



Introducing The Marion County GOAL (Guiding Opioid Awareness Locally) Consortium

The Iowa Healthcare Collaborative (IHC) is pleased to announce the launch of a new project in Marion County called The Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP). This three-year Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) initiative is aimed at reducing the morbidity and mortality of substance use disorder (SUD), including opioid use disorder (OUD) in high-risk rural communities.

IHC will lead the Marion County GOAL (Guiding Opioid Awareness Locally) Consortium to strengthen and expand SUD/OUD prevention, treatment and recovery services in Marion County to enhance rural residents' ability to access treatment and move toward recovery.

Overarching Areas of Support

- + Community and healthcare team engagement, education and resource alignment
- + Awareness and educational messaging to support prevention and overcome stigma
- + Overdose prevention training and increased access to naloxone – the overdose reversal agent
- + Increased screening and referrals to treatment for high-risk individuals
- + Improved access to behavioral health, SUD/OUD treatment and recovery support services
- + Expanded resources to support individual and family socio-economic needs

The Marion County GOAL Consortium is comprised of local leaders committed to working together to support the unique needs of Marion County. Consortium member organizations include:



"Serve the residents of our region respectfully and responsibly in our approach to providing, funding and linking to needed services, we will strive to offer choice based on individual need."



"Faithfully provide exceptional healthcare."



"Provide health guidance and enforcement for our citizens to have the opportunity to make informed choices regarding their health and wellness, strive for a clean and safe environment, and the assistance to access needed health related services."



"Combining the love of Jesus, the help of our communities and the strength in each person to find hope for life."



"Create hope for healing and lifelong well-being."



"Provide healthcare and healing services with Christian compassion."



"Ensuring a culture of excellence for every student."



"NAMI provides advocacy, education, support and public awareness so that all individuals and families affected by mental illness can build better lives."



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