

Reducing COVID-19 Risks

Indiana Uses Gatekeeper Innovation Inc.'s Safer Lock Box to Prevent Spread of Coronavirus

Indiana is making opioid abuse treatment safer for patients amidst COVID-19 concerns with the help of Gatekeeper Innovation Inc.'s Safer Lock Box.

Reduce the Risk of In-Person Opioid Treatment



More than 10,000 patients visit opioid treatment programs each day for in-person administration of medication-assisted treatment (MAT).

Opioid abuse disorder patients may face greater risk for contracting COVID-19 virus than non-opioid users. Studies have found that opioids compromise immune function.

Reduce the Risk of Accidental Exposure



The FDA has approved three drugs for use in MAT: methadone, naloxone, and buprenorphine.

MAT medications are powerful and can be dangerous. 11,275 child buprenorphine exposures were reported to poison control centers between 2007 and 2016. Eleven of the children died.

► Federal regulations require safe storage of take-home opioid treatment medications.

Indiana is sending opioid abuse disorder treatment medications home to patients to prevent unnecessary COVID-19 risks from in-person treatment programs.

Indiana is making safety a priority by securing these powerful medications in a Safer Lock Box. The boxes are paid for using state targeted response funds provided by the federal government.



Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 in Your Community

Find out how you can secure take-home MAT medications with a Safer Lock Box.

- Works by securing medications with a 4-digit combination lock
- More than 10,000 possible combinations keep unauthorized users out
- Complies with state code for self-administered medications

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