

Connecticut REALTORS® and the Opioid Epidemic in Connecticut

- CT REALTORS® as an association became involved in raising awareness about the opioid epidemic in Connecticut after the crisis hit close to home. Former Greater Hartford Association of REALTORS® CEO Jeff Arakelian lost his 24-year old son Jordan to a heroin overdose in June 2018.
- Opioid Use Disorder impacts Connecticut REALTOR® members, families, neighbors and every community we serve. Connecticut REALTORS® individually have very deep roots in their communities – we’re volunteer fire fighters, elected officials, PTA leaders, retired teachers and so much more. We live, work and sell our communities and this crisis hits everywhere.
- CT REALTORS® is partnered with the Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) and its LiveLOUD campaign to help address the opioid crisis in Connecticut and to help end the stigma surrounding opioid use disorder. CT REALTORS® is also partnered with Nexstar/WTNH and IHeartMedia to deliver an extensive awareness campaign through January 2020.
- “A Concert for Recovery powered by CT REALTORS” is being held on Sunday, November 17, 2019 at the Mohegan Sun Arena. The headline artist is Keith Urban, voted Entertainer of the Year for 2019 and 2018 by the Academy of Country Music. Tickets will be available for purchase on Ticketmaster or the Mohegan Sun site on Wednesday, September 25, 2019. Proceeds from the concert ticket sales will be donated by CT REALTORS® to the CTR Foundation to provide charitable grants to organizations in CT addressing the opioid crisis. The concert promotion focuses on recovery and ending the stigma of opioid use disorder.
- For more information or participate in awareness activities with us, please contact Alison@ctrealtors.com or go to CTRecovers.com
- CT REALTORS® represents over 17,300 members involved in all aspects of real estate in Connecticut.