



It's Time to Celebrate!

Coalition's History

Substance Use Prevention

- *Traditionally-focus on Youth Prevention*
- *Recent changes-focus on strategies across the continuum of care for all demographics of Langlade County*

Mental Well-Being

- *Traditionally-Suicide Prevention*
- *Recent focus-Improving Mental Health for all*

Why the Merge?

Recent focus on co-occurring substance misuse and mental illness

- Best practice to address both with prevention, treatment, reducing harm, reducing overdose & death, and supporting recovery*

Partnerships overlap in coalition work

- Less meetings while increasing working relationships to share in key activities identified in our strategic plan*

Mental Well-Being Outreach



Suicide Prevention Billboard



Mental Health Matters



Teen Health Fair



Community Health Fair



Pride Night AMS 2025

Promotions

Credible Mind



Langlade.Crediblemind.com

Make Mental Health A Priority

Let's take a moment to appreciate the importance of mental health in our lives. Visit the site for mental well-being resources.

LANGLADE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

A graphic showing a hand holding a yellow card with a smiley face, a QR code with 'SCAN ME' labels, and a white arrow pointing from the QR code to the text.



Why Mental Health Matters

Taking care of your mental health is as important as caring for your body. It affects how we think, feel, and interact with the world every day.

SCAN ME

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LANGLADE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

A graphic with a green background, a person sitting on a couch with their head buried in their arms, a QR code with 'SCAN ME' labels, and the Langlade County Health Department logo.

Walking Trail

988



When "Be Strong" Stops Working.

Free and confidential support from trained specialists.

988WISCONSIN.ORG

988 | SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE
24/7 CALL, TEXT, CHAT

A graphic featuring a soldier in camouflage gear sitting on a ledge, looking off to the side, with the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline text and website.

Substance Use Prevention Outreach

Free Resources



Drug Take Back



Unity in the Community

Launched March 2026



Community Health Fair

STIGMA SURVEY 2025

This stigma survey was developed to indicate community level understanding of addiction and stigma in Lantlade County.

A total of **130** surveys were completed

WHAT WAS SAID...



66%

Community members believe addiction is both a health condition and a personal choice



83%

Community members believe we need to expand access to treatment and service to better support those in recovery



71%

Those in Recovery have felt judged due to a history of substance use

Most often encountered stigma in health care and family and friends



81%

Law Enforcement & Fire and Rescue feel increasing access to recovery programs would help them engage with individuals with SUD



88%

Health Care workers have received no or limited training on reducing stigma to improve SUD care



100%

Health Care workers believe increased access to recovery services could support patients with SUD



STIGMA REDUCTION TRAINING

The Langlade County Health Department will be providing a stigma reduction training featuring Tina Perry, founder of Just Listen. The session will highlight the impact of stigma on mental health and substance use and provide practical tools to promote empathy and supportive community interactions.

Lunch Provided!



Monday May 18th
11am-12pm
Aspirus Langlade
Hospital
112 E Fifth Ave
Antigo, WI 54409
[Click Here to RSVP](#)



Or

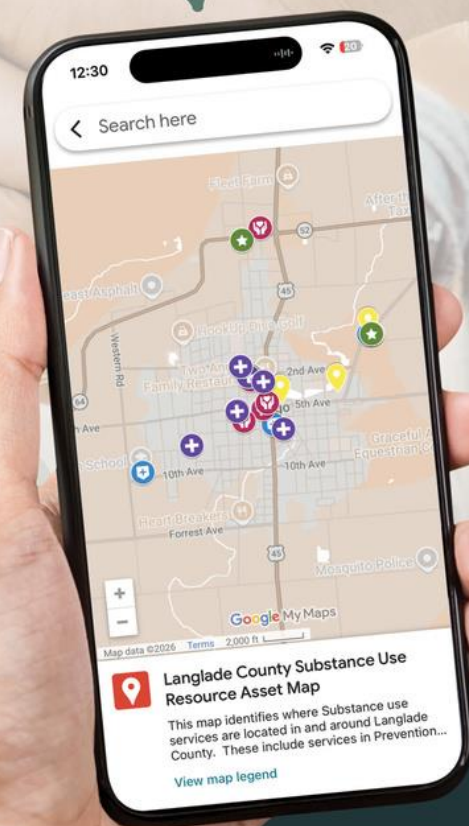


SCAN ME



No stigma, just connection.

Substance use
help is **here.**



2025 Initiated the Opioid Taskforce

WE WANT YOUR INPUT!

Share Your Voice

WE WANT YOUR
FEEDBACK

Opioid Settlement Community Survey

🗣️ Your Voice Matters!

Help us identify local needs, uncover service gaps and prioritize solutions.

💬 Why participate?

Your input will help identify real solutions. This is your chance to influence how resources are invested in our community.

Survey open through
November 3rd.
Take it online at
langladedcountyhealth.org
or by scanning the QR
code.

Scan to take the survey



COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

OPIOID RESPONSE ASSESSMENT
& FUNDING FRAMEWORK

2025

Prepared By:

Langlade County Health
Department in conjunction
with the Langlade County
Opioid Taskforce

8 Opioid Task Force Meetings
Policy for Funding written
2 grants awarded

Opioid Taskforce

The Langlade County Opioid Taskforce was established to address the ongoing impact of opioid use and overdose in the community.

2025 Highlights:

- Convened regular taskforce meetings
- Conducted a community survey to gather community input on funding priorities
- Conducted 1-on-1 interviews with diverse sectors about substance use and funding priorities.
- Established funding priorities for the use of opioid settlement funds
- Completed and released the Community Impact Report- Opioid Response Assessment & Funding Priorities
- Developed and presented to leaders an opioid response fund distribution policy and procedure
- Developed and presented to leaders an opioid response grant application and scoring criteria and matrix

What difference does it all make?

in **2025**

- 1472 students had access to free substance use prevention and cessation curriculums
- Presented education at 11 community events

- 64 community partners received updates on programming
- 9 free substance use prevention curriculums offered to 6 schools

- 3 schools are participating in a vape disposal program.
- 6.7# in 2025

- 1279 drug deactivation units
- 77 drug disposal mail in bags
- 63 medication locked boxes
- 57 local prevention, treatment, and recovery resources identified

- 6 schools and 64 coalition members received resources to change policies to offer education in place of suspension for nicotine violations
- 2 schools adopted these policies

- Development of an Opioid Task Force
- Developed as Opioid Impact Report
- Survey to 4 targeted audiences with 130 respondents

- 591# of unused or expired medications collected
- 4 Langlade County schools received resources for students to help with substance use cessation

What's Next?

Priority 1: Youth Substance Use Prevention

- Expand evidence-based school programs (e.g., LifeSkills, Botvin, Sources of Strength).*
- Increase student leadership opportunities in prevention messaging.*
- Strengthen protective factors: connectedness, coping skills, positive adult relationships.*
- Partner with Langlade County schools, youth-serving organizations, and faith-based organizations*

What's Next?

Priority 2: Mental Health Promotion & Early Intervention

- Promote mental-health literacy for parents, educators, and students.*
- Increase awareness of local counseling, crisis, and telehealth resources.*
- Reduce stigma through community campaigns and storytelling.*
- Support trauma-informed practices across schools and agencies.*

What's Next?

Priority 3: Community Awareness & Engagement

- Host or participate in community education events.*
- Develop culturally relevant prevention messaging for rural populations.*
- Strengthen partnerships with healthcare, law enforcement, faith communities, and local employers.*
- Promote safe medication storage and disposal.*

What's Next?

Priority 4: Access to Services & Resource Navigation

- Improve visibility of local treatment, recovery, and mental-health services.*
- Support warm-handoff pathways between schools, hospitals, and other community providers.*
- Advocate for transportation solutions in rural areas.*
- Promote peer support and recovery-friendly workplaces.*

What's Next?

Priority 5: Data-Driven Decision Making

- Use local data (YRBS, county health rankings, hospital data, law enforcement trends).*
- Conduct community need assessments.*
- Evaluate coalition programs for impact and improvement.*
- Share data appropriately with partners and the public.*

Thank You!

- All Saint's Catholic School
- Antigo High School
- Antigo Middle School
- Antigo Police Department
- Antigo Public Library
- Antigo School District
- Antigo Seventh Day Adventist Church
- Antigo Times
- Aspirus
- Aspirus Community Health Foundation
- Avail
- Boys and Girls Club
- Broken Arrow Ministries
- Calvery Lutheran
- CoVantage Credit Union
- Elcho Connect

- Elcho School District
- Family Health Center of Marshfield
- Healthfirst Network
- Inclusa
- Langlade County Board of Supervisors
- Langlade County Chamber of Commerce
- Langlade County Diversion
- Langlade County Economic Development
- Langlade County Health Department
- Langlade County Veteran's Service Officer
- Langlade County Senior Center

- Langlade County Sheriff's Office
- Langlade County Social Services
- Micke Community Advocacy and Outreach
- NAMI Northwoods
- North Central Health Care
- NTC
- Operation Horses Heal
- Peach Lutheran
- Three Bridges Recovery
- Iron Mountain Veteran's
- Village of White Lake
- White Lake School
- Williams House of Hope
- Wisconsin Department of Corrections