



MiSUPER
Michigan
Substance Use
Prevention,
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and Recovery

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*Are you or a loved one
struggling with opioid misuse?
We're here for you.*

MiSUPER: Michigan Substance Use Prevention, Education, & Recovery

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About MiSUPER

- Two-year SAMHSA Rural Opioid Technical Assistance (ROTA) grant (2019-2021)
- Project Goals: Increase awareness of opioid use disorder & misuse in rural communities
 - Provide evidence-based training on prevention, misuse/addiction symptoms, treatment & recovery options
 - Rural community focus in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet & Otsego Counties but open to all audiences



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Evidence-based Education & Programs**

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Project Components

01

Community Education

Standardized prevention education presentation for communities

02

Healthcare Provider Education

Standardized presentation for rural healthcare and public health professionals

03

Website Toolkit

Online training event calendar & downloadable education and public awareness materials



Community Education Focus

Prevention

- What are opioids?
- What is opioid misuse?
- How do opioids affect the body?
- How has the opioid crisis impacted Michigan communities?

Treatment & Recovery

- What treatment & recovery options are available?
- How can I manage chronic pain without opioids?
- How can I minimize a loved one's risk of an opioid overdose and support their recovery?
- Stories of Hope & Recovery

What can we do next?

- What can we do to prevent opioid misuse and address the opioid crisis?
- Stigma Reduction & Language
- Existing resources



Community Education Objectives

- **Identify and recognize:**

- At least two treatment strategies to treat OUD
- Alternative treatments for chronic pain
- Alternative strategies to opioids
- Two or more community resources

- **Explain:**

- Ways to reduce stigma from people with OUD and SUD
- How to use Narcan to reverse an overdose
- How communities can be involved in OUD prevention

- **Understand:**

- How most people with OUD start taking opioids
- The Good Samaritan Law
- What to do with unused opioid medications



Changing the Language of Addiction

Terms that stigmatize addiction can affect the perspective and behavior of patients, clients, scientists, and clinicians.

Clinicians especially need to be aware of person-first language and avoid more stigmatizing terms.

Terms Not to Use

- addict, abuser, user, junkie, druggie
- alcoholic, drunk
- oxy-addict, meth-head
- ex-addict, former alcoholic
- clean/dirty (drug test)
- addictions, addictive disorders

Terms to Use

- person with a substance use disorder
- person with an alcohol use disorder
- person with an opioid use disorder
- person in recovery
- negative/positive result(s)
- addiction, substance use disorder

Alternatives to Opioids - Non-Medication and Alternative Approaches for Pain Management

Acupuncture
Meditation



Spinal Manipulation
Chiropractic Care

Relaxation Techniques



Yoga

Mindfulness



Massage Therapy

Physical Therapies

Tai Chi & Chi



Provider Education

A Review of the Opioid Crisis: Opioid Misuse in Michigan

Overview of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)

Risk Reduction Strategies

Motivational Interviewing

Contingency Management





Website and Toolkit

- Community & Healthcare Provider Resources
- Request a presentation
- Identify local MSU Extension staff & resources
 - News Articles & Programs

MSU Extension Remote Learning Programs

- Chronic Pain PATH
- Farm Stress Resources
- Mental Health First Aid
- R.E.L.A.X. Alternatives to Anger
- Stress Less with Mindfulness
- Tai Chi for Arthritis & Falls Prevention
- Find additional resources at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/rlr/>

The screenshot displays the MiSUPER website interface. At the top left, the 'MiSUPER' logo is prominent, with the text 'Michigan Substance Use Prevention, Education, and Recovery' to its right. Below the logo, a navigation bar includes the Michigan State University Extension logo and the URL 'EXTENSION.MSU.EDU/MISUPER'. A search bar contains the text 'opioid misuse support', and below it, a suggestion reads 'did you mean: MiSUPER'. A large call-to-action button says 'LET YOUR SEARCH BEGIN HERE'. On the left side, a vertical menu lists various programs: 'Chronic Pain Path', 'Farm Stress', 'Mental Health First Aid', 'R.E.L.A.X. Alternatives to Anger', 'Stress Less with Mindfulness', and 'Tai Chi'. A small circular icon with a magnifying glass and the text 'Click to learn more about MSU Extension Programs' is positioned near the menu. At the bottom right, a 'Brought to you by:' section features the 'HEALTH' logo and the text 'University of Family, Human, and Community Sciences'.



What Can We Do About Opioid Misuse?

- Store medications safely by locking them up
- Do not share your prescription medications
- Take unused medications to prescription drop-off points or events
- Learn to recognize the signs and symptoms of opioid misuse
- Educate others about addiction as a chronic disease
- Be ambassadors for reducing stigma: addiction ≠ lack of willpower
- Syringe and medical exchange programs



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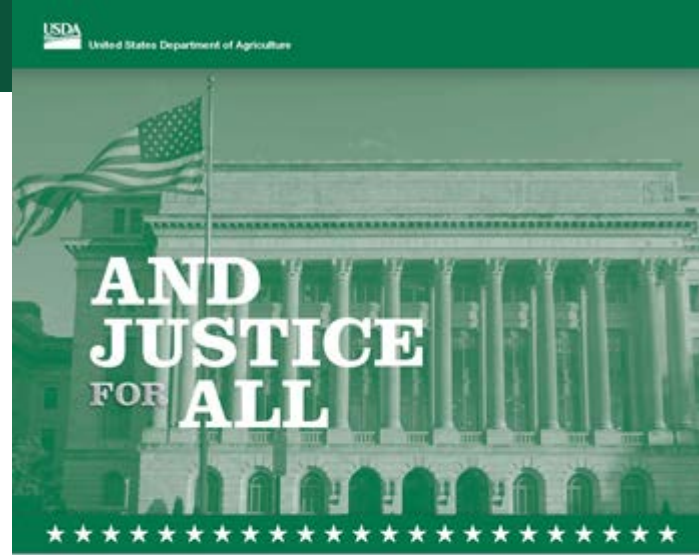
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