The Office of Substance Use and Recovery Services invests in harm reduction, linkage to care, treatment and recovery services, systems coordination, and data monitoring to support people in Chicago with a substance use disorder and their communities.

FEATURED PROGRAMS

Every community area in the city is impacted by opioid overdose, but the West Side of Chicago is most disproportionately impacted: East and West Garfield Parks, Humboldt Park, Austin, and North Lawndale account for 35% of all opioid overdoses in the City. The majority of opioid-related overdose deaths in Chicago involve fentanyl, a highly potent opioid.

NARCAN at Chicago Public Libraries

The Chicago Department of Public Health and Chicago Public Library partner to make NARCAN freely available in every public library in Chicago.

Overdose is Preventable

MAR NOW

Together with the Illinois Dept of Human Services Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery, CDPH provides an innovative treatment hotline called Medication Assisted Recovery Now (MAR NOW) that connects callers looking for opioid use disorder treatment directly to a provider for immediate care.

Over 300 callers connected to same or next-day medications to treat opioid use disorder since program launch in May 2022

CALL 833-234-6343, 24/7 to be connected to immediate treatment. This includes being able to start on the medication buprenorphine at home that same day - a safe and effective treatment for opioid use disorder that does not require daily clinic appointments.

RESOURCES

Find NARCAN: bit.ly/FindNarcan
Information, resources, and reports: overcomeopioids.com
MAR NOW: https://e.helplineil.org/mar-now/
Mental Health resources: mentalhealth.chicago.gov
To request fentanyl test strips & NARCAN, email osu.cdp@cityofchicago.org

Visit 211metrochicago.org

THE BUREAU OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH includes the Offices of Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery Services, and Violence Prevention

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