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Revolutionizing the system of care

Training and technical assistance to hospital providers to initiate patient-centered rapid treatment for substance use disorders

- Starting life-saving medications
- Treating opioid withdrawal as an emergency
- Connecting from acute care to long term recovery

[BridgeToTreatment.org](https://www.BridgeToTreatment.org)



As of October 1, 2019, 52 hospitals across California are now access points to medications for addiction treatment



Northern Inyo Healthcare District

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Our Problems:



Rural, geographically isolated community



Culturally diverse population



Patients from both California and Nevada



Minimal access to care

Only 1 x-waivered provider in the county



Our Solution



Overcoming Pushback

- The community: “We don’t have *that* problem here.”
 - Unprecedented number of overdoses
 - Overdose Awareness Event
- The ED: “Why are we treating *those* patients?”
 - Physician and staff education
 - Giving providers tools to help patients
- Law Enforcement: “Why aren’t we arresting *those* people?”
 - Law enforcement education
 - Naloxone training
 - Getting patients into care means fewer repeat offenders



No More Stigma **No More Shame**

Overdose Awareness Event

...In Remembrance of those we've lost **August 20, 2019**

Please join us to:

- Honor family and friends.
- Shatter stigma about overdose and addiction.
- Support each other.
- Learn to prevent an overdose.
- Receive Naloxone and overdose training.
- Learn what resources are available in our community.
- Empower our community members to reach out for help.

Doors open at 5pm .
Free community dinner will start at 5:30 along with Naloxone training, followed by presentations.

Location: 390 Barlow Lane
Bishop, CA 93514

All community members are welcome.

If you would like to submit a photo of your loved one to be remembered please email Antonio Cardenas at cardenasjr.antonio@gmail.com by 8/18/19.

For more information call The Rural Health Clinic's Care Coordination team at: 873-2031 *Arlene Brown or Arlene.brown@nih.org

Sponsors:



Successes



Law enforcement officers are using naloxone to reverse potentially fatal overdoses



The ED has been starting patients on Buprenorphine and linking them into treatment



The Recovery Assistance Navigator has helped break down barriers to treatment

Successes:

- Identify and empower others who stand to benefit from simplified access to substance use treatment
- A healthcare issue that influences the entire community

Opioid Safety Strategies

Building a Healthy Coalition

Measurement & CQI

Sustainability Planning

Communicating for Impact



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