

RiverStone Health Connections



As we move through March, we're reminded how important strong partnerships are in meeting the needs of our community.

Together, our partners, patients and team members work toward a shared goal of supporting well-being, building trust and making a meaningful difference. We're thankful for the collaboration that helps our community thrive.

RiverStone Health Service Spotlight: Opioid Education & Naloxone Distribution Program



RiverStone Health administers the Opioid Education and Naloxone Distribution Program (OENDP) through funding from the State Opioid Response (SOR) grant program. OENDP is a public health initiative designed to reduce opioid-related deaths by providing education and increasing access to naloxone, an FDA-approved medication that reverses opioid overdoses.

The program provides training on how to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose, administer naloxone, contact emergency medical services and reduce the stigma surrounding overdose response. Additionally, OENDP distributes naloxone kits to individuals at risk of experiencing or witnessing opioid overdoses, as well as to community organizations, healthcare providers and other community stakeholders.

Opioid overdose can affect anyone. An older adult who unintentionally overuses a prescribed pain medication or a young person exposed to fentanyl-laced pills may both face life-threatening consequences. With easy access to naloxone and proper training, lives can be saved.

RiverStone Health was awarded this grant to serve Region 4 of Montana which includes the following counties and tribal communities:

- Big Horn
- Carbon
- Golden Valley
- Musselshell
- Rosebud
- Stillwater
- Treasure
- Wheatland
- Yellowstone
- Billings Urban Indian Health and Wellness Center
- Crow Tribe
- Northern Cheyenne Tribe

To request free training, learn more about our program or get a naloxone emergency kit, please call RiverStone Health at 406.247.3305 or click the button on the right.

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Partner Spotlight Opportunity

We love highlighting the great work happening across our community. If your organization has a program, event or service you'd like to feature during the year, let us know! Fill out our quick form and a member of the RiverStone Health Communications team will reach out to learn more about your work and how we can help share it.

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At RiverStone Health, you are at the center of everything we do with a focus on improving life, health and safety of our community. Serving the Yellowstone County community and south-central Montana for 50 years, we are an essential provider of personal and public health services. Health, Education, Leadership and Protection – HELP is what we do.

We offer medical, dental and behavioral health; home health and hospice; public health services like immunizations, WIC, health promotion and restaurant inspections; and educate the next generation of health professionals. Our expertise spans all ages and stages of life.

If you would like to be a future partner spotlight, or learn more about RiverStone Health's work in the community please reach out to our Communications team at **Communications@RiverStoneHealth.org** or 406.247.3387.



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