

IAFCC Substance Use Newsletter

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IAFCC Opioid Project Update: Big News!

The [IAFCC Opioid Resource Toolkit](#) has completed its pilot program and is now published on the IAFCC website! This toolkit is designed to help staff and providers combat the opioid crisis in their communities. The toolkit includes background information, safe prescribing resources, referral information, and community education materials. Thank you to the following clinics for volunteering to pilot the Toolkit.

- The Night Ministry
- TriCity Health Partnership
- Worryfree Clinic
- Interprofessional Clinic Initiative at Rosalind Franklin

We hope you will **visit the IAFCC website [HERE](#)** to check out the Opioid Resource Toolkit, Quick Sheet, and other resources! If you have any questions or feedback regarding the toolkit please email anjali@illinoisfreeclinics.org

Calls to Action

Behavioral Health Workgroup

IAFCC invites you to join us in the formation of a Behavioral Health Workgroup. *The goal of this workgroup will be to identify, discuss, and address challenges under and uninsured populations in Illinois face in receiving behavioral health treatment and care, as well as, equitable, effective, and achievable long-term solutions.*

We hope this workgroup will ultimately be composed of community members from all walks of life, with clinical, administrative, and lived experiences. As such we ask you to consider joining us in this promising initiative and sharing this opportunity with your networks. ALL ARE WELCOME.

If you are interested in joining the IAFCC Behavioral Health workgroup, please email anjali@illinoisfreeclinics.org.

Request for Information: Illinois Opioid Settlement

IAFCC is requesting any known information regarding the disbursement of Opioid Settlement dollars in Illinois. Additionally, IAFCC welcomes any comments or questions regarding potential funding opportunities that may arise from the settlement. IAFCC continues to work with local governments to advocate on behalf of FCCs.

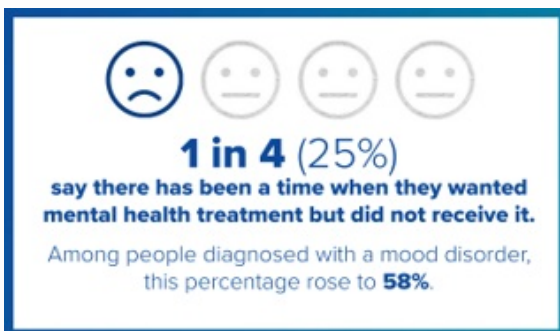
SAMHSA Grants

SAMHSA announces grant funding opportunities through Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs). Each NOFO contains all the information you need to apply for a grant. To apply for a SAMHSA grant, you must register on [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov).

Forecasted grants for FY 2022 are now posted.

[See
Forecasts](#)

2021 NAMI Mood Survey Findings Stigma, Cost, and Access Prevent Care



As more Americans struggle with mood disorders, longstanding challenges like stigma, affordability and service gaps are putting even more people at risk, according to the 2021 NAMI / Harris national survey.

Among people who have a mood disorder, 52% say cost prevents them from trying treatment they're interested in, while 84% of all adults, say stigma is a major barrier to care. Young people and people of color are even less likely to get treatment than other groups.

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National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH)

NSDUH measures:

- use of illegal drugs, prescription drugs, alcohol, and tobacco and misuse of prescription drugs
- substance use disorder and substance use treatment major depressive episode and depression care
- serious psychological distress, mental illness, and mental health care

The data provide estimates of substance use and mental illness at the national, state, and substate levels. NSDUH data also help to identify the extent of substance use and mental illness among different subgroups, estimate trends over time, and determine the need for treatment services.

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National Overdose Leadership Summit

Now in its third year, the National Overdose Prevention Leadership Summit is produced by the Public Health Institute and its nationally recognized programs, Dialogue4Health and the Center for Health Leadership and Practice, which runs the California Overdose Prevention Network (COPN) and the National Overdose Prevention Network (NOPN). These Networks support multi-sector collaboration and community-driven, evidence-based initiatives for overdose prevention. Learn more about COPN and NOPN.

The National Overdose Prevention Leadership Summit (NOPLS) is an annual virtual event that highlights real solutions to the overdose crisis that bridge justice, health care, and public health sectors. NOPLS helps professionals from across the spectrum of overdose prevention,

treatment, and justice to learn, share, and collaborate more effectively, which leads to reducing overdose deaths.

Purchase tickets for the virtual November 9th - 10th, 2021 event today!

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