Please stand if you have witnessed or been affected by **Substance Abuse** in your communities - either professional or personally.

Opioid Task Force

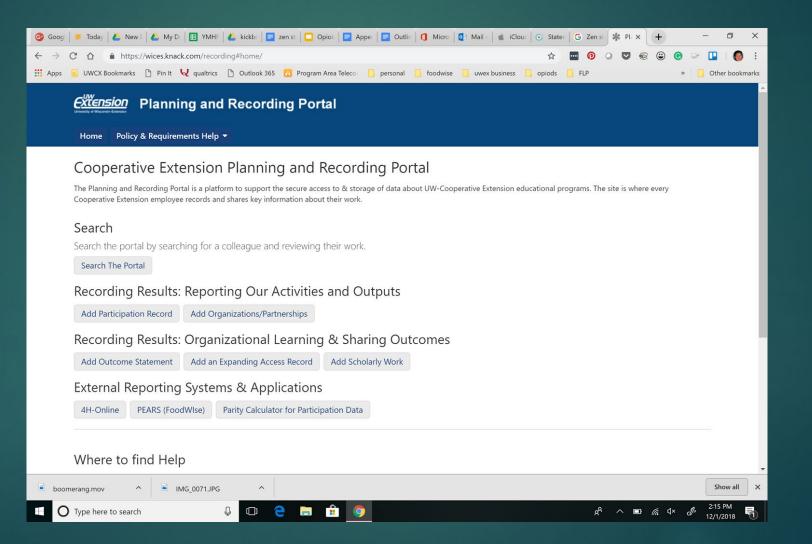
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How did this get started?





Recording Results



Word of mouth



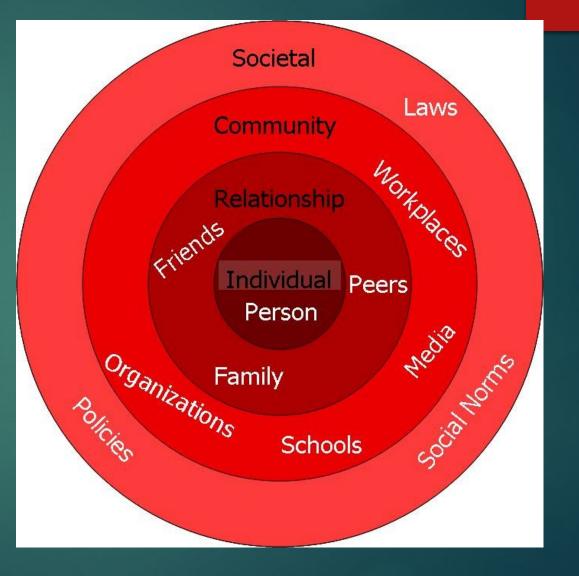
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Why email everyone in YFCD instead of focusing on one institute?



Opioid Use Disorder (addiction) does not affect just the individual



UWEX Opioid Crisis Response

 We PROMOTE individuals' and communities' behavioral health

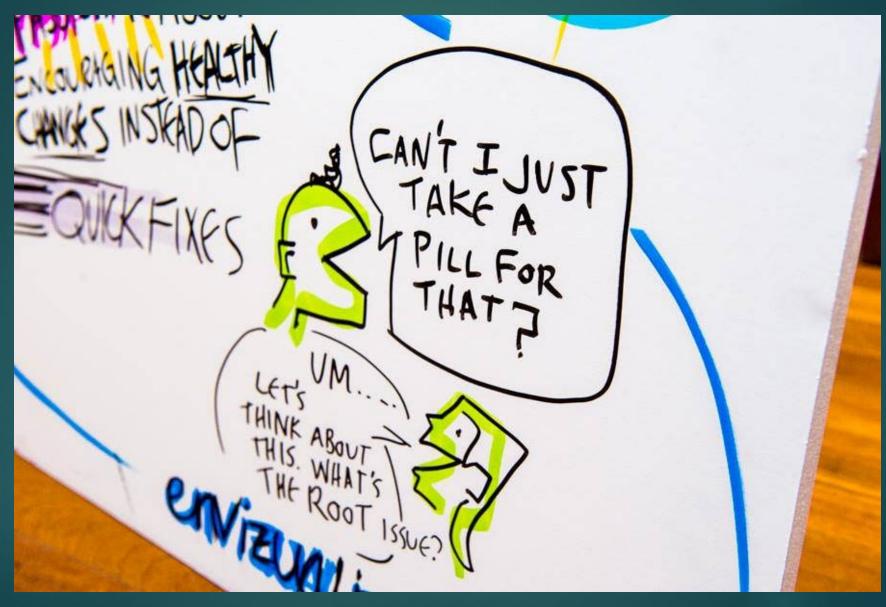
• We PREVENT substance abuse issues from occurring.

• We ALLEVIATE the effects of Substance Use Disorders.

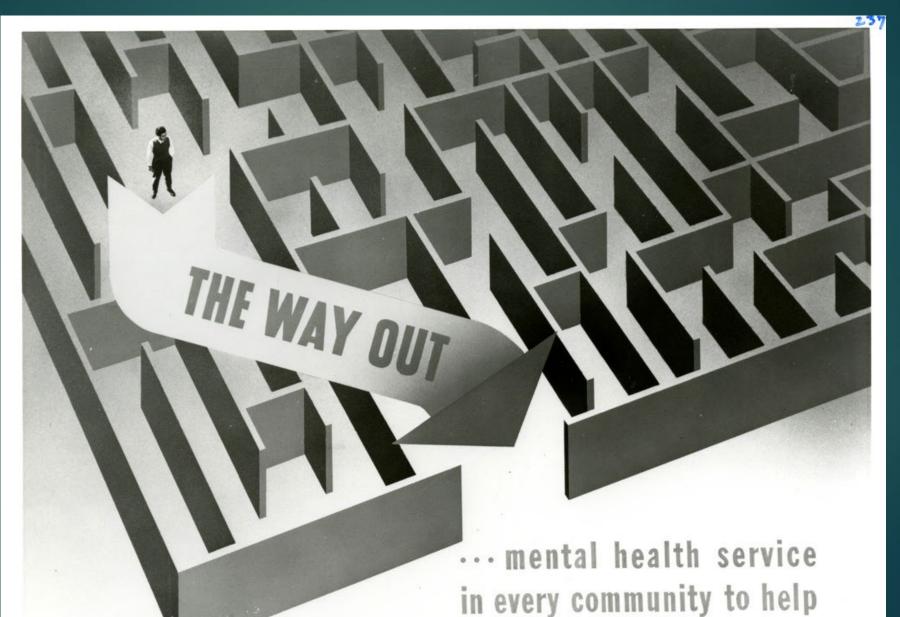




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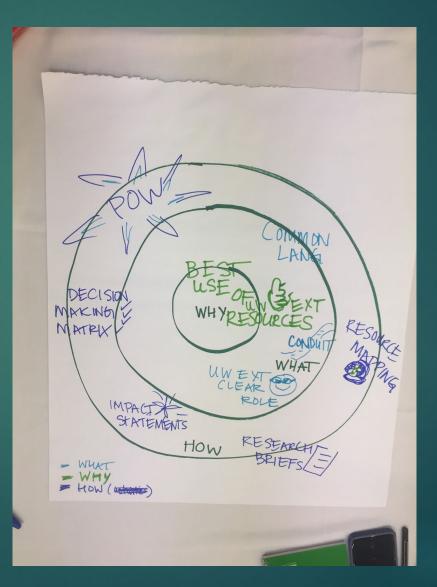




How did we develop UWEX response?

Started with designathon





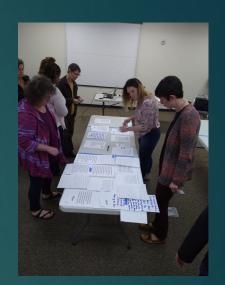
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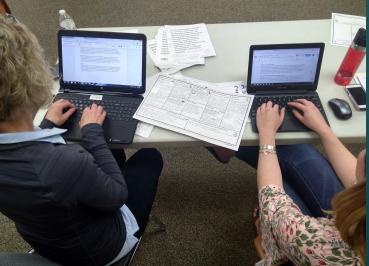
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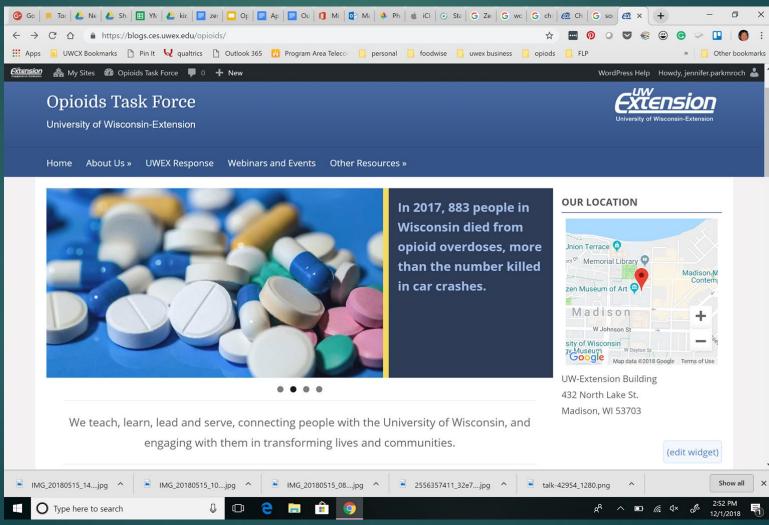






From there we developed some recommendations...

Recommendation #1 – Build internal capacity



Recommendation #2 – Caregivers of those impacted by Opioid Crisis Recommendation #3 – Positive Cultures Framework with Emphasis on Healthy Equity

Recommendation #4 -Youth Mental Health First Aid

Recommendation #5 -UWEX community toolkit

Next Steps

- Webinar re: the impact of opioid crisis and substances of abuse on our communities, help launch website - spring 2019
- Broaden beyond opioids to include other substances of abuse
- Continue implementing our recommendations