

Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program

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State Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs and Overdose Fatality Review Boards Join at Workgroup Held to Strengthen Collaborations to Prevent Future Overdoses



ILPMP IT Manager, Ed Dowllar, had the opportunity to attend the **PDMP and OFR Workgroup: Partnering to Inform and Advance Prevention**, held in Minneapolis, Minnesota on June 11-12, 2024. This one and a half-day, in-person convening helped strengthen PDMP and OFR collaborations to better understand and support reduction in the misuse of prescription drugs using data, safety efforts, and increased coordination between parties participating in PDMP and OFRs to ultimately prevent future overdose deaths. This meeting included cross-state agency collaboration, roundtable discussion, workgroup sessions, and expert-led presentations.

DID YOU KNOW ...

Learn more about ILPMP authorized user and designee accounts, what is mandated by law, exemptions for checking the ILPMP, and much more.



FDA Releases New Campaign to Help Primary Care Providers Recognize and Treat Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) patients to manage care for OUD. You can do this the same way you practice shared decision-making to help patients manage asthma, diabetes, or hypertension. Some people may benefit from a prescription medication for opioid use disorder (MOUD).

As a primary care provider treating other chronic health conditions, you are in a key position to also diagnose and treat OUD.

The Prescribe with Confidence Campaign goal is to increase the number of health care providers who can recognize OUD and prescribe medication to treat OUD when indicated.

Watch below as the FDA interviews Dr. Matthew Hahn's about his experience with prescribing OUD medication in his small private practice in Maryland.



More Information on FDA Prescribe with Confidence Campaign

U.S. Overdose Deaths Decrease in 2023, First Time Since 2018

The **CDC released on May 15, 2024, provisional data** from the CDC's National Center for Health Statistics that there were an estimated 107,543 drug overdose deaths in the United States during 2023—a decrease of 3% from the 111,029 deaths estimated in 2022. This is the first annual decrease in drug overdose deaths since 2018.

The new data show overdose deaths involving opioids decreased from an estimated 84,181 in 2022 to 81,083 in 2023. While overdose deaths from synthetic opioids (primarily fentanyl) decreased in 2023 compared to 2022, cocaine and psychostimulants (like methamphetamine) increased.



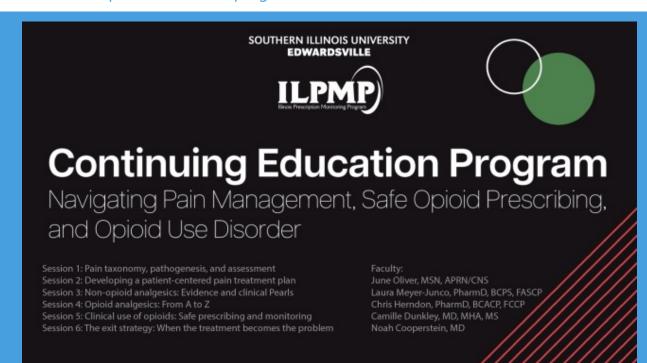
SAMHSA released a revised 2024 Overdose Prevention and Response Toolkit

Click Here to View Toolkit

Educational Resources

Navigating Pain Management, Safe Opioid Prescribing, and Opioid Use Disorder

A three-hour program designed to meet the educational needs for physicians, nurses, and pharmacists. The program is accredited in 6, 30-minute modules.



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194 NEW USERS IN MAY

TOTAL USERS

TOTAL ILPMP PRESCRIBER **USERS**

TOTAL ILPMP WEBSITE REQUESTS

TOTAL IL PMPNOW CONNECTIONS

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