

Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine Annual Conference



Integrating Multidisciplinary Perspectives to Combat Substance Abuse in Wisconsin

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Collaborators:



St. Mary's
HOSPITAL

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- **Mission:**

To provide a medium for Wisconsin clinicians to collaboratively address issues related to substance use disorders.



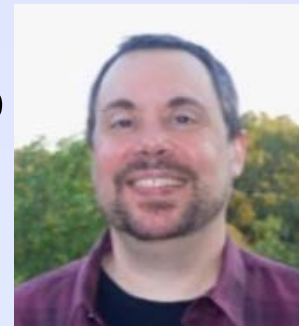
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**Epidemic of opioid
addiction and overdose
deaths: a public health threat
in the U.S. and Wisconsin**

What is Addiction?

American Society of Addiction Medicine 2011

- Addiction is a progressive, chronic disease that, unless treated, can lead to disability or premature death.



**We need to partner
and coordinate efforts
across disciplines
in order to provide
an effective response
to the epidemic.**



HOPE Agenda Bills - 2014

Rep. John Nygren

Heroin, Opiate Prevention and Education (HOPE)

- 445: ID when picking up opioid prescriptions
- 446: use of Naloxone by first responders
- 447: immunity when calling 911
- 448: regulations for MedDrop programs
- 668: expand Treatment Alternatives and Diversion programs
- 701: pilot treatment programs for underserved
- 702: “swift & certain” sanctions for parole violations

Reducing Wisconsin's Prescription Drug Abuse: A Call to Action

2012



Critical steps toward building a healthier Wisconsin

Wisconsin's Heroin Epidemic: Strategies and Solutions

2014



State of Wisconsin



*Analysis and Recommendations for Reducing Heroin Abuse
in Wisconsin*

Law Enforcement

- Naloxone administration by first responders
 - Madison Police Dept covered the costs
 - First reversal: Nov 19, 2014 (one day after the training)
- The Dane County Narcotics Taskforce
 - in-kind police escort for drug disposal and incineration

Patient Advocacy

- Harm Reduction, Overdose Prevention
 - The AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin
 - Naloxone overdose kits to drug users
 - Needle exchange



Patient-centered clinical care

- Evidence-based approach to care
 - for addiction
 - the ASAM placement criteria
 - multimodal treatment
 - for chronic pain
 - responsible opioid prescribing practices
 - multimodal treatment
- Care aligned with patient needs
 - de-stigmatization of addiction treatment

Marijuana: risk /benefit

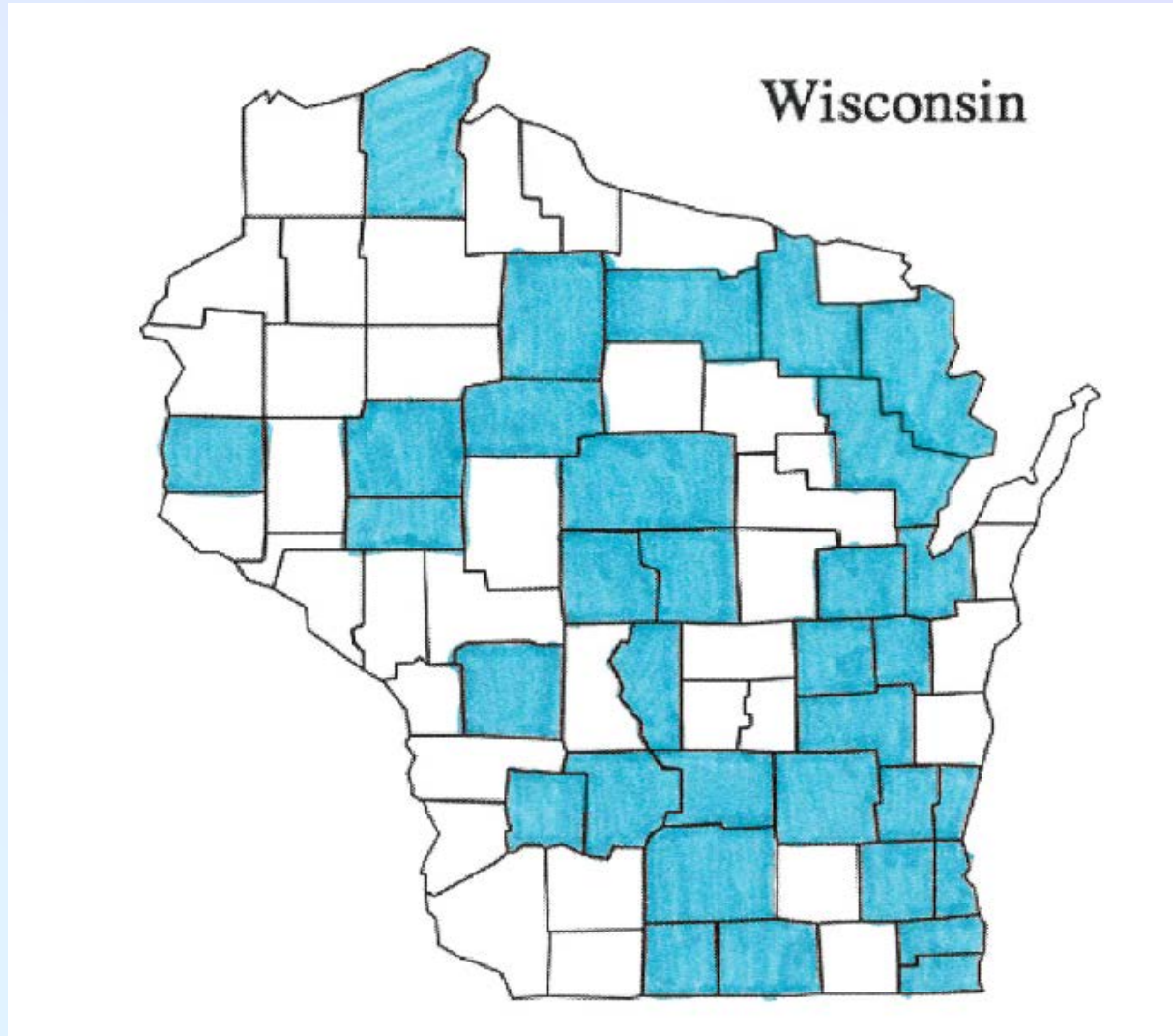
- Scientific evidence
- Marijuana legalization
 - national level
 - debates in Wisconsin



*Wiki Commons, Cannabis plant
by Cannabis Training University*



Integrating Multidisciplinary Perspectives Across the State



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- ❑ Professionals from 58 organizations
- ❑ Clinicians (medical assistants, nurses, nurse practitioners, physicians, counselors, social workers, psychologists, pharmacists)
 - Public health
 - Law enforcement
 - State Representative
 - Patient advocates
 - Family Members/Friends
 - Individuals in recovery

Thank you!