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July 2020 Newsletter

Mark Your Calendars!

The next BASE Coalition Meeting will be held August 21st @ 8AM via Zoom, check your email for the invitation.

August 19th, Virtual Narcan Training

BASE is offering online QPR trainings. These trainings are being held August 4th at 10:00 AM and August 25th at 6:00 PM. These trainings will be held via Zoom.

The Fall 2020 Spectrum Series dates are:

August 17th @ 6PM - Defining LGBTQ+

September 14th @ 6pm - LGBTQ+ & Law Enforcement

October 19th @ 6pm - Faith & LGBTQ+

The September 1st LEO LGBTQ+ Workshop has been cancelled for 2020.

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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 is offering QPR trainings to be held in an online format. QPR stands for Question, Persuade and Refer, the three simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. QPR is a 90-minute suicide prevention program that teaches gatekeepers the skills to prevent suicide and give hope to others. These trainings are being held August 4th at 10 AM and August 25th at 6 PM. Must be 18 years old to attend. These QPR sessions are limited to 10 participants. Registration closes 24 hours before the event. [Please register here](#) or email jbrown.base@gmail.com with any questions you might have!

Amiee Leavy, Racial Justice Coordinator for YWCA of Rock County

As the events of late May in Minneapolis began exposing the foundational racism present in America, Building A Safer Evansville felt it necessary to examine the work being done by the coalition to see what gaps could be filled in the work for racial and social justice.

Coalition members who attended took part in a thorough conversation on race, racism and the role of the ally in finding ways to be more intentionally inclusive.

Members were asked to come up with actionable items to work towards racial justice and equality. At the next coalition meeting, BASE would like to discuss these items as well as how the coalition can assess the impact, generate options, decide the actions needed to be taken and work on changing habits.

This work is important, but not easy to do. Identifying change and making it happen are two separate things and BASE is excited to make Evansville a more inclusive community for all!

**eliminating racism
empowering women
ywca**

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Upcoming Alliance for Wisconsin Youth Events

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



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WISCONSIN YOUTH

“Internet Live Activity Event: Prescriber Opioid Education, Alternatives to Opioids for Acute and Chronic Pain” will be hosted August 6 from 6-8pm through Zoom. The Wisconsin Medical Society designates this internet live activity for a maximum of 2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. This training is intended for: Primary Care Physicians, Specialty Physicians, Allied Health Professionals, Nurses, Social Workers, Professional Staff.

“Internet Live Activity Event: Faith Leaders, Partners in Prevention Summit” will be hosted via ZOOM on August 18 from 10:00-11:30 am. This summit will help faith and spiritual leaders:

- Explore the role of community prevention coalitions and opportunities to partner with them to benefit faith communities
- Consider a possible larger faith-based coalition to address substance prevention, treatment, and recovery.
- Gain access to resources for local prevention activities.

The final webinar, “Internet Live Activity Event: Oral Health’s Response to Addressing the Opioid Crises by Dr. Joseph Best” will be held September 21st from 6-8pm through Zoom and review pharmacologically sound pain control strategies to all in the dental profession and focus on alternatives to narcotic pain medications and understanding the problems associated with prescription opiate abuse.

Narcan Training with Vivent Health

Building A Safer Evansville partnered with Vivent Health to host a Narcan Overdose Death Prevention Training on Tuesday July 14th via Zoom. Approximately 20 people attended July’s Narcan training to learn how 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.

The next Virtual Narcan Training will be held August 19th from 6-7pm via Zoom. To help keep anonymity, attendees will be asked to turn off their cameras and everyone’s name will be changed to “attendee.” To register, [please click here!](#)

FREE NARCAN TRAINING
Virtual Training via ZOOM
TRAINING PROVIDED BY Vivent Health
Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/OrEntw3zgi2Qk1BX7>

BASE
WORKING TO CREATE A HEALTHIER COMMUNITY

August 19
Wednesday
6-7PM

LEARN HOW TO SAVE LIVES
NO COST FOR THE TRAINING IT WILL BE ARRANGED FOR PARTICIPANTS TO GET A NALOXONE KIT AT NO COST.

QUESTIONS?
CONTACT:
jbraun.base@gmail.com

TRAINING RECOMMENDED FOR ANYONE AT RISK OF AN OPIOID OVERDOSE, FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF SOMEONE AT RISK, HEALTHCARE, SOCIAL AND OUTREACH SERVICE PROVIDERS.

YOU WILL LEARN HOW TO RECOGNIZE THE SIGNS OF AN OVERDOSE, THE STEPS TO ADMINISTERING NALOXONE AND HOW TO SAVE A LIFE.

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Virtual Spectrum Series - Fall 2020

Beginning in August 2020, Building A Safer Evansville is hosting community-focused presentations to address LGBTQ+ topics for Evansville residents. The Virtual Spectrum Series will be offered to community members via Zoom as part of a “Dinner and Learn” where attendees will be given a free meal from Rock’n Rollz in Evansville! Please call the day of the event and give them the name you registered with, say you’re with BASE and select what sandwich, chips & drink you would like.

The fall programming is as follows:

- August 17th @ 6pm- Defining LGBTQ+ : A crash course for community members to learn the fundamentals of LGBTQ+ terminology. Learn about pronouns, the difference between gender & sexuality and MORE!
- September 14th @ 6pm - LGBTQ+ & Law Enforcement - An introduction on the historical relationship between LGBTQ+ community and law enforcement. This would address systemic failures, national events and work being done to improve the EPD to become more inclusive of the LGBTQ+ community both through policy and staffing changes.
- October 19th @ 6pm - Faith & LGBTQ+ - This presentation will focus on LGBTQ+ in faith-based institutions. This would address historical failures, modern problems and successes in the faith community to include LGBTQ+ individuals. This presentation will also discuss how churches have impacted and addressed the needs of LGBTQ+ individuals in Evansville.

There will be a Q&A at the end of each presentation to keep discussion focused and provide community members the chance to address their concerns on these LGBTQ+ topics. If you would like to ask a question anonymously before the meeting you can either email them to mmellecker.base@gmail.com or submit them on the website: www.buildingasaferevansville.org/contact-us form.

[To register for these events, please click here!](#)

BASE would like to see as much support for these events as possible. Please share these events with other members of the Evansville community and consider attending yourself. We hope to see you there!

SPECTRUM PROGRAM SERIES

DEFINING LGBTQ+	LGBTQ+ & LAW ENFORCEMENT	FAITH & LGBTQ+
Monday, August 17th @ 6pm-7pm	Monday, September 14th @ 6pm-7pm	Monday, October 19th @ 6pm-7pm
Attendees will receive a FREE meal from Rock'n Rollz in Evansville! Register/More Info: www.forms.gle/wQR7tabPktwu165y5		
The Spectrum Program is a series of presentations to raise awareness of issues affecting LGBTQ+ individuals. The goal of this program is to raise awareness, promote understanding and acceptance. For more information or questions, please contact: mmellecker.base@gmail.com		

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