



TI-ROSC Coalition Formed

TI-ROSC, or Trauma Informed, Recovery-Oriented System of Care, is a network providing access to resources, while keeping the person at the center. This strategy builds resilience by recognizing individual strengths. White County's TI-ROSC coalition works in concert to compassionately improve access to services and efficiently support the whole, interconnected person instead of a group of problems.

White County Client Consultation Board

The White County CCB is an initiative of the Department of Mental Health and Addiction, working to create a healthier Indiana for everyone through substance misuse prevention. We are partners in this goal and are now accepting new members for this board.



UCO's first sober social event was a success! Attendees enjoyed a night of Euchre, fun, and pizza sponsored by our partners: Mental Health America and WVR. To learn more about future events, be sure to follow our Facebook page @UCOwhitecounty



Please Contact Me With:

- interest in joining a task force, work group, or board
- ideas/questions/concerns about our coalition
- additional data that should be included in this newsletter
- requests for presentations and speakers
- personal experiences to share

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United Way Corner

Thank you to those who attended Cruise United on the Madam Carroll, which raised \$3,000 to support the UCO, seven sponsored partners, worthy local initiatives, and events at our new facility. You can reserve select spaces at the new Community Center by visiting tinyurl.com/402tioga. Watch for the Duck Race and 5K Duck Waddle August 6, or donate online. For more information, please email info@whitecountyunitedway.org





Youth Summit 2022: Share Your Voice

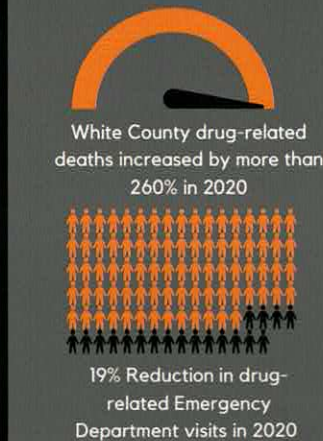
The UCO hosted the first annual Youth Summit in White County in March of 2022. Students from all four area high schools participated in mini sessions throughout the morning, which focused on mental health, substance misuse, stress, and hopes for White County. Students were allowed to voice their opinions and identify needs within our community from their perspectives. We are grateful for the participation of our youth in White County! A special thanks goes to volunteers from the Purdue School of Nursing, who assisted with note taking and data collection.

Upcoming UCO Meeting Reminders: Prevention Task Force meetings will occur on the first Monday of the month. Treatment and Recovery, which are a combined task force, meets on the second Wednesday of each month. We will meet at Noon via Zoom. Please contact Kiera if you are interested in joining either of these task forces, or learning about work groups.

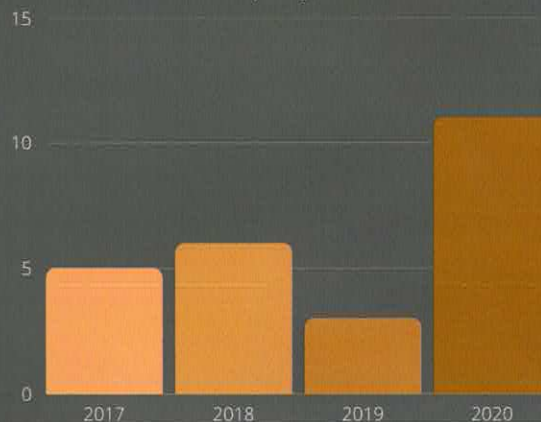
White County Impact Data

Overdose deaths are rising alarmingly across America. Here in White County is no different. While the rate of hospital admissions and ER department visits due to overdoses went down in 2020 in White County, the rate of overdose deaths in White County almost quadrupled since 2019. Out of 245 White County deaths in 2020, 11 of them were drug-related. That number is expected to rise as data from 2021 is analyzed. Factors contributing the the rise include stress, isolation from others, decrease in access to treatment, barriers to telehealth, and economic burden. Simple ways you can help to reduce overdoses include learning about the dangers of substance misuse, having Naloxone, the "overdose reversal medication" on hand, and disposing of medications properly.

IMPACT DATA



White County Drug-related Deaths



Recovery Support Hour

The UCO will continue to host a recovery hour every Wednesday at 402 Tioga Road, Entrance #3, Monticello. Please watch our social media channels for current time frames. Those in recovery are invited to talk about life in recovery, share their journey, build friendships, and enjoy snacks. Remember to check our wellness calendar online for meetings, support, sober socials, and more. If you are interested in attending or being a volunteer, or simply need additional information, contact Kiera at kiera@whitecountyunitedway.org.