



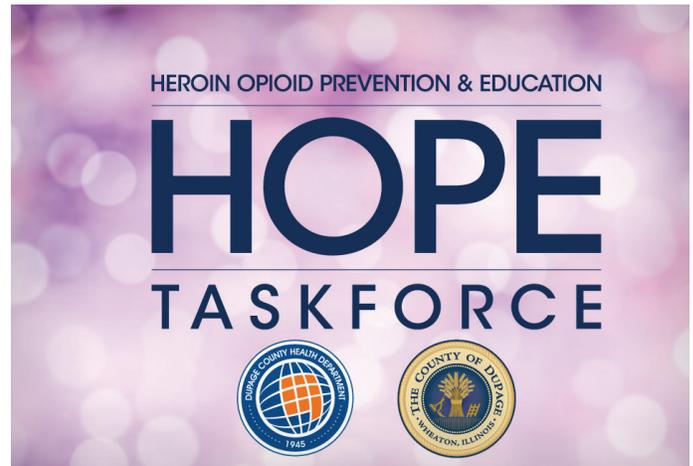
BHC June Meeting

In June, we will have a virtual meeting via Zoom on Tuesday, June 8th at 8:30am. As always, please register beforehand if you plan to attend, the registration link can be found [here](#). Once you register, you will receive a link to access the meeting. At this meeting we will review activity in our subcommittees and projects as well as other upcoming programs in the world of mental health here in DuPage.

Township Mental Health Boards

The April 6th ballot for Milton Township residents included a referendum about whether to form a 708 board tasked with funding mental health, disability, and addiction programming in the township. The referendum was approved and the board is currently being formed. This board is an exciting opportunity for organizations that assist those with mental health needs in Milton Township to receive funding to improve or expand their services. In the coming months, the board will be formed and a needs assessment will shed light on the largest areas of need that can be reasonably addressed by the funding.

This board is the second of its kind in DuPage, following the creation of the 708 board in Bloomingdale Township. Since referendum approval in April 2017, the [Bloomingdale Township Community Mental Health Board](#) has provided funding for dozens of different projects in their community, all of which are centered around their mission of “supporting the prevention and treatment of mental illness, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse.” The BHC is excited to follow the progress for both Bloomingdale and Milton townships on their efforts to improve their residents’ mental health!



HOPE Taskforce Funding Opportunity

The [DuPage County Heroin and Opioid Prevention and Education \(HOPE\) Taskforce](#) has announced a new funding opportunity to address the ongoing opioid crisis in DuPage County. Areas of interest for this funding cycle include overdose response and prevention (including harm reduction), treatment, and recovery. The HOPE Taskforce particularly seeks innovative, community-based proposals that are sustainable after funding ends. Funded projects should be between \$25,000 and \$50,000, with a total of \$125,000 available. Those interested should submit via online application and submissions are due by noon CT on Friday, May 21, 2021. For more information, please visit: hopedupage.org/197/Taskforce-Funding-Opportunity.