



Summer 2018: Drug Overdose Prevention Mini-Grant Projects

Bridgemark, Inc., Warwick

Bridgemark will present workshops on substance misuse/abuse, Opioid Use Disorder (OUD), and overdose prevention with partner agencies and families affected by addiction. This project will also educate local medical professionals on substance use screening and local treatment/recovery services available to women of child bearing age and communities of color.

CODAC Behavioral Healthcare, Cranston

CODAC will develop music therapy programming to enhance its existing Mind-Body Connections program. These sessions will be offered to patients who are struggling with addiction and to families who have lost a loved one to overdose. Participants will engage in positive social interactions while building resiliency and coping skills.

Community Care Alliance, Woonsocket

Community Care Alliance (CCA) will conduct overdose awareness workshops in partnership with St. James Baptist Church, the Center for Southeast Asians (CSEA), and the Woonsocket Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA). These workshops will focus on the risks of opioid overdose in relation to illicit fentanyl, as well as recovery support services available through CCA's Serenity Center.

Crossroads Rhode Island, Providence

This project will train residential staff members, clients, and residents on drug overdose prevention, naloxone administration, safe overdose response, and harm reduction methods.

Hope Recovery Center, Newport

The Hope Recovery Center will host three arts-based therapy events geared toward children and families who have been affected by addiction and/or overdose. Participants will create artwork while exploring themes of healing and recovery. A licensed clinician and peer recovery specialist will be in attendance during these events to offer support.