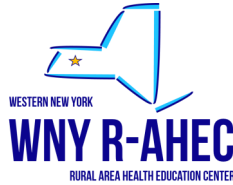


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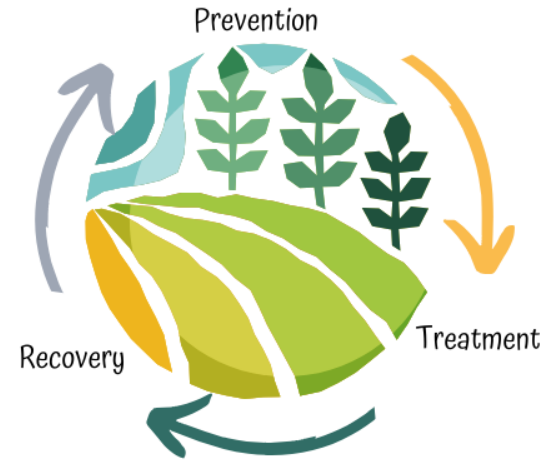


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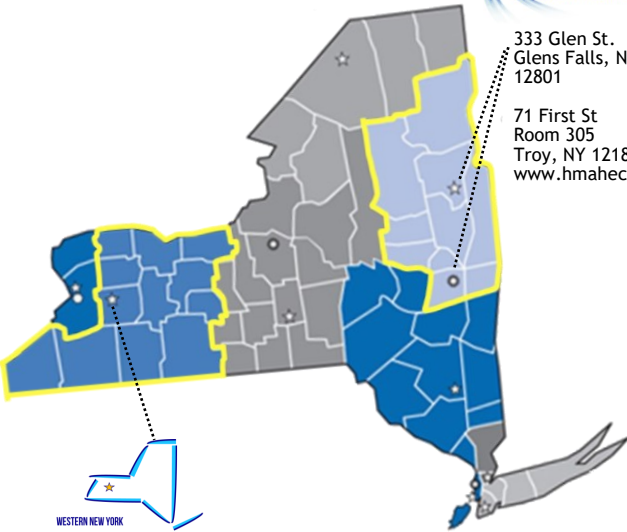
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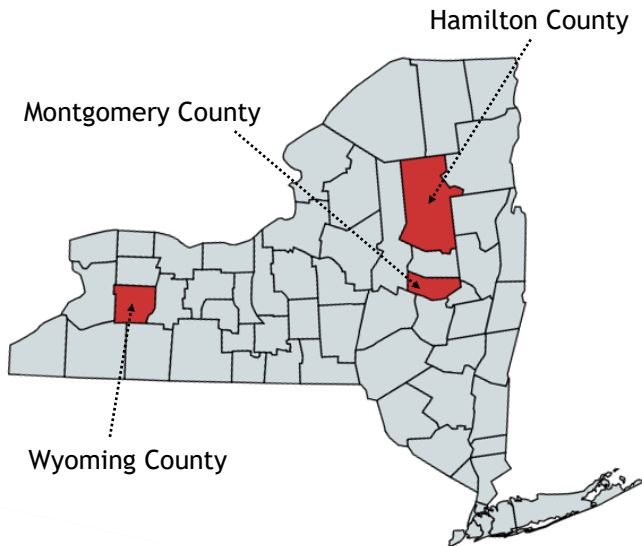
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About the Program

Our Response:

The New York State Area Health Education Center System is working to strengthen and expand substance use/opioid use prevention, treatment, and recovery service delivery in the following high-risk rural counties: Hamilton, Montgomery, and Wyoming. This three year program assembles a consortium of direct care providers, local county health agencies, and community non-profit organizations to accomplish project objectives.



Provider Partners

- ◇ Citizen Advocates
- ◇ Montgomery County Public Health Department
- ◇ Spectrum Health and Human Services



Prevention

- ⇒ AHEC centers will coordinate community and provider education events that focus on:
 - Increasing awareness of substance use disorders (SUD), including opioid use disorder (OUD)
 - Decreasing stigma associated with individuals who are affected by SUD/OUD
 - Naloxone/Narcan trainings
 - Developing intervention models for healthcare professionals and law enforcement personnel
- ⇒ Provider partners will:
 - Increase/maintain number of providers who use a Prescription Drug Monitoring Program
 - Identify and screen individuals who are at risk for SUD/OUD

Rural communities face unique challenges when it comes to dealing with SUD/OUD:



- Health care provider shortages
- Limited local treatment options
- Socioeconomic vulnerabilities not faced by urban counterparts



Treatment

- ⇒ Increase number of providers trained in Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT):
 - MAT is used to treat OUD by incorporating
 - Medication: buprenorphine
 - * Buprenorphine reduces drug use and cravings, as well as death from opioids
 - Counseling
 - Behavioral Therapy
- ⇒ Strengthen collaborations with local law enforcement through:
 - Enhancing their ability to provide emergency treatment, including first responders
 - Coordinating or supporting skill development trainings



Recovery

- ⇒ Develop recovery communities and organizations to expand availability and access to recovery services
- ⇒ Enable individuals, families, and caregivers to identify nearby recovery support services

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