



FY2025 NMRE PREVENTION GOALS

Priority Areas:

- 1.1 Reduce underage drinking.
- 1.2 Reduce prescription drug misuse, including a reduction in the misuse of opioids for non-medical purposes, pertaining to opioids,
- 1.3 Reduce marijuana use among youth and young adults.
- 1.4 Reduce underage youth tobacco access and tobacco use including electronic nicotine devices and vape products.
- 1.5 Increase in access to prevention services for older adults 55 and older.

Prevention Goals:

- Provide evidence-based programs in the county. This may be school based services, community-based services, etc. Provide data resources to back up evidence-based curriculum, such as, Botvin's Lifeskills, Prime for Life, Guiding Good Choices, Protecting You Protecting Me, etc. within the schools, jails and other facilities.
- Collaborate with law enforcement agencies to develop/enhance accessibility of controlled substance collection and increase community participation in safe disposal of medications
- Increase training and distribution of Naloxone within the community.
- Required participation in the NMRE Prevention Provider Meetings.
- Post reputable sources of information on the *Drug Free Northern Michigan-Rx Be The Solution* Facebook Page relevant to the region and prevention.
- Contribute feedback and resources to the *Drug Free Northern Michigan Website*.
- Create awareness and promote the Talksooner, NDAFW campaigns.
- Collaboration and Coordination of regional media campaigns.
- Continue supporting coalitions within each of the counties. State Requirement-Update Coalition lists at least annually.
- Participate in the 21 County Regional Coalition Collaborative.
- Educate the medical professional community in prescribing best practices and resources for prevention and recovery.
- Connect with schools to encourage participation in the MiPHY Survey. Provide technical support and information about the MiPHY.
- Staff, participate or work to implement a coalition in the county to address substance use issues.
- Implement prevention services for the older adult population (55 and older).