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Naloxone Mini-Grant Outcomes

Highlights from the 2018 Outcomes Report

With funding from the Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Behavioral Health's Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis grant (STR), the Office of Drug Policy (ODP) was tasked with dispensing naloxone to first responder agencies to reduce opioid-related overdose deaths in Idaho. During the grant period, between October and April of state fiscal year 2018 (SFY18), ODP provided 2,184 naloxone kits, including two doses each, to 93 agencies. Seventy-three agencies (78%) submitted at least one bimonthly report to ODP. The following information discusses only data from these reports.



Location and quantity of dispensed naloxone

- Over 38% of reporting agencies were law enforcement, followed by emergency medical services (EMS) (26%), fire departments (16%), recovery centers (12%), and other agencies (7%) which included coroner's offices, hospitals, and health departments.
- There were **103 known overdoses reported** by these agencies during the grant period.
- More than **17%** of patients experiencing an overdose were transported **directly from the Emergency Department to a drug treatment center**.
- Grantees administered naloxone 97 times and at least **36 overdoses were reversed**.
- **EMS agencies administered the most naloxone**, on average (0.7 doses per agency)

When asked about future plans, the majority of grantees planned to continue to carry naloxone. Forty percent reported that they will continue or begin to educate or train their agency or the public. The remaining 12% reported they planned to participate in prescription drug take back days, reduce barriers to substance abuse treatment, monitor naloxone usage and overdose data, and improve public awareness. [View the full report here.](#)

Chronic State Documentary Now Online

Following Successful Private Premiere

Drug Free Idaho hosted the premiere of *Chronic State*, a film about how marijuana normalization impacts communities, on July 18th at the Egyptian Theater in Boise. An estimated 325-350 people attended the premiere of the hour long documentary.

Immediately following, Rob Stevenson of Drug Free Idaho facilitated a Q&A with six participants from the film. These were Dr. Brad Roberts, ER physician; Libby Stuyt, addiction psychiatrist; Jo McGuire, educator with Five Minutes of Courage; Aubrey Adams, the mother of a son in rehab; William Honsal, Humboldt County, CA Sheriff; and Lynn Reimer, retired forensic chemist.



The Q&A session was engaging and thoughtful with attendees submitting questions via the sli.do website and others voting for questions they wanted to see answered. Questions ranged from "Do you ever see marijuana legalization being reversed in Colorado?" to "What is the truth

about the medical benefits of marijuana?" The film participants did not shy away from answering questions with both data and conviction.

The documentary is now available to the public and you can watch it on Drug Free Idaho's Vimeo site. [Click here](#) to watch. We encourage you to share the link with others and consider hosting a viewing in your area!

Learn About Project ECHO Idaho

Using videoconferencing to link primary care providers with specialist teams.

ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) Idaho is a program that connects primary care providers to a panel of specialists for interactive continuing education and mentoring. The goal of ECHO is to improve healthcare for patients in Idaho by enhancing providers' knowledge and capacity to treat complex health conditions.



ECHO Idaho opened its virtual doors in March 2018 with a continuing education series focused on Opioid Addiction and Treatment. A panel of specialists (MD Pain Specialist, MD Addiction Specialist, MD Physiatrist, PharmD, LCSW, and NP) use video conferencing to connect with providers from around the state to share a brief lecture on an opioid related topic followed by a patient-case discussion. ECHO sessions are open to any clinician interested in learning more about opioid addiction and treatment, including physicians, physician assistants, nurses, pharmacists, behavioral health specialists, community health workers and others.

Participants join sessions from their phone, tablet, or computer using a low-bandwidth video conferencing software. Sessions are free to join and participants earn continuing medical education credit - up to 1.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*TM per session.

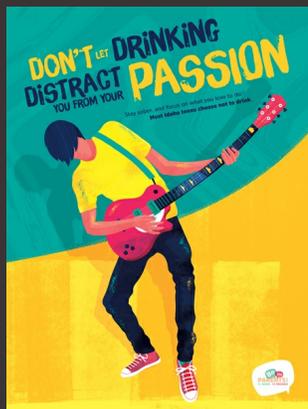
[Click this link](#) to download an informational flyer with a full list of session dates and topics. To learn more or enroll in ECHO visit: www.uidaho.edu/echo, email: echoidaho@uidaho.edu, or call 208-365-4698. Once enrolled in the training, participants receive regular emails with agendas, announcements, resources, and information needed to connect to sessions and receive no-cost continuing education credit.

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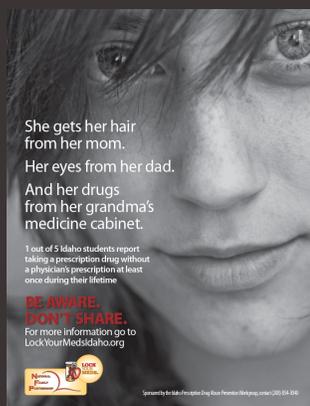
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We have Be the Parents materials on hand and you can order them for free through our online form. Materials include rack cards (in English and Spanish), coffee sleeves, posters, mirror clings, and more!



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Visit bethereparents.org to learn more about the campaign.



In addition, we have Lock Your Meds posters in stock. [Click here](#) to complete the Lock Your Meds order form.

The Office of Drug Policy reserves the right to limit quantities and out-of-state orders. Items will ship within ten business days.

Upcoming Training Opportunities

All courses are free

1st Annual Prevention Training Series

What: Professional Development Training hosted Boise State University Institute for the Study of Behavioral Health and Addiction & RADAR Center. This course is available for 6 CPS credential hours and NBCC CE hours.

Audience: Prevention Providers, Certified Prevention Specialists, Counselors, and Educators.

Where: Boise State University

When: Friday, August 17th, 2018 from 8:45 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Registration: Open until all slots are filled. [Click to Register](#). View flyer for more [detailed information](#).

Introduction to Substance Abuse Prevention: Understanding the Basics Online Course

What: This foundational course offers practitioners new to the field of substance abuse prevention, or working in related fields, an introduction to the history of prevention, key concepts and definitions, specific drug effects, and a glimpse into the effects of substance use and addiction on the brain.

This course is endorsed by the International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC) for Prevention Specialist certification or re-certification. On passing the assessment at the end of this course (80% correct), participants will receive a Certificate of Completion which they can submit to their respective credentialing authorities

Audience: ODP grant recipients, prevention providers, and prevention coalition partners.

When: The course will be open Monday, August 27 - Friday, September 7, 2018 and will take approximately 5 hours to complete.

Registration: Please register by August 22, 2018. [Click to Register](#).

Webinar on LifeSkills Training Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Module

What: Webinar overview of the NEW *Botvin LifeSkills Training* Module to give teens the skills and knowledge necessary to help them avoid the misuse/abuse of opioids and prescription drugs. The webinar will discuss what the module is, its intended implementation models, available funding support for module delivery, and address any questions.

Audience: Prevention providers serving students grades 6-9

When: September 6, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. or 4:30 p.m. Webinar will last approximately 30 minutes.

Registration: To register for the 10:30 a.m. webinar [click here](#). To register for the 4:30 p.m. webinar [click here](#).

The Idaho Office of Drug Policy leads Idaho's substance abuse policy and prevention efforts by developing and implementing strategic action plans and collaborative partnerships to reduce drug use and related crime, thereby improving the health and safety of all Idahoans.



We envision an Idaho free from the devastating social, health, and economic consequences of substance abuse.



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