

RURAL COMMUNITIES RESPONSE TO OPIOIDS (RCORP)

The Coalition of Health Services has received a \$1 million grant to be used to address the opioid crisis in the 26 rural communities of the Texas Panhandle.

These funds will assist with implementation of a region wide data collection system, provide outreach, education, transportation, and referrals for treatment of Substance Use Disorders (SUD) and Opioid Use Disorders (OUD).

Our Community Opioid Rural Education Team has Certified Behavioral Case Workers and a Registered Nurse, utilizing a combination of 'Zoom' meetings and travel. This will include:

- Trainings and Education in signs and symptoms of addiction and overdose.
- Narcan administration
- When to seek treatment (community training)
- Training and treatment for individuals and families
- ***FINALLY, resources for Healthcare Providers to assist individuals with mental illness or Substance Use Disorders, regardless of ability to pay!***

SAVING LIVES
THROUGH OUR TEAM'S
DEDICATION AND
KNOWLEDGE OF
MENTAL HEALTH AND
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CERTIFIED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CASE WORKERS

Many years experience working in the behavioral health care field, focused on addiction

- Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselors
- Experience with Outpatient Substance Use Disorders (SUD) and Opioid Use Disorders (OUD)
- Experience working in the Medication Assisted Treatment Facility or M.A.T.



EDUCATION AND TRAININGS

The Effects of Opioid Use and Abuse Disorders, as well as other Substance Use and Abuse Disorders. Topics include (but not limited to):

- What is Addiction and who becomes addicted?
- What 'drugs can cause addiction?
- How is addiction treated? Is it curable?
- Who treats addiction and where does it start?
- What is withdrawal
- Opioid Overdose- signs and symptoms.
- Narcan inhalation administration (community awareness and education)
- Do's and don'ts of Opioid Overdose



The Coalition of Health and their team will be instrumental in assisting communities to gain knowledge about overdoses and how to save lives through Naloxone administration.