

OUR MISSION

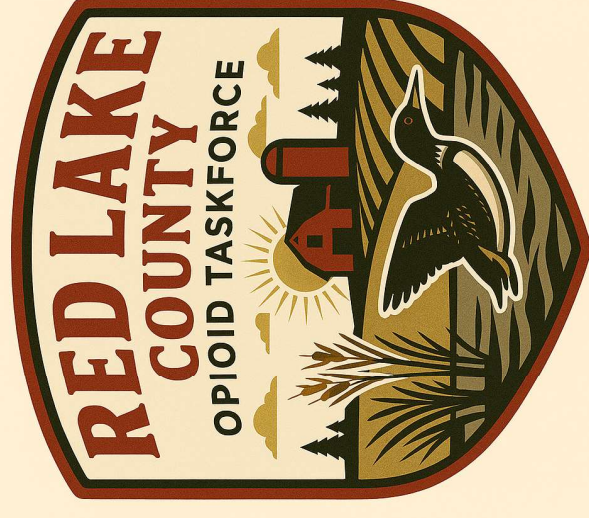
To empower Red Lake County Minnesota communities to build resilience, promote wellness, and prevent substance misuse by leveraging Opioid Settlement funds for locally driven solutions that foster a substance-free future.

GOAL

To support community-led initiatives that reduce the impact of opioids and other substances through education, prevention, and healing---ensuring that youth, families, and neighborhoods across Red Lake County can thrive.



Red Lake County Opioid Taskforce



Get in Touch

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Background

The opioid crisis has affected communities across Minnesota, including our own. In response, national and state-level opioid settlements have provided funding to support prevention, treatment, and recovery efforts. These funds are a unique opportunity to invest in grassroots solutions for substance use that reflect the values, needs, and strengths of Red Lake County.

Sectors Involved

- Public Health
- Mental Health/Behavioral Health
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Law Enforcement
- School Administrators
- County Staff
- County Commissioners
- Social Services

How do we plan to address the crisis?

- **Harm Reduction Kits**
 - Includes Naloxone, Fentanyl test strips, and other resources to prevent overdose for the community.
- **Naloxone Education Events**
 - Provide training to community members on how to administer Naloxone. Anyone can request a training!
- **Flex Funds**
 - If you or someone you love is struggling with substance use, we are providing funds to help pay one month of monthly expenses for individuals receiving treatment.
- **Mini grants**
 - Need funds to help create change in the community? Apply today to for a grant (\$500-\$3,000) to help pay for strategies or prevention efforts for substance use.
- **Community Outreach**
 - Increasing awareness about substance use in our community to make sustainable change.
- **Creation of a Support Group**
 - A group for those struggling with substance dependence to meet and connect.

Resources

Pennington & Red Lake County Public Health & Home Care
<https://pennredlakecopublichealth.com/index.php/opioid-response/>

Red Lake County
<https://redlakecounty.gov/>

Steve Rummeler Hope Network
Naloxone Access Points (NAPs)
<https://steveummelerhopenetwork.org/contact/?>

Minnesota Poison Control
1-800-222-1222

SAMHSA National Helpline
1-800-662-HELP

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline
<https://988lifeline.org/get-help/>

Medication Drop Off Box Locations:
Red Lake County Sheriff's Office