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BE PART OF THE OPIOID SOLUTION

WE NEED YOU!

According to the Michigan Opioid Task Force Report, **Livingston County** is one of the **top 10** counties with the **highest fatal opioid overdose rates (2019)**

A Pennington Institute Initiative

OUR LOCAL RESPONSE:

Promote prescribing best practices

The Michigan Opioid Prescribing Engagement Network (Michigan OPEN) gives us 4 reasons to change prescribing practices:

1. No correlation between patient satisfaction & amount of opioids prescribed
2. 6-10% of surgical patients continue with opioid use after surgery
3. There is no correlation between probability of a refill and amount of opioids prescribed
4. Greater than 70% of prescribed opioids go unused

Increase treatment capacity

Our goal is to increase the number of physicians X waived to prescribe buprenorphine in our community. You can utilize the Michigan Opioid Collaborative who assists in X waiver training. The Collaborative also offers one-on-one physician support for treating patients with substance use disorder.

In 2019, the need for a prior authorization for medications used to treat opioid use disorder was removed.

To be part of the solution, contact - Michigan Opioid Collaborative:
moc-administration@umich.edu or 734-763-9500

Substance Use Disorders Treatment
& Prevention Workgroup of the
Human Services Collaborative Body



SOMEONE'S
HERO



31 AUGUST

INTERNATIONAL
OVERDOSE
AWARENESS DAY

TIME TO
REMEMBER.
TIME TO
ACT.

 International Overdose
Awareness Day

YOU CAN HELP PROTECT SOMEONE'S HERO IN OUR COMMUNITY!