

Opioid Epidemic by the Numbers

In 2016...

- **116** people died everyday from opioid-related drug overdoses
- **11.5** million people misused prescription opioids
- **42,249** people died from overdosing on opioids
- **2.1** million people misused prescription opioids for the first time
- **17,087** deaths attributed to overdosing on commonly prescribed opioids
- **948,000** people used heroin
- **2.1** million people had an opioid use disorder
- **19,413** deaths attributed to overdosing on synthetic opioids other than methadone
- **170,000** people used heroin for the first time
- **15,469** deaths attributed to overdosing on heroin

Source: www.hhs.gov/opioids

Partnering Agencies



CARE from Addiction to Recovery
847-HEALING
www.vah.com/CARE

Community Addiction and Recovery Effort (CARE)



CARE from Addiction to Recovery

COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO RECOVERY

On a national level, the opioid epidemic has led to the deaths of several hundred thousand lives. According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), on average 174 Americans die every day from an opioid overdose. The circumstances of the epidemic have only gotten worse due to the emergence of synthetic opioids, like fentanyl, being mixed with other illegal opioids, like heroin, without the user's knowledge. Small amounts of these synthetic opioids can be fatal, especially to unknowing individuals.

Traditional approaches to combating this epidemic, such as continuously arresting individuals that have shown signs of opioid addiction, have proven to be ineffective in the long run. The Village of Arlington Heights and community organizations, tailored towards opioid recovery, have partnered to combat this epidemic in the Arlington Heights community. CARE is the byproduct of this partnership and focuses on the long-term health of the individual battling opioid use disorder and/or addiction.

The Village of Arlington Heights' Health & Human Services, Police and Fire Departments, along with Linden Oaks Behavioral Health at Northwest Community Hospital, Live4Lali, Addiction Policy Forum, and Omni Youth Services are the founding organizations of CARE and are committed to creating a comprehensive approach to opioid recovery for the residents of Arlington Heights.

Everyone's path to recovery differs. Through our communal approach, we can offer resources that most closely fit each individual's unique needs. Please visit www.vah.com/CARE for more information.

Eligibility for CARE:

- Residency in Arlington Heights
- If under 18 years old, MUST have consent of a parent or legal guardian
- Participation is voluntary

For entry into CARE or for questions regarding treatment options for opioid use disorder and addiction, please contact or visit:

- Linden Oaks Behavioral Health Unit at Northwest Community Hospital
847-HEALING (432-5464)
- Live4Lali
844-584-5254
- Addiction Policy Forum
833-301-4357
- Omni Youth Services
847-353-1500
- Village of Arlington Heights Health & Human Services Department
847-368-5792 (Se habla Español)
- Arlington Heights Police Department
200 E. Sigwalt St
Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Arlington Heights Fire Department
Fire Station 2—1150 N. Arlington Heights Rd
Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Entry into CARE includes the following services for eligible participants, regardless of financial means:

- Screening
- Assessment
- Identification of available treatment options

If cost is a barrier to treatment, please contact the Village of Arlington Heights Social Services Division and ask about the counseling subsidy program at 847-368-5792

CARE Referral Tracking Form

Case Number

Abused Substance
(Check All That Apply):

Opioids _____

Alcohol _____

Benzodiazepines _____

Other _____

Means of Referral

Consensual Encounter _____

Call for Service _____

Family Request _____

Personal Request _____

Patient Information

Male _____ Female _____

Age _____

Initial Interaction with CARE

Linden Oaks _____ Omni Youth _____

Health & Human Services _____

Addiction Policy Forum _____

AHPD _____ Live4Lali _____ AHFD _____