

Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program

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PRESCRIPTION DATA COLLECTION VENDOR CHANGE

The ILPMP changed prescription data collection vendors in June and is now using LogiCoy, Inc. For questions regarding this transition or other requirements, email the ILPMP at **dhs.pmp@illinois.gov**.

HAROLD ROGERS GRANT PROJECTS

The ILPMP was awarded the Bureau of Justice Assistant Office of Justice Programs Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Grant in the amount of \$1,650,000 for 36 months. The ILPMP will use this funding to improve the ILPMP in various ways:

- Identify and work with healthcare providers' Electronic Health Record (EHR) systems to integrate with the ILPMP through the PMPnow integration.
- Expand service to allow users to view recent sports-related or accident injuries via the Injury and Accident Notification System.
- Provide patient inquiry views, automated process updates, interactive data maps, and machine learning, as well as a report notification system that will notify users of pending reports.
- Create an interactive data dashboard that provides statistics, trends, and hot spot visuals to decrease data requests and increase for public awareness.
- Maximize collaborations with existing vendors to make the website and PMPnow enhancements.

These projects will serve Illinois prescribers, dispensers, and over 12.67 million Illinois residents, as well as surrounding states' providers and residents.



Since January, the ILPMP has connected with **58** new organizations, bringing the total of connections to **1,325**. Additionally, there have been a total of **47,979,404** queries through PMPnow.

See the updated list of EHRs/Pharmacy Management Systems Connected to PMPnow.

If your EHR or pharmacy management system is not connected to PMPnow, please email **dhs.pmp@illinois.gov** or direct your vendor partner to submit the "**Vendor Request to Connect Form**".

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Find education resources including studies, guidelines, trainings, webinars and more on **ILPMP.org**, as well as answers to **frequently asked questions**.

Webinar: Continuing Medical Education

Interoperability for Combating the Opioid Epidemic



Webinar

- Recognize methods to optimize the end-user experience when implementing ILPMP interoperability
- List strategies to orient end-users to an integrated ILPMP interface and to overcome obstacles to meaningful use
- 1.0 contact hours CME

Benefits of a Designee



Webinar

- Describe the ILPMP and registration program
- Explain how a prescriber can assign a designee
- Identify the capabilities and responsibilities of a prescriber and designee within the ILPMP
- Discuss the importance and benefits of assigning designee(s)
- 1.0 contact hours CME

Educational Series

Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists

Continuing Pharmacy Education Series





SERIES

With funding from the ILPMP and Cook County Department of Public Health, the Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists (ICHP) is offering a series of FREE Continuing Pharmacy Education (CPE) activities and informational podcasts on topics related to the opioid crisis covering the ILPMP, stigma reduction, CDC opioid guidelines and naloxone use training and distribution. The series will be available until August 31, 2022.

Access all ICHP Opioid Series programming via the CE platform, **CESally** (CESally account and NABP eProfile ID are required to complete training and receive CPE).

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Public Act 102-1040

Effective January 1, 2023, **PA 102-1040** amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act which mandates prescribers and dispensers of opioid prescriptions to inform patients of the addiction potential and offer an opioid antagonist prescription, such as Naloxone. It also amends the Pharmacy Practice Act, requiring pharmacists to offer an opioid antagonist when filling an opioid prescription.

Public Act 102-0751

Effective January 1, 2023, **PA 102-0751** will grant access to ILPMP data, following a confidentiality agreement between both parties, to a county or municipal health department or the Department of Public Health for the following purposes: (1) developing education programs or public health interventions relating to prescribing trends and controlled substance use; or (2) conducting analyses and publish reports on prescribing trends in their respective jurisdictions. The Act also provides privacy standards for the confidentiality agreement.

The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) Harm Reduction Summit will promote the delivery of harm reduction services in Illinois, which engage people who use drugs to support connection, safety, and improved quality of life. The Illinois Harm Reduction Summit

IDPH HARM REDUCTION SUMMIT

will take place virtually on August 23-24. To learn more, visit **Illinois Harm Reduction Summit.**



INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY



August 31st is International Overdose Awareness Day, the world's largest annual campaign to end overdose, remember without stigma those who have died and acknowledge the grief of the family and friends left behind. **#IOAD2022**

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have questions about the information that appears in this newsletter, or suggestions for future content, please email **dhs.pmp@illinois.gov**. Visit **www.ilpmp.org** for more information.





The Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program (ILPMP) is part of the Illinois Department of Human ServiceThe ILPMP is an electronic database that collects dispensing information for Schedule II-V controlled substances and selected drugs of interest. This data is reported on a daily basis by retail pharmacies dispensing in Illinois and displayed for providers to assist with the clinical decision-making process.

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