

Community Meeting

Recovery Is Community NWPA

Health Resources and Services
Administration (HRSA) Grant
Project Updates



**HRSA Rural Communities Opioid Response Program
Grant Projects**



Thank you, Hamot Health Foundation for making this work possible!

- **Implementation Grant**
- **NAS Prevention Grant**
- **Psychostimulant Support Grant**

***Submitted Overdose Prevention Grant**

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— NWPA —

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Progress on Grant Initiatives

Psychostimulant Grant (2022-2025)

- First session of **Matrix Model Training** completed for substance use treatment staff in our grant area – February session scheduled
 - Purchasing materials for all participating agencies
- Compassion Fatigue training = 99 attendees
- Upcoming session 2/10/23: Differential Diagnosis with Complaints of Attention Problems by Lisa May, Ph.D.
- Training schedule: [Recovery Is Community NWPA Calendar](#) | [Recovery is NWPA](#)

Psychostimulant Grant Focus Groups

Listening sessions to assess healthcare disparity – feedback from all 3 counties = themes on the following barriers:

- Socioeconomic; emphasis on housing and unemployment
 - Childcare
 - Transportation
- Criminal justice, transition from incarceration
- Stigma – fear of seeking treatment
- Prescription drug prescribing practices

Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) Prevention Grant update

WRC Staff: Amy Weaver and Samantha Hartle

- Women's Recovery Center (WRC) co-located at OB/Gyn practice in Franklin
 - Counseling and Medication for OUD
 - Successfully serving 12 women (20 children)
 - 3 babies born in 2022 (total 8 since 2021) – none needed medicine for withdrawal
 - 3 pregnant women currently
 - All babies were home with family for holidays
- Sober/social events served 500+ people in Venango County
 - Skating, movie license for public movie nights, library events



Updates and Progress:

- Hosted **National Rural Health Day** at Cranberry Mall (Seneca) with 20 partner agencies providing resources for the community – networking
- Scheduled upcoming **training with municipal police** academy, and **groups in the jail**
- Planning events in all 3 counties for **National Drug Take Back Day** in April – education about proper disposal of unused medication - overdose prevention
- Hosted focus groups/listening sessions to gather insights on health disparities in our rural area – contributing to our **Disparities Impact Statement** to identify and address barriers to treatment and recovery

Join us for a “Health and Wellness Fair”

Monday, January 30th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

at the Corry Community Center: 15 South 1st Ave. Corry, PA

sponsored by



A variety of health screening and referral services will be available **for FREE!**

Receive FREE Narcan nasal spray for overdose reversal

Bring a friend or family member!

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Penn State Ext. Nutrition Links Cooking Classes:

The Pointe (Café) in Oil City: 2/24 – 3/31 10am-12pm
Corry Hi Ed in Corry: 5/2 – 6/7 10-11:30am



LEARN TO EAT HEALTHY ON A BUDGET

NUTRITION LINKS PROGRAM

FREE IN-PERSON CLASSES

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- + Delicious recipes
- + Smart shopping
- + Meal planning and preparation
- + Food safety
- + Nutrition

Presentation:

Robert Childs, MPH

Technical Expert Lead II at JBS International

“Understanding the Needs of People Who Use Stimulants”



Recovery Perspective: Chrissy Stoyell

- My story
- Recovery is my joy, and it's "work"!
- Encouraging others

Many thanks to our Consortium Partners:

Erie, Crawford and Venango County Single County Authorities for Substance Use services

UPMC Western Behavioral Health at Safe Harbor

Primary Health Network, Beacon Health Options

LECOM Corry Memorial Hospital and Corry Counseling Services

UPMC Women's Recovery Center (Franklin and Erie)

UPMC Center for High-Value Health Care

PA State Police Barracks Union City/Corry

UPMC Hamot and Northwest hospitals

Please share your feedback on our grant priorities:

<https://forms.microsoft.com/r/8AuH0PLW2M>

Thank you!



Help is available regardless of ability to pay, with or without insurance.

Contact Us

Call your county SCA (Single County Authority) for Substance Use Services:

Crawford County Drug & Alcohol Executive Commission

1-814-724-4100

Erie County Office of Drug and Alcohol

1-814-451-6877

Venango County Substance Use Program

1-814-432-9111

Find a Drug Take Back Location

To keep your community and loved ones safe, discard unused or unwanted prescription medications at a drug take back location. Scan the QR code to search for a site near you.



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Working Together to Save Lives

Recovery Is Community NWPAs Grant Consortium members work together to:

- Increase access to counseling and medication for opioid use disorder
- Distribute lifesaving naloxone (Narcan®) for opioid overdose reversal
- Promote safe disposal of prescription medications with drug deactivation/disposal kits
- Improve access to substance use services for pregnant and parenting women

Continuing Education and Training

We offer online and in-person training sessions, focused on:

- Reducing stigma and promoting compassionate care
- Reviewing substance use screening tools and treatment referral options
- Improving awareness of compassion fatigue and the importance of self-care
- Assessing appropriate treatment modalities for those struggling with substance use

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Recovery Is Community NWPAs grant projects focus on increasing access to evidence-based treatment, prevention, and recovery supports for families struggling with substance use.

We are building upon community resources to make a positive impact on individuals, families, organizations, and our communities.



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Contact for Substance Use Treatment, Prevention, and Recovery Support Services