Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine Annual Conference

Integrating Multidisciplinary Perspectives to Combat Substance Abuse in Wisconsin

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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.
Components of Comprehensive Treatment

- Community
- Social services
- Family Services
- Child Care Services
- Vocational Services
- Patient advocacy
- Legislative support
- Mental Health Services
- Medical Services
- Pharmacy
- AIDS / HIV Services
- Educational Services
- Housing / Transportation Services
- Financial Services
- Law enforcement
- Legal Services
- Intake Processing / Assessment
- Behavioral Therapy and Counseling
- Clinical and Case Management
- Treatment Plan
- Pharmacotherapy
- Continuing Care
- Substance Use Monitoring
- Self-Help / Peer Support Groups
- Clinical and Case Management

Adapted from NIDA’s figure Components of Comprehensive Drug Abuse Treatment
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

Critical steps toward building a healthier Wisconsin

Wisconsin’s Heroin Epidemic: Strategies and Solutions

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!