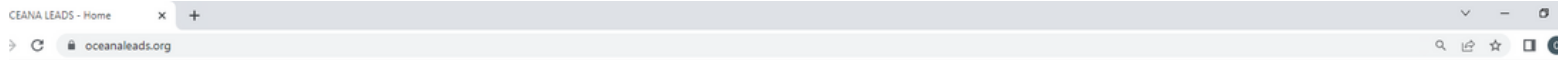


OCEANA LEADS

Leading Efforts Against Alcohol and Drugs!

JANUARY 2023
Newsletter



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Oceana LEADS (Leading Efforts Against Alcohol and Drugs) is a partnership between Oceana County community members, organizations, and other stakeholders to reduce the misuse and abuse of alcohol and drugs within our community.

OCEANA LEADS WEBSITE

January 26th, 2023- The Oceana LEADS Website is now published on the internet. The URL is www.oceanaleads.org. The website contains information about Oceana LEADS, resources, Oceana LEADS projects, community partners, the youth committee, ways to get involved, and contact information.

It also contains copies of newsletters and meeting notes which are available for coalition members, community members and organizations to access.

Partners of Oceana LEADS are listed in the "Partners" section. If your organization wishes to be listed on the website, please reach out to Gracie Kierczynski at gkierczynski@dhd10.org.

Individuals can utilize our "Contact Us" Form on the website to communicate with the coalition!

Send us a message!

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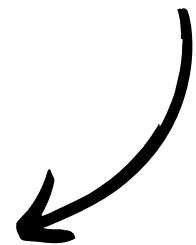
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RECENT EVENTS



OCEANA LEADS Leading Think Ahead. Prevent. Assess. and Design.

MEDICATION TAKE BACK DAY & SHARPS DISPOSAL

OCEANA COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING

OCTOBER 27, 2022 | 10:30AM - 12:30PM

The Oceana LEADS Substance Use Coalition along with the Oceana County Council on Aging and Michigan State Police is hosting a 'Take Back Day' for county residents to bring old & expired medications and/or used sharps for safe disposal.

-  County residents can bring leftover or expired medications for disposal - no liquids.
-  Sharps must be in sealed containers (such as designated sharps containers, laundry detergent bottles, coffee cans, etc).

OCTOBER 27, 2022
10:30AM - 12:30PM
Oceana County Council on Aging
4250 W Tyler Rd, Hart, MI 49420

Our Partners:   

MEDICATION TAKE BACK EVENT

Oceana LEADS partnered with the Oceana County Council on Aging and Michigan State Police to host a medication take back event. The event was at OCCOA on October 27th from 10:30am to 12:30pm. They collected 39 pounds of medication. Thank you all who helped with the event.



TOPPC CHRISTMAS CARDS

During the December TOPPC meeting, the TOPPC Youth created holiday cards for the residents who reside in the Oceana County Medical Care Facility.



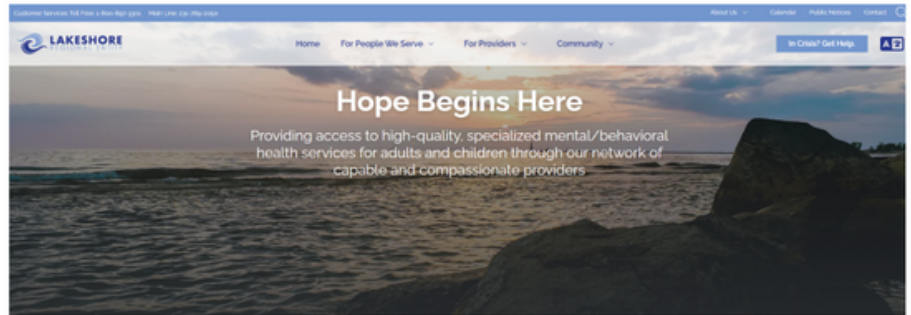


LAKESHORE REGIONAL ENTITY

December 2022 Updates

WEBSITE UPDATE:

The LRE gave a fresh look to their website. They have also updated the LRE Logo. Check it out at www.lsre.org



CORPORATE COMPLIANCE

The LRE participated in Corporate Compliance week. The core principles of the week are awareness, recognition, and reinforcement. The purpose is to get employees thinking about compliance and ethics by planning activities throughout the week. Having an environment that promotes compliance is integral to the success of the LRE and the CMHSPs in the Region.

LAKESHORE REGIONAL ENTITY STRATEGIC PLANNING

During the fall, the LRE began a 3-year strategic planning process. Looking towards the new year, the LRE will be moving into the Strategic Priorities Phase as they aim for an early summer release of the plan.

The Normalization and Glamorization of Drugs and Sexual Conduct Through Social Media



Oceana LEADS in partnership with the Leeward Initiative and Lake County Communities that Care is bringing Officer Gomez to the area virtually on Wednesday, March 1st, from 3:30-5:00pm. We first heard his presentation at the 2022 Emerging Drug Trends conference.

This presentation will educate attendees on the many facets of drug use and abuse, sexting, sexualization, and sexual misconduct through the many social media avenues. Officer Gomez will break down the ways that social media “normalizes” and “glamorizes” drug use and abuse.

Tobacco Retailer Checks



Tobacco retailer checks are conducted in partnership between DHD#10, the Michigan State Police and local youth. Tobacco checks are conducted with all retailers in the county, but a specific number of stores are checked each quarter. DHD#10 The Health Department conducted our quarterly tobacco compliance checks which took place in November of 22, where 8 retailers in Oceana County were checked to make sure tobacco was not sold to our youth (under 21).

OTHER NEWS

Drug Enforcement Administration Announces the Seizure of Over 379 Million Deadly Doses of Fentanyl in 2022

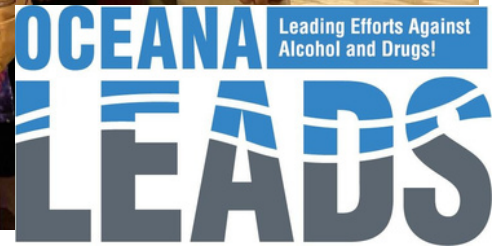
The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is announcing the seizure of over 50.6 million fentanyl-laced, fake prescription pills and more than 10,000 pounds of fentanyl powder this calendar year.

Fentanyl is the deadliest drug threat facing this country. It is a highly addictive man-made opioid that is 50 times more potent than heroin. Just two milligrams of fentanyl, the small amount that fits on the tip of a pencil, is considered a potentially deadly dose.



Click [here](#) to read the full article!

**YOU'RE INVITED
TO JOIN!**



OUR NEXT MEETING:

APRIL 11TH

9am - 10:30am

3986 N Oceana Drive
Hart, MI 49420



WHY GET INVOLVED:

Oceana LEADS needs people who are willing to share their ideas, find solutions to issues, and have some fun doing it. You can join an action team: Executive Committee, Opiate Task Force or Marijuana and Alcohol Action Team...or just show up at a quarterly coalition meeting. By joining, you create connections and make Oceana a great place for everyone to call home.

Contact Us!

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