# FOUNDATION A Children's Foundation Initiative

## One Life Lost Is One Life Too Many

Prevention. Recovery. Stigma Reduction.



The Jamie Daniels Foundation provides support for youth and adolescents battling Substance Use Disorder.

### WHAT WE DO

Jamie Daniels Foundation grants funds to support community partners that provide programs, resources, and solutions that address the ongoing drug epidemic in our country. The foundation also advocates for legislative change as it relates to drug use and prescribing. Our primary focus is on children, young adults (up to age 24), and their families who are battling Substance Use Disorder through three key initiatives:



Prevention



Recovery



Stigma Reduction

## MORE THAN

of people in the United States struggling with Substance Use Disorder – colloquially known as addiction or alcoholism – engaged with drugs or alcohol prior to their eighteenth birthday.

#### PROVIDING ACCESS TO RESOURCES AND GUIDANCE TO OVER 150,000

students in Michigan, covering roughly one-third of all college students in the state.



Lisa Daniels-Goldman and Ken Daniels with their daughter Arlyn and late son Jamie.

4.5 every 100

high schoolers are struggling with substance abuse or addiction.

#### PREVENTION

Jamie Daniels Foundation is cultivating and leveraging best-in-class partnerships and programs to educate and support communities about the misuse of drugs. Prevention starts with disposing unused and expired prescriptions seen in over 63% of American homes, which is why Jamie Daniels Foundation distributes Deterra Drug Deactivation and Disposal Pouches at all our events, and shares these resources with other organizations, as a way to encourage Michiganders to safely clean out their medicine cabinets.

Another example of programs supported is The Leaders Advancing and Helping Communities (LAHC) in their Life Skills Roots To Grow program. The program focuses on the prevention of marijuana, opioid, alcohol, and vaping use and consumption. Students received 10 weeks of virtual, interactive, and engaging substance abuse prevention programming.

#### RECOVERY

Treatment services for youth and young adults is often rare and out of date, however, roughly 95% of students who attend Collegiate Recovery programs maintain their recovery. Unfortunately, not many Michigan colleges can provide such a robust recovery program, which is why since 2018 we have granted close to \$400,000 to Collegiate Recovery programs which have provided guidance and support to 150,000 college students.

We are also proud to be partnered with a new adolescent Substance Use Disorder treatment center in southeastern Michigan where youth can find treatment without the need for insurance or ability to pay.

#### **STIGMA REDUCTION**

If more people recognized Substance Use Disorder as a disease and discussed it as we do other chronic diseases, we would see fewer people developing Substance Use Disorder, more successful recoveries, and far fewer deaths. We have been engaging with parents, teachers, and other community leaders through a variety of events to help educate people on the needs and trends required to reduce the stigma associated with Substance Use Disorder.

Integrated through all Jamie Daniels Foundation's work is our mission to save lives. That's why we so highly regard substance use prevention – and the reason we advocate with a bipartisan coalition dedicated to increasing access to non-opioid approaches to manage acute pain.

By promoting an accurate understanding of Substance Use Disorder, we can reduce the barriers associated with seeking help and create the awareness that makes early intervention possible.



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The Jamie Daniels Foundation was established by his parents, Lisa Daniels-Goldman and Ken Daniels, well known in the community as Detroit Red Wings Play-by-Play Announcer. Together, they are educating and uniting communities to combat Substance Use Disorder.

#### Children's Foundation

As an initiative of The Children's Foundation and its important mission, role, and reputation as a leader of health and wellness in the community, the Jamie Daniels Foundation is provided with essential support and expertise, creating a partnership that has a broader reach, grants more funds, and saves more lives.



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