

A TALE OF TWO STATES: PHARMACISTS AS LEADERS

COMMUNITY-LED RESPONSE TO PHARMACY CLOSURES

COLLEGE OF NURSING



PHARMACY SYSTEMS OUTCOMES AND POLICY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY



Pharmacist | Nurse

APPROACH TO WICKED PROBLEM

Use a community-led, action-oriented strategy to improve access to prescription medications on Chicago's West and South Sides by addressing pharmacy closures at patient & population levels.



ACTIVITIES

- Increase awareness (town halls, media & website)
- Facilitate access (transportation vouchers & telepharmacy)
- Community engagement
- Policy change

VETERAN PEER TRAINING TO PREVENT OPIOID MISUSE



Family Physician | Psychologist
Pharmacist | Anesthesiologist



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Develop a trauma-informed peer mentoring curriculum with partners to expand opioid use disorder (OUD) prevention, knowledge, & skills among peer support providers.

TRAINING TOPICS

- Understanding the impact of trauma
- Trauma-informed care
- The science of pain & pain medication
- Influencing positive behavior change
- Self-care & wellness strategies

