest to improve and promote public health. This year's program will focus on the complex issues that communities are facing to address addiction, as well as an update on the state of public health in Maine. The meeting will feature Nicole Alexander-Scott, MD, MPH as keynote speaker, Director of the Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) since April 2015, who will share RI's approach to addressing addiction at a population level. More details & registration are available at: https://mpha23.wildapricot.org/event-2954486
	Friday, October 26 th 8am- 4pm	Southern Maine Harm Reduction Conference: The University of New England, the Collaborative SBIRT (Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment) Training Grant, and the City of Portland's Public Health Division is providing a series of workshops about ideas and strategies aimed at reducing negative consequences associated with substance use and other high-risk behaviors. Introductory, intermediate, and advanced sessions are available during all three workshop blocks. To Register

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RESOURCES	<p>FOLLOW UP QUESTION from the Orientation: Narcan being supplied to Local Law Enforcement Agencies.</p> <p>The Maine Attorney General’s office and confirmed that they do indeed have Narcan that they can supply to local law enforcement agencies – i.e. local police, sheriffs, and jails. They typically supply 2 boxes of the intranasal Narcan (each of which itself holds 2 doses) for each member of the police force/staff/etc. Any law enforcement entity can request a supply by sending an email to Brian MacMaster (Brian.MacMaster@maine.gov) in the Maine Attorney General’s office. Also, please specify the number of staff members for whom you are requesting the supply for.</p> <p>National Center for Health Statistics- NVSS - Vital Statistics Rapid Release Provisional Drug Overdose Death Counts https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vsrr/drug-overdose-data.htm</p> <p>Maine Medical Association list its latest reports regarding the Opioid Crisis in Maine https://www.mainemed.com/advocacy/opioid-crisis</p> <p>Improving the Substance Use Conversation: A Guide for Health Care Teams© http://mainequalitycounts.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/QC-Substance-Use-Conversation-Guide.pdf ©</p> <p>Stigma is defined as “a mark of shame or discredit”, exposing people to distorted experiences within their communities and robbing them of opportunities for success. To bring awareness of stigma surrounding people seeking recovery, Maine Quality Counts developed a guide for conversations about substance use for health care teams who were leaning in to address the opioid epidemic. The guide provides example scenarios and scripting to employ person-centered language and empathetic responses when discussing issues related to substance use.</p> <p>ED-BRIDGE supports emergency departments throughout California to develop and implement plans for 24/7 access to buprenorphine for patients with opioid use disorder. https://ed-bridge.org/</p>
ARTICLES	<p>Attorney General’s Report: Drug overdoses continue to claim nearly one life a day in Maine</p> <p>Maine has seen a slight decrease in the number of drug deaths in the first six months of 2018 compared to the same time last year, according to a new report released by the attorney general’s office. But overdose deaths are still high, and the report finds that the primary driver continues to be the synthetic opioid fentanyl. The report can be downloaded at Maine’s Drug Deaths Report: January - June, 2018. To view the article, click on the link: https://www.maine.gov/ag/news/article.shtml?id=812688</p> <p>Governor Carney of Delaware Signs Package of Legislation to Combat Addiction Epidemic https://news.delaware.gov/2018/09/10/governor-carney-signs-package-legislation-combat-addiction-epidemic/</p> <p>This ER Treats Opioid Addiction on Demand. That’s Very Rare. NYTimes: The Treatment Gap: (MidCoast Hospital mentioned)</p> <p>Opportunities to Prevent Overdose Deaths Involving Prescription and Illicit Opioids, 11 States, July 2016–June 2017 Christine L. Mattson, PhD; Julie O’Donnell, PhD; Mbabazi Kariisa, PhD; et al.</p>
OTHER	<p>Books</p> <p>American Overdose: The Opioid Tragedy in Three Acts – By Chris McGreal</p> <p>A comprehensive portrait of a uniquely American epidemic--devastating in its findings and damning in its conclusions</p> <p>The opioid epidemic has been described as "one of the greatest mistakes of modern medicine." But calling it a mistake is a generous rewriting of the history of greed, corruption, and indifference that pushed the US into consuming more than 80 percent of the world's opioid painkillers. Journeying through lives and communities wrecked by the epidemic, Chris McGreal reveals not only how Big Pharma hooked Americans on powerfully addictive drugs, but the corrupting of medicine and public institutions that let the opioid makers get away with it.</p> <p>The starting point for McGreal's deeply reported investigation is the miners promised that opioid painkillers would restore their wrecked bodies, but who became targets of "drug dealers in white coats."</p> <p>A few heroic physicians warned of impending disaster. But <i>American Overdose</i> exposes the powerful forces they were up against, including the pharmaceutical industry's coopting of the Food and Drug Administration and Congress in the drive to push painkillers--resulting in the resurgence of ***** cartels in the American heartland. McGreal tells the story, in terms both broad and intimate, of people hit by a catastrophe they never saw coming. Years in the making, its ruinous consequences will stretch years into the future.</p>