



Jessamine County Health Department

JESSAMINE MIH TEAM

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INTRODUCTION

Jared Adams

- Bachelors in Science and EMS Management from ECU
- Nationally Registered Paramedic
- IBSC Certified Community Paramedic
- Working in EMS Since 2017, Paramedic since 2020, CP-C since 2024
- JCEMS Community Paramedic Since 2023

Lillian Vittitow

- Bachelors in Public Health, currently working on Masters of Public Health
- Certified Community Health Worker
- Been in Jessamine since May 2023, started off as a student, then AmeriCorps member and now MIH Certified Community Health Worker.

COLLABORATION

JCEMS

Front-line response

Able to see patients at time of incident

Able to medically assess and gather more accurate information

Perfectly poised to develop a Follow-up Response system

JCHD

Already in the SUD/Mental Health space.

Successful SSP program with voluntary walk-ins

Positive relationship with disparaged populations in the area.

Already supplying Narcan to community and EMS.

JESSAMINE MIH TEAM

- Collaboration between agencies
- Named Jessamine MIH Team to highlight the need for collaboration
- Mobile Integrated Health refers to open communication and collaboration between all public health agencies
- Formed during the last phase of the Healing Communities Study
- Currently focused on Substance Use and Mental Health response and navigation
- Goal: “To meet the patient where they are.”



JESSAMINE MOBILE INTEGRATED HEALTH

A collaboration between Jessamine County EMS and Jessamine County Health Department to help connect you to vital resources

How It Works

A member of the MIH Team will attempt to contact you, either by phone or in-person, within 12-72 hours following an overdose to offer support and guidance by connecting you with resources.

Your participation is completely voluntary. This team is NOT law enforcement based and cannot disclose your information without your consent.

Services Include

- **Access** to basic needs (food, clothing, and shelter), identification, insurance, transportation, employment
- **Referrals** to IOP and MAT programs, recovery centers, sober living programs, and mental health services
- **Connection** with recovery meetings and support groups

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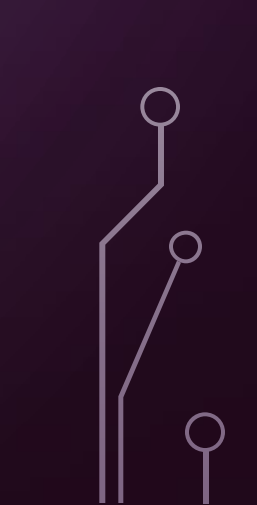
MIH TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Currently in contact with several patients for SUD, Mental Health, and other SDOH reasons
- Helped to Implement Buprenorphine on all frontline EMS units to treat post-Naloxone Opioid Withdrawal Symptoms
- JCEMS distributes Leave-Behind Naloxone and Resource Kits
- JCHD has installed Free Narcan Boxes in all county parks and several private businesses around Jessamine County
- Jessamine County saw a 50% reduction in overdose fatalities from 2023 – 2024 (2023 = 28, 2024 = 14)
- Falls Response and Prevention is our next focus due to high demand



**LIFE'S MOST PERSISTENT AND
URGENT QUESTION IS: WHAT ARE
YOU DOING FOR OTHERS?**

Martin Luther King Jr.



THANK YOU!