


TRAINING & EDUCATION


OVERVIEW: Sponsorships have been awarded to 15 organizations for a total of 20 training and education events aimed at professionals who serve populations affected by opioid abuse or misuse, as well as other drugs.


Funding is available for training and education sponsorship opportunities across South Dakota through the Department of Social Services, Division of Behavioral Health.



AS OF OCTOBER 2020...

 Over **90 graduate program students** received training on evidence-based pain management strategies.

 More than **140 social workers** received virtual training on opioid awareness and available treatment.

 Over **100 addiction counselors** received training on medication-assisted treatment at the 2018 SDAAPP Fall Conference.

SAMPLE FUNDED PROJECTS

Mount Marty University purchased equipment for their Graduate Program in Nurse Anesthesia to enhance students' learning through the use of ultrasounds and stimulators that teach regional anesthesia techniques for Enhanced Recovery after Surgery (ERAS). ERAS is a patient-centered, evidence-based pain management strategy employed by nurse anesthetists to reduce the need for opioids and improve patient outcomes. A minimum of 90 students a year will be impacted through this learning opportunity.

Three (3) sessions were offered through the virtual **National Association of Social Workers Conference**. In total, 141 South Dakota social workers attended the virtual sessions.

The Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment at the University of South Dakota provided a training session at its 18th Annual Community Response to Child Maltreatment Conference held October 2018 in Sioux Falls, targeted to medical providers regarding strategies to identify and respond to the needs of drug endangered children. Funds also supported professional filming of the session to disseminate the information beyond just those in attendance.

The **Rosebud Sioux Tribe** provided five (5) presentations specific to training and education regarding symptoms of methamphetamine and opioid addiction, interventions, treatment, MAT, and continuing care and prevention. In total, 48 individuals attended the training.

To learn more about sponsorship funding availability and guidelines review **South Dakota Opioid Information** at <https://dss.sd.gov/behavioralhealth/community/>.

If you or someone you know is struggling with addiction - don't wait. Reach out.

www.AvoidOpioidSD.com
South Dakota Resource Hotline
1-800-920-4343

To learn more about training events within your community, please contact DSS Division of Behavioral Health at 605-367-5236.

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