

# CT Behavioral Health Homes



August is  
Overdose  
Awareness  
Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7 BHH WebEx	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 BHH Implementation Session	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Opioid Awareness Day

**Did you Know??** More Americans died from drug overdoses in 2017 alone than died in the Vietnam and Iraq wars combined.

# Resources

## Community Resources

- [International Overdose Awareness Events](#)
- [Find Medication Assisted Treatment In CT](#)
- [Opioid Education and Family Support Groups](#)
- [NAMI Support Groups in CT](#)
- [CT Community for Addiction Recovery](#)

## Online Resources

- [10 Alternatives to Opioids for Pain Management](#)
- [Applying CDC's Guideline for Prescribing Opioids - An Online Training Series for Healthcare Providers](#)
- [Video - Even When Prescribed by a Doctor](#)
- [Young Adult Resources](#)
- [Pain Condition Resources \(NIH\)](#)

## Toolkits and Handouts

- [SAMHSA Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit \(English and Spanish\)](#)
- [International Overdose Awareness Day – Plan an Event](#)
- [LiveLoud Resources & Toolkit](#)
- [CT Opioid Summary of Statistics](#)

# BHH Services

**Comprehensive Care Management**— Determine if the client has a history of substance use disorders during assessment. Ensure treatment plan addresses needs related to substance use, pain, or other risk factors.

**Care Coordination**— For clients who are at risk for opioid abuse or overdose, work with prescribers to ensure medications are appropriate and monitored, that naloxone is prescribed when opioid are prescribed, and clients are linked to medication assisted treatment, if needed.

**Health Promotion**— Educate clients on the risks of opioids, signs of overdose, alternatives to pain treatment, and how to use naloxone effectively.

**Comprehensive Transitional Care**— If a client has been hospitalized ensure clients are connected to appropriate follow-up care and complete medication reconciliations to ensure appropriate prescribing.

**Patient and Family Support**— Provide patients and their families with information they need to make sound decisions around pain medications and overdose reversal kits.

**Referral to Community Support Services**— Find support groups, events, or community organizations that can help clients who may be addicted to opioids.

