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Opioid Epidemic History

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Fatalities By Race and Ethnicity

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Opioid Epidemic and Infectious Disease

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<https://synergist.aiha.org/202101-confronting-two-crises>

Preventing Opioid Misuse: Workplace Training, Toolkits, Resources

Federal Resources

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<https://blogs.cdc.gov/niosh-science-blog/2022/04/06/oud-resources>
- CDC, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). **Opioids in the Workplace: Resources.** Page links to information for employers and workers about overdose in the workplace, preventing overdose, care and recovery, and resource links.
<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/opioids/resources.html>

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<https://tools.niehs.nih.gov/wetp/index.cfm?id=2621>

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https://tools.niehs.nih.gov/wetp/opioid_files/WTP%20Opioids%20Initiative%2002152022_508.pdf
- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), National Clearinghouse for Worker Safety and Health Training. **Opioids & Substance Use: Workplace Prevention & Response**. Page provides extensive bilingual training resources in English and Spanish for “Opioids and the Workplace Training” at the awareness and instructor level. It links to resources for workplace response toolboxes, training presentations, podcasts, technical resources, and federal agency webpages responding to substance misuse in the workplace.
<https://tools.niehs.nih.gov/wetp/index.cfm?id=2587>
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<https://tools.niehs.nih.gov/wetp>
- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), **Opioids and Worker Health-Partnerships for Environmental Public Education, PEPH**. [2019] Page links to numerous training tools, including podcast on Opioids and Worker Health [2019], Hazard Alerts, Toolbox Talks, more.
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- Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Division of Workplace Programs. **Model Plan for a Comprehensive Federal Drug-Free Workplace Program**. [2022] Second Edition HHS (ADM)90-1635. 150-page document details federal program, including laws, guidance, mandatory testing guidelines and more.
<https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/model-plan-dfwp.pdf>

State and Organizational Resources

- Online training class portal, funded by Massachusetts Department of Health. Health Resources in Action (HRiA) **BeHere Behavioral Health and Racial Equity Initiative Resource Library, Recovery Support as a Whole-Workplace Benefit**. [2022] Page links to resources and registration for trainings addressing recovery-friendly workplace, overdose prevention, provider strategies, naloxone purchasing programs, housing as harm reduction, and online resources for pain prevention.
<https://behereinitiative.org/resources> and
<https://behereinitiative.org/workplace/recovery-supportive-workplace>

- Minnesota Department of Health, **Opioid Epidemic Response: Employer Toolkit**. Page links to a 5-step toolkit plus links to Minnesota addiction prevention services. Includes video links, fliers, and emergency phone numbers.
<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/opioids/communities/employertoolkit.html>
- University of Massachusetts Lowell, Center for the Promotion of Health in the New England Workplace, **Stone, Sand and Gravel Opioid Hazard Awareness. A Mine Safety and Health Administration Refresher Training Module for Stone, Sand and Gravel Workers**. [2022] Resource page links to training modules, videos, and information sites.
<https://www.uml.edu/research/cph-new/education-training/opioid-hazard-awareness>
- University of Massachusetts Lowell, Center for the Promotion of Health in the New England Workplace, Roelofs C. **Guide to Preventing Opioid Harms in the Stone, Sand, and Gravel Mining Sector**. [2022] 26-page guide for employers to implement an effective Opioid Hazard Awareness Program.
https://www.uml.edu/docs/6.10.22%20Employer%20Guide_REMEDIATED%206.21.22_tcm18-353667.pdf
- University of Massachusetts Lowell, Center for the Promotion of Health in the New England Workplace, Roelofs C, **Opioids and Work: A Formative Research Assessment to Inform Educational Outreach** [2018] 37-page document highlighting worker interviews connecting painful work injuries with opioid use, exploring employer and union workplace policies and practices to deal with opioid misuse, and providing recommendations for educational intervention.
https://www.uml.edu/docs/Opioids%20and%20Work%20Formative%20Research_FINAL_Jan%2030%202019_tcm18-305156.pdf

Union and Labor Coalition Resources

- North America's Building Trades Unions **NABTU. NAPTU Opioid Awareness Training Program Participant Handout Module 1**. [2020] Link opens a 6-page training document.
https://www.cpwr.com/wp-content/uploads/NABTU_Opioid_Awareness_Training_Program-Participant_Handout-Module_1.pdf
- American Federation of Teachers (AFT) **The Opioid Crisis: A Resource Guide**. Webpage provides resources on role of big pharma, naloxone, recovery, and preventing occupational exposures to opioids.
<https://www.aft.org/healthcare/opioid-crisis-resource-guide>
- International Association of Fire Fighters. **Responding to the Opioid Epidemic**. Page links to a series of ten training videos about opioid misuse disease, situational awareness, managing exposure risks, managing compassion fatigue, and more.
<https://www.iaff.org/opioid-epidemic>
- International Union of Operating Engineers. **Member Assistance Program**. Page links to several videos, testimonials and training resources on mental health awareness, suicide prevention and substance misuse.
<https://www.iuoe.org/members/member-assistance-program>

- Labor Assistance Professionals (LAP), **Labor Helping Labor**. Site links to union videos, resources and support around addiction, alcohol, and opioids.
<https://www.laborassistanceprofessionals.com>
- New York City District Council of Carpenters, Benefit Funds, **MEND Program and Wellness**. The New York City District Council of Carpenters Welfare Fund. Members Education and Network for Dependency (“MEND”) Program provides participants and their dependents access to confidential treatment for substance abuse and mental health issues.
<https://nyccbf.org/news-media/mend-program-and-wellness/#:~:text=As%20a%20part%20of%20its,their%20dependents%20access%20to%20confidential>
- Building Trades of Philly, Allied Trades Assistance Program (ATAP), **Offering Realistic Strategies for the Problems of Everyday Life**. ATAP is a confidential assistance program created by Philadelphia Trade Unions to assist members and their families struggling with mental health and substance use disorders. Assistance is available 24/7.
<https://www.alliedtrades-online.com>

Video Training Aids

- International Union of Operating Engineers [2019] 10-minute Video: **The Road Home**. Interviews of members demonstrates the power of peer-based member assistance programs.
https://youtu.be/AvTcg1X_faE

Recovery-Friendly Workplace (RFW)

RFW Federal Resources

- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) Opioids and the Workplace: Prevention and Response. **Preventing Workplace Injury and Stress Can Help Stop The Opioid Crisis**. 6-page prevention program with recommendations to evaluate connection between workplace injury and opioid use, to analyze injury trends and OSHA logs, and to implement effective plans to minimize workplace hazards and stress.
https://tools.niehs.nih.gov/wetp/public/hasl_get_blob.cfm?ID=12326
- NIH National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Worker Training Program. **Covid-19 Pandemic’s Impact on Worker Mental Health and Substance Use, Workplace Solutions**. [2022] 67-slide, awareness-level presentation about the impact of COVID-19 pandemic upon worker’s mental health and opioid use, and overdose trends. Presentation includes actions to reduce worker stress, minimize substance use, and implement a recovery supportive workplace.
https://tools.niehs.nih.gov/wetp/public/hasl_get_blob.cfm?ID=13826
- CDC, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). **Workplace Supported Recovery Program**. Page provides guidance for recovery supportive workplaces, recovery programs, reducing stigma, with links to additional CDC opioid misuse prevention resources.
<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/opioids/wsrp/default.html>

- Workforce GPS, **NIOSH Responds to the Opioid Overdose Crisis and an Update on Workplace Supported Recovery**. [2020] Page links to NIOSH 2020 webinar PowerPoint presentation, abstract and transcript, available for download.
<https://www.workforcegps.org/events/2020/10/14/13/34/NIOSH-Responds-to-the-Opioid-Overdose-Crisis-and-an-Update-on-Workplace-Supported-Recovery>

RFW State Resources

- New Hampshire, **The Recovery Friendly Workplace Initiative**. Site links to components of New Hampshire Recovery Friendly Workplace project, providing information for employers interested in becoming an RFW, identifying RFW established in NH, describing funding and community partners. Includes Statement from NH RFW Advisory Council on Racial Justice and Inclusivity.
<https://www.recoveryfriendlyworkplace.com/>
- Connecticut Department of Public Health, Connecticut Department of Labor. **Recovery Works: The Recovery Friendly Workplace Toolkit**. Page opens 63-page document describing strategies to create recovery friendly workplaces, with resources for employers and employees.
https://www.recoveryworksct.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/DHMAS001_RFW-Toolkit-Full-Update-121021.pdf
- Connecticut Department of Public Health. **The Opioid Crisis and Connecticut's Workforce: Updating Your Approach to Employees Suffering from Addiction Can Preserve Your Greatest Resource**. [2018] Link opens a 38-page white paper with employer and employee resources on preventing and treating substance misuse.
[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DPH/dph/environmental_health/occupationalhealth/Opioid-conference-writeup_FINAL-FINAL_11_28_18-\(2\).pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DPH/dph/environmental_health/occupationalhealth/Opioid-conference-writeup_FINAL-FINAL_11_28_18-(2).pdf)
- Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, **Addiction and the Workplace- A toolkit to support workplace wellness as it relates to substance abuse**. [2020] Provides link to a 32-page toolkit with definitions, resources, legal strategies, workplace tools and evidence-based addiction prevention services in Alaska.
<https://health.alaska.gov/osmap/Documents/WorkplaceAddiction.pdf>
- New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports. **NYS Oasis Announces Launch of New Campaign to Raise Awareness of the Recovery Friendly Workplace Tax Credit**. [2022] Page provides links to substance abuse warning signs, prevention, treatment, recovery, harm reduction, treatment providers and toll-free addiction hotline. The NYS **Recovery Friendly Tax Credit** provides eligible employers with \$2000 per employee when they hire people in recovery and meet requirements of the program.
<https://oasas.ny.gov/news/nys-oasas-announces-launch-new-campaign-raise-awareness-recovery-friendly-workplace-tax-credit>
- Ohio Chamber of Commerce, **Opioid Toolkit**. [2021] Page links to an 8-module course for employers to mitigate the opioid epidemic. Modules include information on legally-sound drug-free programs, drug testing, responding to employee's harmful drug use, building a healthy workplace, and navigating recovery.
<https://ohiochamber.com/opioid-toolkit/>

RFW Non-Governmental Resources

- National Safety Council, **Substance Use Employer Calculator**. This updated tool provides employers with the costs of substance abuse in their worksite based on size of employee base, industry, and state.
<https://www.nsc.org/forms/substance-use-employer-calculator>
- The Peer Recovery Center of Excellence, funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA). **Recovery Friendly Workplace Toolkit**. [2021] Page links to 20-page Toolkit for employers with guidance on setting up a Recovery Friendly Workplace.
<https://peerrecoverynow.org/resources/resourceDetails.aspx?resourceID=129>

RFW Training Videos

- PRIZEMED **Workplace Supportive Recovery**. [2021] Video: Page links to videos about workplace supportive recovery programs.
<https://prizemed.com/workplace-supported-recovery/>

Supporting Recovery at the Workplace

- SHATTERPROOF, The Shatterproof Addiction Stigma Index, in collaboration with The Hartford. [2022] This report explores results of measurement tools designed to assess people's attitudes towards those who use substances, addressing stigma and discrimination in the workplace towards substance users.
<https://www.shatterproof.org/our-work/ending-addiction-stigma/shatterproof-addiction-stigma-Index>
- National Safety Council, **Begin Addressing Opioids in Your Organization**. [2022] This webpage links to a toolkit of sample policies, fact sheets, presentations, safety talks, posters, videos and more to help employers implement a workplace program on opioids.
<https://www.nsc.org/workplace/resources/opioids-at-work-employer-toolkit?>
- New Solutions: A Journal of Environmental and Occupational Health Policy. Campbell, S, Rosen, J. **The Intersectionality of Activism and Public Health in New York State: Can Labor/Health and Safety Move Addiction Recovery Forward?** [2021] 2021; 31. 10-page research article.
https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/10482911211046267?casa_token=k5gTTFsC8H8AAAAA%3Au1dip-PTiSzKz8S6gbHHqcC3fvCVIJZ0zO13PGmZk8iPz1tpLI8pLeFpPN18zrNgHTc3dWARXVgK
- Institute for Work & Health, **5 Things We Think You Should Know About Return to Work**. [2019]
https://www.iwh.on.ca/sites/iwh/files/iwh/reports/5_things_we_think_you_should_know_rtw.pdf
- Job Accommodation Network (JAN), **Accommodation and Compliance Series: Employees with Drug Addiction**. [2022]
<https://askjan.org/disabilities/Drug-Addiction.cfm> and download link
<https://askjan.org/publications/Disability-Downloads.cfm?pubid=1280055>

- NIH National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Worker Training Program. **Opioid-Related Hazards In The Workplace: Developing a Training Framework to Address Exposure, Use and Prevention** [2018] 30-page report from the Fall 2018 Workshop, outlining the connection between workplace injuries and opioid misuse, defining at-risk populations, addressing training and education needs, and exploring best practices for prevention. https://www.niehs.nih.gov/news/events/pastmtg/hazmat/assets/2018/wtp_fall_2018_workshop_report_508.pdf

Workplace Ergonomics and the Opioid Epidemic

- American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA), Dale AM, Evanoff B, Macomber M, O'Reilly M, Rosen, J, Schneider S. **Can Ergonomics Programs Help Solve the Opioid Crisis? Preventing Pain is the Key.** [2019] AIHA, the Synergist <https://synergist.aiha.org/201905-ergonomics-opioid-crisis>
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration, OSHA. **Ergonomics.** Provides overview and links to existing OSHA and NIOSH guidelines for ergonomics programs in different industries. <https://www.osha.gov/ergonomics> and <https://www.osha.gov/ergonomics/control-hazards>

Construction Trades and the Opioid Epidemic

Federal Guidance – Opioids and Construction

- National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) **Workplace Guidelines to Prevent Opioid and Substance Abuse for the Construction Trades** [2021] 54-page document on how to create a recovery friendly workplace. https://hwc.public-health.uiowa.edu/wp-content/uploads/Workplace-Opioid-Prevention-Program-Guidelines-for-Construction_v3.0.pdf

Non-Governmental Guidance– Opioids and Construction

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Exposure Prevention Training Resources

- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), **National Clearinghouse for Worker Safety and Health Training.** This page links to **training resources** on **Illicit Drug Exposure** page, as well as to opioid response resources from other federal agency websites, including CDC, NIOSH, OSHA, ASTDR, more.
<https://tools.niehs.nih.gov/wetp/index.cfm?id=2562>
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Federal Guidance - Pain Management

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). **Alternative Treatments Fact Sheet: Nonopioid Treatments for Chronic Pain**. 2-page fact sheet.
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<https://www.findtreatment.gov/>
- National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), Advancing Addiction Science. **Parents and Educators.** Page provides varied lesson plans and resources for parents and educators, designed for students and youth to learn about drugs and drug use.
<https://nida.nih.gov/research-topics/parents-educators>

Private Treatment Resources

- Addiction Resource. **Substance Abuse Resources: All The Help You Need To Beat Addiction.** Page provides links to addiction recovery meetings, drug tests, rehabs, clinics, and support groups.
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<https://addictionhub.org/support-groups/>
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- Start Your Recovery. **Support for Overcoming Substance Misuse, Tailored to You.**
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