

United Against Opioid Abuse

Vanderburgh, Spencer, & Warrick Counties

Indiana United Way's United Against Opioid Abuse AmeriCorps program places members at local United Ways across Indiana to serve directly in their local communities, listening to community members and local stakeholders, as well as gathering research on the opioid issue. United Ways in Indiana are new to the issue of the opioid epidemic, but are known for engaging communities and mobilizing resources to fight for basic human needs. The United Against Opioid Abuse AmeriCorps program utilizes AmeriCorps members to assist United Ways and other community organizations in: conducting a landscape scan about how their community is experiencing the opioid problem, developing an asset map to help leaders look at community resources systemically, and engaging the community as part of the solution. This work supports existing coalitions currently working on prevention and response to problematic opioid use.

Our policy is to provide equal opportunity for all. We do not discriminate in any aspect of service because of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, age, mental or physical disability (including HIV/AIDS), sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, political affiliation, marital or parental status, military service or any other improper criterion.

Member Duties: Gather data surrounding the opioid epidemic for the Mayor's Substance Abuse Task Force. Create both a landscape scan and asset map in both Warrick and Spencer Counties. Assist the Vanderburgh County Health Department in efforts related to substance abuse.

- **Program Benefits:**
 - Education award upon successful completion of service
 - Health coverage
- **Terms:**
 - Permits attendance at school during off hours
 - Car recommended
 - Permits working at another job during off hours
- **Service Areas:**
 - Community Outreach
 - Health
- **Skills:**
 - Communication
 - Community Organization
 - Writing/Editing
 - Public Health
 - Team Work
 - Social Services
 - Leadership
 - Public Speaking
 - Data Collection
 - Analysis
 - Microsoft Excel
 - Microsoft Word



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Program Type	AmeriCorps State/National	Education Level	Some college; College graduate
Program	United Against Opioid Abuse	Age Requirement	Minimum: 18
Program Start-End Date	09/01/2018-08/15/2019	Program Location	Evansville, Indiana
Work Schedule	Full Time	Contact	Erin Klaus erin.klaus@iuw.org 317-204-3755
Service Year Living Allowance	\$13,732	Service Year Hours	1200



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