

Dangers, Costs Related to Drugs Affect More Than Addicts

Heroin is Here - Part 3

By Millicent Martin Emery

Even if Wayne County taxpayers don't know anyone addicted to drugs, they're still paying costs related to addiction they might not expect.

The cost is adding up for the serious health care needs and lodging for inmates as well as property crimes that occur as addicts find money to pay for their drugs.

The addiction crisis also puts law enforcement, jail staff and first responders at higher risk for exposure to life-threatening drugs or diseases such as HIV and Hepatitis C.

Sheriff Jeff Cappa said he feels his employees do "an excellent job in dealing with everything they deal with on a daily basis."

Taxpayers might not realize they are paying increased costs to care for the individuals housed at the jail.

Cappa said the majority of those charged with crimes related to addiction also have chronic illnesses such as HIV, Hepatitis C, some cancers, heart conditions or mental illnesses that go along with addiction.

"We're responsible for maintaining their level of health while incarcerated," said Wayne County Sheriff Jeff Cappa.

The inmates' health concerns put officers as well as jail staff at higher risk for being exposed to a variety of dangers.

Officers working patrol could be exposed to fentanyl or carfentanyl. There's always a danger even though deputies follow proper protocols, Cappa said. They might breathe in or touch the drugs. Or, they could be stuck with a dirty needle.

Fentanyl is a fast-acting opioid pain medication that is 50 to 100 times more potent than heroin.

Cappa said one example of

the danger that law enforcement employees face made Indiana news in late November. More than 30 jail guards, medical staff and officers were sent to hospitals in the Fort Wayne area after inmates lit paper on fire that was laced with fentanyl. Eleven of those workers received the Narcan antidote.

And Carfentanyl is even more dangerous for exposure, since it's 10,000 times more potent than heroin. The synthetic drug was first used as an

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anesthetic for large animals, such as elephants.

What's scary for first responders is that the equivalent of one grain of salt of Carfentanyl is enough to kill a human, according to Reid Health. It can be absorbed through skin, inhaled accidentally in powder form or ingested.

Carfentanyl can be mixed into heroin and other drugs to make the drugs cheaper and increase sales. The addition makes those drugs even more powerful and increases the user's risk for overdose and death.

According to The Washington Post, Ohio is considered "ground zero" for the drug's emergence in North America, and drugs come to eastern Indiana via Ohio. One example of the danger is that 200 people overdosed on Carfentanyl over two weeks in the Cincinnati area. That situation prompted the Drug Enforcement Administration to warn the public and police last year about how to protect themselves.

Symptoms include of exposure include respiratory depression or arrest, drowsiness, disorientation, sedation, pinpoint pupils, and clammy skin, according to the DEA. Onset of symptoms usually occurs within minutes of exposure, so

immediate medical attention is required.

The effects of a Carfentanyl overdose aren't as easily reversed with Narcan, so multiple doses might be required.

Cappa said he's not seen signs that any of his staff have experienced emotional problems from responding to drug-related calls, but he noted Wayne County does offer an Employee Assistance Program that offers free counseling to those affected by work-related or personal issues if needed.

Response to drugs, property crimes

Cappa is among those acknowledging that America isn't going to arrest its way out of the drug problem. He said it took a long time to get where we are, and it's going to take a long time to eradicate it, both by providing services to those battling addiction and holding dealers accountable.

Cappa said more resources are needed for small and large communities, because the crisis impacts local and state government budgets.

He's pleased to see groups working to pool resources and develop strategic plans to combat drug addition, noting Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb is attempting to take the lead and help Indiana attack the problem.

"It's not an isolated issue," Cappa said.

One piece of good news Cappa finds in 2017 is a reduction in the number of reported property crimes.

The use of drugs and property crimes are linked, Cappa said, because addicts have to find a way to pay for their drugs. That leads to an increase in reports of thefts or burglaries.

He credits his officers for proper follow-up as incidents are reported as well as their handling of evidence collected at crime scenes.

Cappa said he's proud of how his employees face the many types of challenges related to increased drug activity.

"I feel they handle situations very professionally," he said.

He also said area residents are more aware of what they should do to protect their properties from being targeted and the need to report suspicious activity for investigation.

Has a loved one's addiction affected your life?

"My Lifeline"
Nar-Anon Family Group

Reid Hospital
1100 Reid Pkwy. Richmond
Sunday Evenings 7:00 pm
(765) 624-4012

Cherry Crescent Coffee Cake

- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
- 3/4 cup confectioners' sugar, divided
- 1 egg
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 tubes (8 ounces each) refrigerated crescent rolls
- 1 can (21 ounces) cherry pie filling
- 2 to 3 teaspoons milk

Directions

In a small mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and 1/4 cup confectioners' sugar until smooth. Add egg; beat just until combined. Stir in vanilla; set aside.

Unroll crescent dough and separate into triangles. Set four triangles aside. Place remaining triangles on a greased 14-in. pizza pan, forming a ring with wide ends facing outer edge of pan and pointed ends toward the center; leave a 3-in. hole in the center. Lightly press seams together.

Spread cream cheese mixture over dough to within 1/2 in. of edges. Top with pie filling to within 1/2 in. of cream cheese edges. Cut reserved triangles into thirds, starting at the wide end and - ending at the point. Arrange over pie filling with points facing outer edge of pan, forming spokes. Press ends at center and outer edge to seal.

Bake at 375° for 15-20 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on a wire rack. Combine remaining confectioners' sugar and enough milk to achieve drizzling consistency; drizzle over coffee cake. Yield: 12 servings.

Skillet Mac & Cheese

- 4 tbsp. unsalted butter, cut into small pieces
- 4 tbsp. flour

Another Good Day!

by Melissa Klemann



- 3 c. whole milk, warmed
- Kosher salt and pepper
- 8 oz. mezze rigatoni *(I couldn't find this, so I used radiatore)
- 8 oz. extra-sharp Cheddar, coarsely grated
- 1 10-oz. pkg frozen butter-nut squash cubes, thawed
- 3 oz. baby spinach (about 3 cups)
- 4 oz. potato chips (about 3 cups), crushed *(I don't buy potato chips; I crushed up some ranch crackers)
- 2 tbsp. finely grated Parmesan

Directions

1. Heat oven to 350°F. Melt the butter in a deep 12-inch oven-safe skillet over medium heat. Once foaming, add the flour and whisk until smooth. Gradually whisk in the milk a little at a time, making sure the mixture is smooth before adding more liquid.

2. Add 1 cup water and 1/2 teaspoon each salt and pepper. Bring to a simmer, stirring occasionally.

3. Immediately add the pasta and cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Cover the skillet, transfer to the oven and bake until the pasta is just cooked, 12 to 14 minutes.

4. Remove from oven and heat broiler. Fold the cheese into the pasta until melted and smooth, then fold in the squash and spinach.

5. Sprinkle the potato chips, chives and Parmesan on top and broil until golden brown, 1 to 2 minutes.

Thank You, Lord, For Another Good Day

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS AND MEETING OF WAYNE COUNTY COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Wayne County, Indiana, that the County Council of said county will meet in the Administration Building, 401 East Main Street, Richmond, Indiana, at 8:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of January 2018, to consider transfers, the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget of the current year, and other miscellaneous business.

Immediately following the Council Meeting, the County Personnel Committee will meet in the Commissioners Conference Room, also located in the Wayne County Administration Building, followed by a meeting of the Finance Committee.

In addition, the Wayne County Council and Wayne County Commissioners will meet in public session on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 6:00 PM to discuss matters and take necessary actions on miscellaneous county business.

		Amount Requested
<u>Wayne County Convention and Tourism</u>		
Administrative		\$93,521.00
Supplies		\$8,569.50
Other Services		\$86,521.00
Capital Outlays		\$18,690.00
Promotion		\$377,198.50
Project Development		<u>\$35,000.00</u>
	Sub Total	\$619,500.00
Debt Service		<u>\$49,487.00</u>
	Total	\$668,987.00
<u>Economic Development Corporation</u>		
Personal Services		\$339,826.00
Supplies		\$7,250.00
Other Services		271,310.24
Capital Outlays		<u>6,812.00</u>
	Total	\$625,198.24

Taxpayers appearing at the January 3, 2018 Council Meeting shall have a right to be heard herein. Any additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance, which board, upon receipt, will hold a further hearing within fifteen days at the county Auditor's Office of said county, or at such other place as may be designated. At such hearing taxpayers objecting to any or such additional appropriations may be heard. Interested taxpayers may inquire of the Auditor when and where such hearing may be held.

Kimberly A. Walton
Wayne County Auditor

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12/20/2017

Jesus is the Reason for the Season!
Merry Christmas Hagerstown!
Hagerstown Church of the Nazarene
630 E. Main, Hagerstown



Merry Christmas Hagerstown!



Mainstreeters
HAIR SALON
201 E. Main St., Hagerstown
765-489-4407

Tiger Sharks

The Hagerstown Swimming Team defeated Liberty Christian High School on Monday, December 11th.

Girls Score:

140 Hagerstown
26 Liberty Christian

Boys Score:

90 Hagerstown
54 Liberty Christian

Girls 200 Medley Relay: 1st place team of Frannie Benedict, Gwen Cox, Mallory Bledsoe, and Ella Nicholson 2nd place team of Meghan Callahan, Sophie Foust, Maci Matinach, and Brooklynn LaMar

Boys 200 Medley Relay: 1st place team of James Cochran, Tyler Wilson, Ben Reagan, and Noah James

Girls 200 Freestyle: 1st place Paige Stuart, 3rd place Taylor Rector, and 4th place Sydeny Rector

Boys 200 Freestyle: 1st place Kyle Cochran and 2nd place Ian Taylor

Girls 200 IM: 1st place tie between Kristin McFarland and Sydney Retter, 3rd place Sophie Foust

Boys 200 IM: 1st place Ben Reagan, 2nd place Andrew Turner

Girls 50 Free: 1st place Mallory Bledsoe, 2nd place Ella Nicholson, 3rd place Marissa Combs

Boys 50 Free: 2nd place James Cochran, 3rd place Noah James

Girls Diving: 1st place Kortney Ridge

Girls 100 Butterfly: 1st place Mallory Bledsoe , 2nd place Kristin McFarland, 3rd place Maci Matinach

Boys 100 Butterfly: 1st place Ben Reagan, 2nd place Ian Taylor

Girls 100 Freestyle: 1st place Sydney Retter, 2nd place Abby Hill, 3rd place Brooklynn LaMar

Boys 100 Freestyle: 2nd place Kyle Cochran, 3rd place Noah James

Girls 500 Freestyle: 1st place Paige Stuart, 2nd place Taylor Rector, 3rd place Kayla Morris

Boys 500 Freestyle: 1st place Tyler Wilson

Girls 200 Freestyle Relay:

1st place team of Ella Nicholson, Brooklynn LaMar, Sydney Retter, Mallory Bledsoe, and 2nd place team of Frannie Benedict, Meghan Callahan, Abby Hill, and Maci Matinach

Boys 200 Freestyle Relay: 1st place team of Kyle Cochran, Andrew Turner, Tyler Wilson, and Ben Reagan

Girls 100 Backstroke: 1st place Meghan Callahan, 2nd place Frannie Benedict, 3rd place Stefani Burns

Boys 100 Backstroke: 1st place Andrew Turner, 2nd place James Cochran

Girls 100 Breaststroke: 2nd place Gwen Cox, 3rd place

Sophie Foust, 4th place Sonja Shafer

Boys 100 Breaststroke: 1st place Tyler Wilson

Girls 400 Freestyle Relay: 1st place team of Ella Nicholson, Kristin McFarland, Brooklynn LaMar, Sydney Retter and 2nd place team of Taylor Rector, Marissa Combs, Abby Hill, and Paige Stuart

Boys 400 Freestyle Relay: 1st place team of Kyle Cochran, James Cochran, Ian Taylor, and Andrew Turner.

Results from Miami University and Connersville will follow in later issues.

Lady Tiger JV Improves to 9-2

Kenzie Neeley hit back-to-back three pointers to open the fourth quarter that broke open a close game and helped pro-Kenzie Neeley pel Hagerstown to a 35 to 24 win. Neeley finished with 10 points. Kyley Farmer led the winners with 11 points.

Hagerstown 9 15 25 35
Centerville 2 13 20 24

Hagerstown Stats: Warfel 0, Engle 0, Foor 0, Farmer 11, Neeley 10, Makynna Matanich 4, Makayla Matanich 6, Richards 0, Pass 0, Slagle 0, Doerstler 4, Eales 0 Total 35

8th Grade Basketball

On Monday, Dec. 11th, Hagerstown defeated Lincoln 37-25. Scoring for the Tigers was: Kadence Roman 14 points, Bryson Adams 6 points, Gabe Warvel 5 points, Kent Caudill 4 points.

Two night later, the Tigers were defeated by Shenandoah 47-25. Bryson Adams had 8 points, 8 rebounds, Kadence Roman had 5 points, 3 rebounds, Kent Caudill had 4 points, 10 rebounds

Engineers that designed the Voyager Space Mission planned things out so it would avoid planetary encounters during Thanksgiving and Christmas. Nasa did not want to interfere with alien family gatherings.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS	NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Town of Hagerstown, Indiana, will receive sealed bids at the Town Hall Office of the Clerk-Treasurer of said Town of Hagerstown located at 49 East College Street until 3:30 PM prevailing local on the 16th day of January 2018 for the construction of 20 concrete A.D.A. compliant sidewalk curb ramps. (A total of 64 concrete A.D.A. curb ramps will be constructed in 2018 using money awarded through the Community Crossings grant.) Curb ramps must meet guidelines as set forth by the A.D.A and Hagerstown's Americans with Disabilities Act Transition Plan. Bids shall reflect the cost of each project separately and all projects in total. Based on monies available, Hagerstown may accept any or all of the specified projects. The contractor shall be responsible for submitting verification of materials used and shall insure that the flow of surface "runoff" water will not be obstructed or altered.	Notice is hereby given that the Town of Hagerstown, Indiana, will receive sealed bids at the Town Hall Office of the Clerk-Treasurer of said Town of Hagerstown located at 49 East College Street until 3:30 PM prevailing local on the 16th day of January 2018 for the furnishing and application of compacted bituminous surface material and milling of specified application, meeting specifications of the Town of Hagerstown to the proposed street paving projects as shall be designated by the Town of Hagerstown at the time of application. Bids shall reflect the cost of each project separately and all projects in total. Based on monies available, Hagerstown may accept any or all of the specified projects. The contractor shall be responsible for submitting verification of materials used and shall insure that the flow of surface "runoff" water will not be obstructed or altered.
All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the 6:30 PM prevailing local time Town Council Meeting on the 16th day of January 2018 at the Town Hall of said Town of Hagerstown located at 49 East College Street, Hagerstown, Indiana. All bids received after the date and time first shown, shall be returned un-opened. A contract may be awarded to the lowest and responsible bidder.	All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the 6:30 PM prevailing local time Town Council Meeting Tuesday January 16th, 2018 at the Town Hall of said Town of Hagerstown located at 49 East College Street, Hagerstown, Indiana. All bids received after the date and time first shown, shall be returned un-opened. A contract may be awarded to the lowest and responsible bidder.
All materials shall meet the specifications of the Town of Hagerstown which are on file at the Town Hall located at 49 East College Street, Hagerstown, Indiana. The contractor shall be subject to all applicable provisions of Indiana and Federal Law as such laws may apply to this project.	All materials shall meet the specifications of the Town of Hagerstown which are on file at the Town Hall located at 49 East College Street, Hagerstown, Indiana. The contractor shall be subject to all applicable provisions of Indiana and Federal Law as such laws may apply to this project.
Bids shall be submitted on the proper forms as prescribed or approved by the Indiana State Board of Accounts. Each bidder shall furnish a non-conclusion affidavit to the Hagerstown Town Council and shall deposit with their bid, a certified cashier's check of bid bond, payable to the Town of Hagerstown for an amount equal to 5% of the maximum bid submitted to insure that the bidder awarded the contract will enter in such contract and provide all necessary insurance required.	Bids shall be submitted on the proper forms as prescribed or approved by the Indiana State Board of Accounts. Each bidder shall furnish a non-conclusion affidavit to the Hagerstown Town Council and shall deposit with their bid, a certified cashier's check of bid bond, payable to the Town of Hagerstown for an amount equal to 5% of the maximum bid submitted to insure that the bidder awarded the contract will enter in such contract and provide all necessary insurance required.
The Town Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and select or reject portions of said bids and waive informalities or errors in bidding and further reserves the right to hold all bids under advisement for a period of 30 days after opening of the bids during which times no bids may be withdrawn without consent of said Council.	The Town Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and select or reject portions of said bids and waive informalities or errors in bidding and further reserves the right to hold all bids under advisement for a period of 30 days after opening of the bids during which times no bids may be withdrawn without consent of said Council.
Copies of the proposed sidewalk ramp improvement projects, specifications and contract documents are on file at the Hagerstown Town Hall located at 49 East College Street, Hagerstown, Indiana, and may be obtained between 8:00 AM and 3:00 P.M. prevailing local time Monday, December 11th – Friday, January 5th.	Copies of the proposed street improvement projects, specifications and contract documents are on file at the Hagerstown Town Hall located at 49 East College Street, Hagerstown, Indiana, and may be obtained between 8:00 AM and 3:00 P.M. prevailing local time Monday, December 11th – Friday, January 5th.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Wayne County, Indiana, by its Board of County Commissioners, will accept sealed bids from General Contractors only for a single unified general construction contract which includes all aspects of the work according to Drawings and Specifications prepared by American Structurepoint, Inc. for Wayne County Annex Building ADA Restroom Renovations in Richmond, Indiana.
Bids must be received at the Wayne County Commissioners office, located in the Wayne County Annex Building, 401 East Main Street, Richmond, IN 47374, until 10:30 am, on Wednesday, January 3, 2018. Bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud by the Owner. All bids received after this time will be logged in with time of receipt and processed according to the discretion of the Owner as permitted by law.
Bidders must be properly licensed under the laws covering their respective trades and be able to obtain insurance and bonds required for the Work. All contracts awarded pursuant to this invitation to bid are subject to, and will incorporate by reference, the provisions of Indiana Code 5-16-13.
Bids shall be submitted in duplicate on the bid itemization form provided, including fully executed Non-Collusion affidavit required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Each bid shall be accompanied by an acceptable bid security equal to ten percent (10%) of said bid, a Financial Statement and Form No. 96 of the Indiana State Board of Accounts. No performance or payment bond shall be required.
WAYNE COUNTY IS TAX EXEMPT
Bids may be submitted until the listed time and date and shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope, properly marked with the name, place of business and phone number of the bidder and bear the following:
Sealed Bid For:
WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WAYNE COUNTY ANNEX BUILDING ADA RESTROOM RENOVATIONS 401 EAST MAIN STREET RICHMOND, INDIANA 47374
Bids transmitted by facsimile or email will not be allowed.
The Wayne County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or waive any irregularities in bidding for a period of seven (7) days from the bid date. No bidder may withdraw his proposal within a period of thirty (30) days following the date set for receiving bids. Bidder forfeits bid security upon withdrawing bid.
The project consists of furnishing all labor, tools, materials, transportation and equipment necessary for renovating the four public multi-user toilet facilities located within the Wayne County Annex Building.
A pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 am, on Friday, December 15, 2017 , at the Wayne County Annex Building, 401 East Main Street, Richmond, IN 47374, for all contractors wishing to submit a Bid on the proposed project. Representatives of Owner and Architect will be present to discuss the project. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the meeting, and will have an opportunity to observe the existing conditions. The pre-bid meeting is NOT mandatory. If you are unable to attend, but are a prospective bidder on the project, you must register with the Architect by sending an email to Dan C. Weekes, AIA, by email at dweekes@structurepoint.com with your contact information. Please put "WAYNE COUNTY ANNEX BUILDING ADA RESTROOM RENOVATIONS" in the subject line.
The Construction Documents will be available beginning Wednesday, December 13, 2017. Bidders may obtain digital copies of the documents from Dan C. Weekes, AIA, by email at dweekes@structurepoint.com. Contractors may use PDF copies of Drawings and Specifications for bidding. Contractors may also arrange for printed hard copies with the printer of their choice, which will be at their expense and will not be reimbursed.
All questions from prospective bidders must be directed to the Architect, Dan C. Weekes, AIA, of American Structurepoint by email at dweekes@structurepoint.com. Final day for questions submitted to the Architect is Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at 4:00 pm. All questions will be answered in a final addendum to the construction documents, and released to all registered prospective bidders by Thursday, December 21, 2017, at 4:00 pm.
Contracts awarded will be conditioned upon and subject to the successful completion of financing by the Owner in an amount sufficient to cover the cost of construction, plus all incidental expenses, and will be subject to termination, without penalty or liability, at the option of the Owner at any time after the date of execution, in the event the Owner shall determine that financing cannot be completed. The Owner is cognizant of the time limitation for awarding contracts and may give notice to proceed pursuant to IC 5-16-2-1.5. It is anticipated that the contract will be executed and notice to proceed be given within fourteen (14) days following the opening of the bids.
All out-of-state corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State of Indiana. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, Corporation Division, 320 W. Washington Street, Room E018, Indianapolis, IN 46204.
This notice and request for bids is dated December 13, 2017. An additional notice will be advertised on December 20, 2017.
All work relating to the Wayne County Annex Building ADA Restroom Renovations project shall begin on or around January 29, 2018 and be substantially completed by March 30, 2018. All contract work shall be completed and ready for final payment by April 13, 2018.
WAYNE COUNTY, INDIANA By its Board of County Commissioners By: /Kenneth E. Paust Kenneth E. Paust, President
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Merry Christmas

and

Happy New Year



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