

# OPEN

Prevention. Treatment. Recovery.

## OPEN OVERVIEW

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# Power of Collaboration

# OPEN

Evidence. Resources. Engagement.



Michigan Opioid Collaborative

# *The NEW OPEN*

## **OPEN: Overdose Prevention Engagement Network**

**PREVENTION.**

**TREATMENT.**

**RECOVERY.**



**OPEN IS A DIVERSE TEAM  
DEDICATED TO IMPROVING LIVES AND  
REDUCING HARMS OF SUBSTANCE USE.**

**BY ENGAGING WITH INDIVIDUALS,  
COMMUNITIES, AND ORGANIZATIONS, WE  
SHARE EDUCATION AND RESOURCES TO  
STRENGTHEN PERSON-CENTERED  
PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND RECOVERY.**

**IMPROVING**  
**LIVES** *from*  
**PREVENTION**  
**TO RECOVERY**

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## **Provider Support**



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# Regional Support Behavioral Health Consultants (BHCs)



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# Expert Consultation Services

## Patient-Specific Case Management

- Same Day Consultation Services Available Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm EST
- Our addiction medicine experts can provide guidance for prescribers managing patients who have substance use disorders or complex pain
- Prescribers can initiate a clinical or case consult online by clicking on “Submit Consultation”



# Expert Consultation Services

## Clinic Technical Assistance

- Clinical Technical Assistance Consultation Services available Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm EST.
- Our team can provide guidance on clinic workflow, staff training, and community and clinic resources
- Clinicians can initiate a consult online by clicking on “Submit Consultation”.



# Educational Webinars and Trainings

## Live Webinars and Trainings (Virtual)

- Webinars:
  - Free monthly educational webinars on SUD and pain management topics
  - Many offer free CME, SW CEU and MCBAP credits
- MOUD Training
  - Quarterly MOUD Trainings for Prescribers
  - \$250 Primary Care Provider Incentive
- Register on our [Events](#) Page!

## Recorded Educational Opportunities

- Visit our [Youtube playlist](#) to watch previously recorded webinars!
- FREE [On-Demand CME](#)
- Most courses meet the new DEA requirement for prescriber SUD training

# Educational Materials Library

## Examples:

- [Fentanyl Test Strip Pocket Guide](#) and [Video](#)
- [Medication Safe Storage](#)
- [Learn The Facts: Naloxone](#)
- [Sharps and Liquid Disposal](#)



Most patient education materials are available in English, Arabic, and Spanish AND can be co-branded with your organization's logo for free! Check out specific materials and submit a request [here!](#)

# Safe Storage + Disposal



**Make  
communities  
safer.  
Remove risk of  
unnecessary  
exposure.**

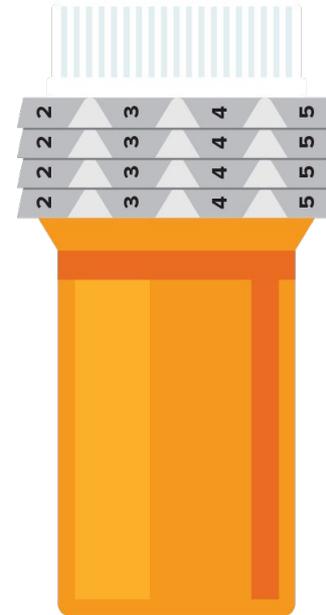
We aim to normalize and increase use of everyday disposal options and reduce opioid diversion into communities by:

- Promoting awareness and advocacy within communities and healthcare networks to improve appropriate disposal
- Support at home disposal options through the dissemination of mail back disposal envelopes and Deterra bags.
- Increase permanent disposal options and awareness in communities

[michigan-open.org/initiatives/safe-storage-and-disposal/](https://michigan-open.org/initiatives/safe-storage-and-disposal/)

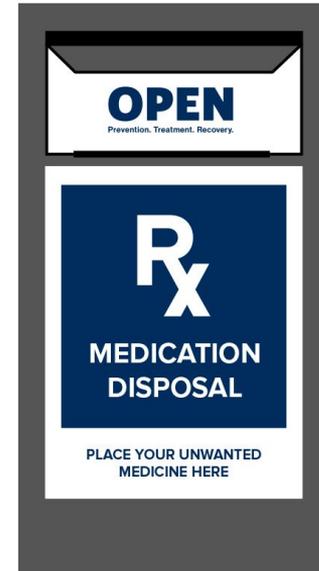
# Safe Storage: Locking Pill Bottles

- Easy and safe medication storage
- Request up to 250 Safe Rx locking prescription vials in small or large size
- Priority to clinics, pharmacies, and treatment programs that directly dispense medications or provide bottles to patients
- <https://michigan-open.org/programs/safe-storage-with-locking-pill-bottles/>



# Permanent Disposal Boxes

- Promote safe disposal of unused medications
- Apply for a fully-funded box for your organization
- Free liners for One-year
- <https://michigan-open.org/programs/permanent-medication-disposal-box-program/>



# Disposal Products: Detera Pouches

- Place your unused medications in the deactivation bag, follow the instructions on the bag for deactivation (such as filling the bag with water), and place the bag in the garbage once the medications have been deactivated.
- Insert unused medication into the 7.5" x 11" envelope
- Secure and mail in prepaid package
- Available to organizations caring for patients in the state of Michigan
- <https://michigan-open.org/programs/medication-disposal-products-program/>



# Take Back Events

- Promote safe disposal of unused medications
- Expert guidance in event planning
- 50+ organization-supported events
- <https://michigan-open.org/programs/take-back-events/>



# Naloxone



**Reduce opioid morbidity and mortality through increased access to naloxone among high-risk populations.**

Collaborate with organizations and institutions across Michigan to increase naloxone access for patients who are treated for an overdose or are at high risk of future opioid overdose.

- Increasing the distribution of naloxone, a life saving medication, to patients treated for opioid overdose and those at high risk of future overdose within Michigan emergency departments.
- Supporting hospital and community networks in development and implementation of best practices for emergency department-based opioid use disorder screening, naloxone distribution, and initiation of medication-assisted treatment.

# Naloxone Distribution & Vending Machines

- Organizations can apply for free machines that will be placed at your location.
- OPEN will purchase the machines and coordinate delivery to awardees.
- <https://michigan-open.org/programs/naloxone-vending-machines-and-distribution-box/>



# Overdose Rescue Training Program

## OPEN offers Virtual, Live or In-person Naloxone Training

- Train the Trainer
  - Staff training on overdose prevention, naloxone use, and distribution of naloxone
- Community Layperson Training
  - Basic overdose prevention training for anyone in the community who would like to know how to administer naloxone
- [Request a Training Session](#)



# Programs.

Applications accepted **7/1 - 12/31/24**: awardee notifications **MARCH 25**



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## Thank you!

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