





RCORP Overview

The Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP) is a three-year Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) initiative aimed at reducing the morbidity and mortality of substance use disorder (SUD), including opioid use disorder (OUD) in high-risk rural communities.

The Iowa Healthcare Collaborative (IHC) will lead the Iowa OUD Consortium to strengthen and expand SUD/OUD prevention, treatment and recovery services in Appanoose, Lucas and Wayne counties to enhance rural residents' ability to access treatment and move toward recovery.

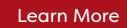
The lowa OUD Consortium is comprised of local and statewide leaders committed to working together with you to support the unique needs of your community. As a member of the lowa OUD Consortium, **Sieda Community Action** is looking forward to supporting you in this effort.

Overarching Areas of Support

- + Community engagement and resource alignment
- + Awareness and educational messaging to support prevention and overcome stigma
- + Increased screening and referrals to treatment for high-risk individuals
- + Improved access to behavioral health, SUD/OUD treatment and recovery support services (i.e., telehealth and expanded workforce)
- + Healthcare provider training (i.e., pain management, polysubstance use and medication-assisted treatment)
- Overdose prevention training and increased community access to Naloxone the overdose reversal agent
- + Expand resources to support individual and family socio-economic needs

Questions?

Check out the <u>lowa OUD Consortium webpage</u> for more details, including an overview of consortium members. You may also contact Cari Seddon, MA, RDN, LD, CDCES, Project Director, IHC Community Quality Initiatives Director, at 515-283-9301 or <u>seddonc@ihconline.org</u>.



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