



Responding to the Opioid and Addiction Crisis in the U.S.

Since 1992, JSI has assisted public health agencies and communities in the United States to develop initiatives across the continuum of substance use prevention, early identification, treatment, and recovery support services relative to substance misuse and disorders, including addiction.

The current opioid crisis calls for a comprehensive, multisectoral [response](#). To address this, we have built on our long-standing work of providing technical expertise and bringing policy change and best practices to those serving people affected by substance misuse. We have worked with states, cities, and counties to develop policies, implement interventions, design communications campaigns, create best practice protocols, and evaluate interventions. Some examples of our response are included below.

Highlights of JSI's Work >

ANYONE.ANYTIME. Media Campaign



JSI collaborated on the development and launch of a media campaign designed to educate the public and health professionals about addiction, emergency overdose medication, and support services for those experiencing opioid addiction. [Continue](#)

NH Alcohol and Drug Treatment Locator



JSI developed an online tool that locates agencies and practitioners offering substance use disorder services, including evaluation, withdrawal management (detox), outpatient counseling, residential treatment, recovery supports, and other services for people experiencing problems with alcohol and other drug use, including addiction. [Continue](#)

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for the Certification Exam



Through a SAMHSA initiative, JSI implemented a variety of activities to support and improve peer recovery specialist services and workforce development in Rhode Island, including the development of this study guide. [Continue](#)

Collective Action, Collective Impact: NH's Strategy for Reducing the Misuse of Alcohol and Other Drugs and Promoting Recovery



JSI helped to initiate a strategic planning process, review NH state-level data, and gather community input to develop a five-year strategy encompassed in this state plan. [Continue](#)



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