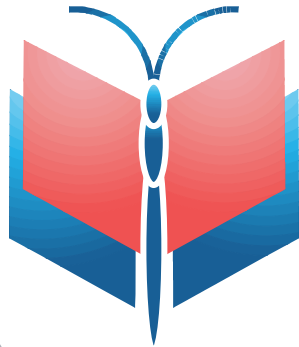


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***SUPPORTING
THOSE IN RECOVERY
FROM
OPIOID ADDICTION
DURING COVID-19***



ASAM American Society of
Addiction Medicine

Definition: Addiction is a treatable, chronic medical disease involving complex interactions among brain circuits, genetics, the environment, and an individual's life experiences. People with addiction use substances or engage in behaviors that become compulsive and often continue despite harmful consequences. Prevention efforts and treatment approaches for addiction are generally as successful as those for other chronic diseases.

ADDICTION STATISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES

SOURCE: SURGEON GENERAL'S REPORT



48 MILLION AMERICANS USE OR ABUSE ILLEGAL OR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

28 MILLION DRIVE WILL UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL

21 MILLION PEOPLE SUFFER FROM ADDICTION, YET ONLY **10% OR FEWER** RECEIVE PROPER TREATMENT

66 MILLION PEOPLE BINGE DRINK

16 MILLION PEOPLE NEED TREATMENT FOR ALCOHOLISM



8 MILLION PEOPLE NEED TREATMENT FOR DRUG ADDICTION

Since 2000
1,000,000+
Americans
have died from
addiction

Every. Single. Day.
200+ Americans
die from
addiction



40 Million
or **>1 in 7**

AGES 12 AND OLDER HAVE
A SUBSTANCE PROBLEM...

...THIS IS MORE THAN THE
NUMBER OF AMERICANS WITH:



HEART CONDITIONS
(27 Million)



DIABETES
(26 Million)



CANCER
(19 Million)

THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC BY THE NUMBERS



130+

People died every day from
opioid-related drug overdoses³
(estimated)



10.3 m

People misused
prescription opioids in 2018¹



47,600

People died from
overdosing on opioids²



2.0 million

People had an opioid use
disorder in 2018¹



808,000

People used heroin
in 2018¹



81,000

People used heroin
for the first time¹



2 million

People misused
prescription opioids
for the first time¹



15,349

Deaths attributed to
overdosing on heroin
(in 12-month period
ending February 2019)²



32,656

Deaths attributed to overdosing
on synthetic opioids other than
methadone (in 12-month period
ending February 2019)²

SOURCES

1. 2019 National Survey on Drug Use and Health. Mortality in the United States, 2018
2. NCHS Data Brief No. 329, November 2018
3. NCHS, National Vital Statistics System. Estimates for 2018 and 2019 are based on provisional data.

Drug overdose is the **leading cause** of accidental death in New Jersey.

700%

RISE

In the last decade, admission to drug treatment programs has risen **700%**.¹

14,000

OVERDOSES

There have been almost **14,000** deaths from drug overdose since 2004.²

3x

NATIONAL RATE

The rate of heroin overdose in New Jersey is **3x** the national average.³

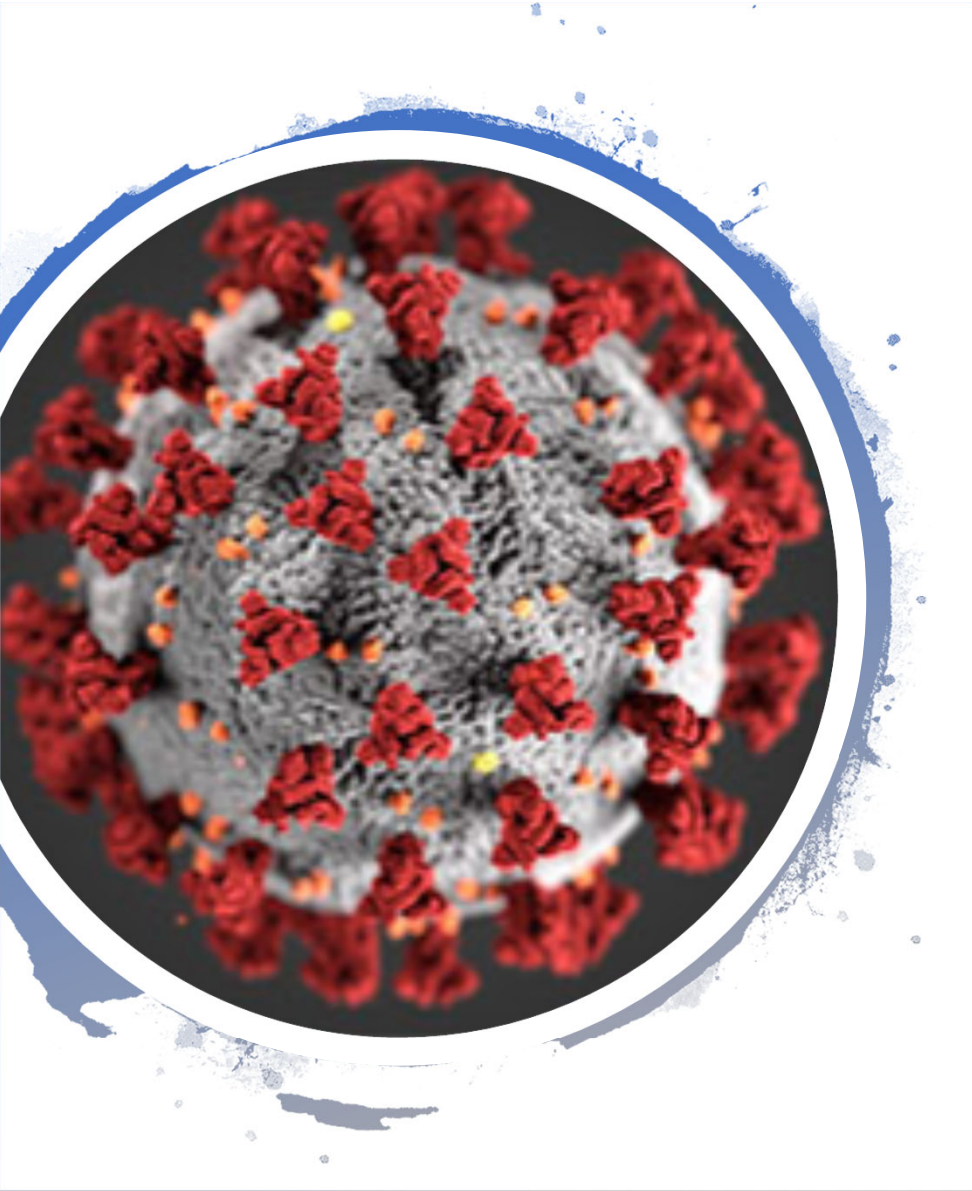


SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration

Definition: A process of change through which individuals improve their health and wellness, live a self-directed life, and strive to reach their full potential.



HOW IS THE
COVID-19
PANDEMIC
AFFECTING YOU?



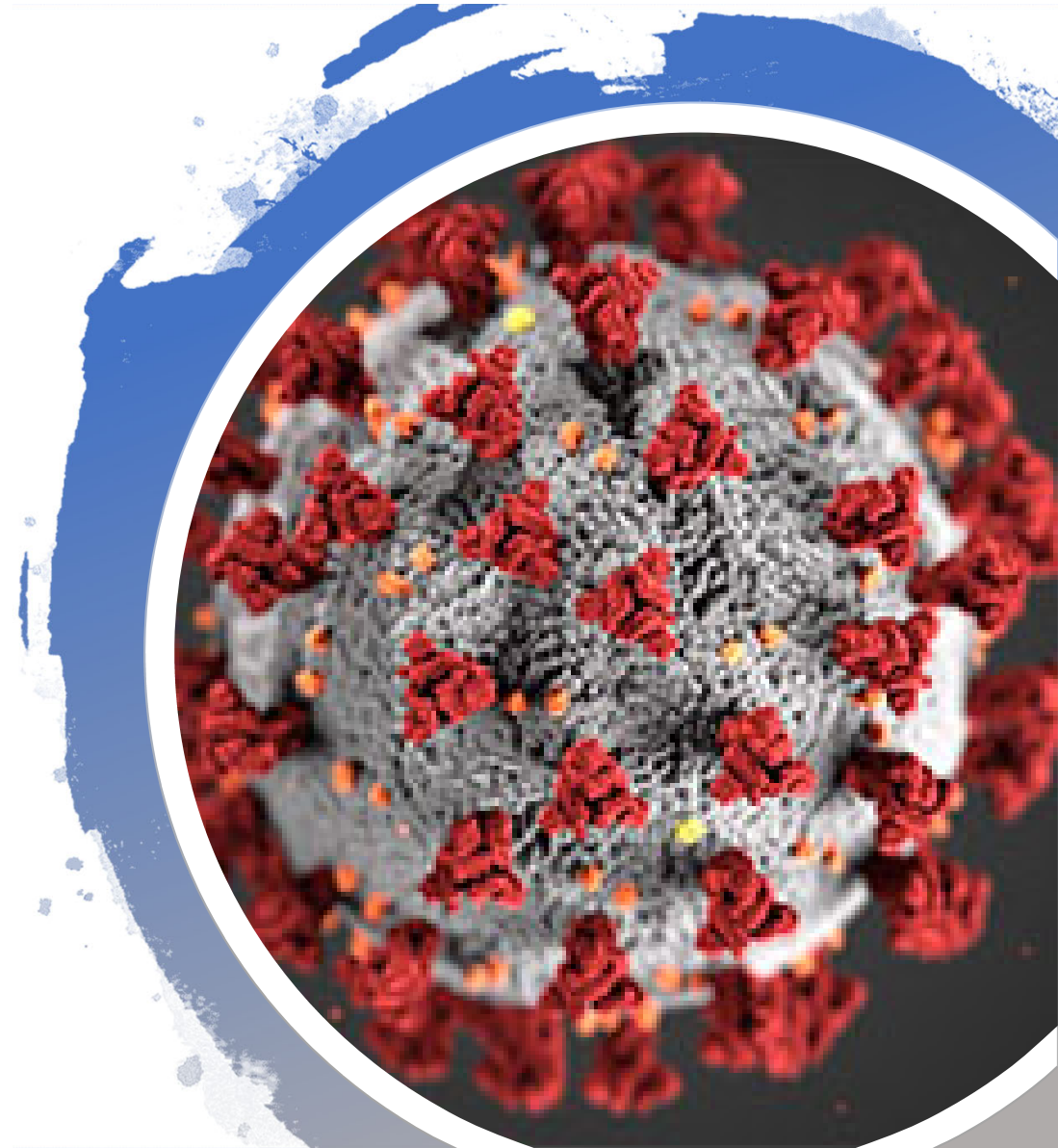
IMPACT

COVID-19 global health pandemic is causing unprecedented challenges to health care and wider social structures – especially those actively using drugs, or those in or seeking recovery.

- **Heightened susceptibility for and increased exposure to/transmission of COVID-19**
- **Limited harm-reduction services**
- **Uptick in accidental overdoses and overdose deaths**
- **Front-line peer-workers in danger**

IMPACT

- **Access to Treatment**
 - Medication (methadone, buprenorphine, vivitrol)
 - Inpatient Care (detox and inpatient treatment)
 - Outpatient Care
- **Social distancing via stay-at-home order eliminating face-to-face support(s)**
 - Mutual Aid Meetings (12-step & other)
 - Faith-based support
 - Recovery Houses
 - Collegiate Recovery Programs
 - Therapy
- **Indirect**
 - Housing Insecurity
 - Food Insecurity
 - Access to Healthcare
 - Incarceration & Re-Entry



**New Jersey Mental Health Cares
COVID-19 Helpline**
866-202-4357

**New Jersey
Medication-Assisted Treatment
Center of Excellence**
866-211-2611

**Rutgers UBHC
Statewide Telephonic
Recovery Support (TRS)**
833-TALKTRS



NJ Connect:
855-652-3737
Reach NJ:
844-732-2465
NJ Hopeline:
855-654-6735
Peer Recovery Warmline:
877-292-5588

Individuals can find statewide support services at the local level by calling **211**, or using the search bar on the **211.org** website to search by zip code or city

NJ CARES



*Virtual & Phone-Based
Support Services
during
COVID-19*

[http://nj-cars.org/resources/
virtual-and-phone-based-
recovery-services](http://nj-cars.org/resources/virtual-and-phone-based-recovery-services)

STAY
SAFE!