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## August 2020 Newsletter

### Mark Your Calendars!

The next BASE Coalition Meeting will be held September 18th @ 8AM via Zoom, check your email for the invitation.

AWY training - Oral Health's Role in Addressing the Opioid Crisis training @ 6PM. Register here: [awyoralhealth.eventbrite.com](http://awyoralhealth.eventbrite.com)

September 8 & 9 Prevent Suicide WI Conference

September 21-25 ECS Virtual Retreat Week

YWCA Courageous Conversations September 28th @ 5:30-7

October 8, 2020 Wi Alcohol Policy Seminar

The remaining 2020 Spectrum Series dates are:  
September 14th @ 6pm - LGBTQ+ & Law Enforcement  
October 19th @ 6pm - Faith & LGBTQ+

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### Matching Hours

If you're interested in substance abuse or mental health trainings, or have attended any, even if not on behalf of BASE, those will count.

Contact Jen and she will get your time reported for the matching hours!

BASE will also connect you with available trainings as needed.

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## Question, Persuade and Refer (QPR) Trainings



BASE would like to celebrate the successful training of QPR Gatekeepers in August. QPR Trainers Jen Braun and Sean Mangold held a series of virtual trainings offered to the public as well as provided members of St. John's with the skills to provide an emergency response to someone in crisis and save lives.

## Alliance for Wisconsin Youth - Opioid Events

As a member of the Alliance for Wisconsin Youth, BASE has been happy to offer FREE virtual events for local leaders to combat the opioid crisis that has deeply affected communities across this country.



Each event addressed the ongoing opioid crisis and how community partners are able to use their strengths and skills to help fight back. The final event in this series will held on September 21st from 6-8pm through Zoom and discuss the response of dental health providers to providing pain alternative pain management.

## Narcan Training with Vivent Health



Building A Safer Evansville partnered with Vivent Health to host a series of Narcan Overdose Death Prevention Trainings throughout July and August via Zoom.

Attendees learned the skills and training necessary to properly administer Naloxone and save a life. Attendees were encouraged to contact Erin Howell to receive free Naloxone kits upon completion of the program.

## National Prevention Network Conference

Coalition members Sean Mangold, Erin Howell and project coordinator Mark Mellecker attended this year's virtual National Prevention Network conference to learn more about the work other coalitions and research organizations have done in their communities. Thank you to all who attended and shared their experiences with coalitions across the country!



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## 3700 lbs collected; new med drop box in town!



This fall, BASE and the Evansville Police Department installed the NEW medication drop box at the EPD! As part of the promotion for the new box, BASE purchased a billboard on Union St and Chief Reese recorded new radio advertisements! Thank you to everyone who made this possible! The medication drop box is available at the EPD (10 W. Church St) to take unwanted or expired medication.

## Spectrum Program Series - Fall 2020

BASE, in partnership with Rock'n Rollz in Evansville brought the Spectrum Program Series to the Evansville community in August. Attendees were given a free meal from Rock'n Rollz as part of the evening's Dinner & Learn. The 45 minute presentation covered a basic level of terminology & language and was followed up with a 15 minute Q&A session from community members wishing to learn more. BASE had 12 community members attend and ask questions as part of the event! Thank you to everyone who attended the first of these web events!

The next Spectrum Program Series is scheduled for September 14th @ 6PM. If you would like a free meal, call Rock'n Rollz an hour before the event begins with your sandwich, chip and drink order. Please make sure to login 5 minutes before the event starts so the Spectrum Series can begin on time. If you would like to ask a question anonymously before the meeting you can either email them to [mmellecker.base@gmail.com](mailto:mmellecker.base@gmail.com) or submit them [www.buildingasaferevansville.org/contact-us](http://www.buildingasaferevansville.org/contact-us) form.

The remaining programming is as follows:

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For those who wish to attend, [please click here](#) and register before September 13th.



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