

Spring 2019

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Mark Your Calendars!

The next BASE Coalition meeting is scheduled for:
June 21st from 8 AM to 9:30 AM
Creskide Place

Evansville 4th of July "Little Eyes Are Watching"
July 4th to July 7th
SnapChat Scavenger Hunt July 6th

QPR Gatekeeper Training @ BASE Meeting
{For BASE Members Only}
Friday, July 18th
Creskide Place from 8AM-9:30AM

CADCA Mid Year-Dallas
July 14-July 18th

Evansville Night Out 2019
Thursday, August 15th
Lake Leota Park from 6 PM-8 PM
With Pool Party from 8 PM-10 PM

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Community Grants from SSM Health

BASE is proud and excited to be part of two Community Mini Grants awarded by SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital - Janesville! BASE is partnering with Healthy Edgerton to administer the Healthy Living With Chronic Pain program this fall in Evansville and Edgerton. BASE is also partnering with Janesville Mobilizing 4 Change (JM4C), Youth2Youth and Healthy Edgerton to work on vaping prevention throughout Rock County! Thank you SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital - Janesville for these amazing opportunities!



BASE and Healthy Edgerton were able to send BASE's Sean Mangold and Jena Coats along with Healthy Edgerton's Barbara Gousman and Jesse Benash to Ladysmith, WI to be trained to lead the workshops in both Evansville and Edgerton.



DATES & LOCATIONS FOR HEALTHY LIVING WITH CHRONIC PAIN:

Evansville:

Location: St. John's Lutheran Church, 312 S Third St
When: Fridays, September 13-October 18
From 9:30 AM to 12 PM

Edgerton:

Location: Edgerton Hospital, 11101 North Sherman Rd
When: Mondays, September 9-October 14
From 9:30 AM to 12 PM

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Community Wellness Day

Despite the weather, our second Community Wellness Day went off without a hitch! We had an awesome time with our wellness day participants, vendors and volunteers! Some highlights from the day included cat yoga, free massages, wellness checks by Stoughton Hospital as well as medication depletion checks by Evansville Hometown Pharmacy and medication take back by the Evansville Police Department. We want to thank everyone who made the event possible as well as all of our attendees!



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National RX Drug Abuse & Heroin Summit

This April we were able to send Sgt. Jones from the Evansville Police Department and Recovery Coach Sean Mangold to the National RX Drug Abuse and Heroin Summit in Atlanta, Georgia. The Rx Drug Abuse and Heroin Summit is the largest national collaboration of professionals from local, state, and federal agencies, business, academia, treatment providers and allied communities impacted by prescription drug abuse and heroin use. It is the event for decision makers and allied professionals working to address this public health emergency.



*Sgt. Chris Jones & Sean Mangold
in Atlanta, Georgia*

March Alcohol Compliance Checks: A Success

March compliance checks were a success with 100% of Evansville retail establishments not selling alcohol to minors.



APRIL NARCAN TRAINING

In April, BASE hosted a Narcan Overdose Death Prevention training at Eager Free Public Library. The training was led by the AIDS Resource Center of Southern Wisconsin. There was no cost for the training, and Naloxone kits were also provided at no cost. This training has benefits for anyone at risk of an opioid overdose, friends and family of someone at risk, healthcare, social and outreach providers. The training educated participants on how to recognize the signs of an overdose, the steps to administering Naloxone and how to **SAFE A LIFE**.

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Senior Scams Session



BASE hosted a Senior Scams prevention workshop to help seniors be able to spot potential scams and to avoid becoming a victim. The workshop also discussed what people should do if they come across a scam, and who to report it to. The seminar included presenters, Tiffany Bernhardt Schultz from the Better Business Bureau, Darnell Schuur the Evansville Postmaster and our own Jennifer Braun, Director of BASE. Medication lock boxes and disposal bags were handed out. The event was a success with about 30 participants in attendance!

BASE Hosts Art Crawl Artist Onga

BASE had the privilege to be a part of Evansville's 10th Annual Art Crawl by hosting Christine Dehlinger, also known as Onga, from the Onga Art Shop. When Onga is not creating art, she volunteers her time as an End of Life Doula with Hospice. The art she creates and sells provides an avenue for her to support herself so she can pursue her work as with hospice patients and their families.



Onga's art displayed at the BASE office during the Art Crawl



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EHS SADD Updates

This May, SADD collaborated with BASE and Evansville Police Department giving presentations on Internet Safety and the Dangers of Vaping to the 5th grade classes. The 5th graders were split into two groups and attended the Vaping presentation hosted by SADD youth and the Internet Safety presentation hosted by Sgt. Jones, Jena Coats and SADD students.



The 5th grade classes were engaged in the presentation, asked wonderful questions and were eager to participate.

Thank you for having us!



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