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# City of New Britain's Opioid Task Force

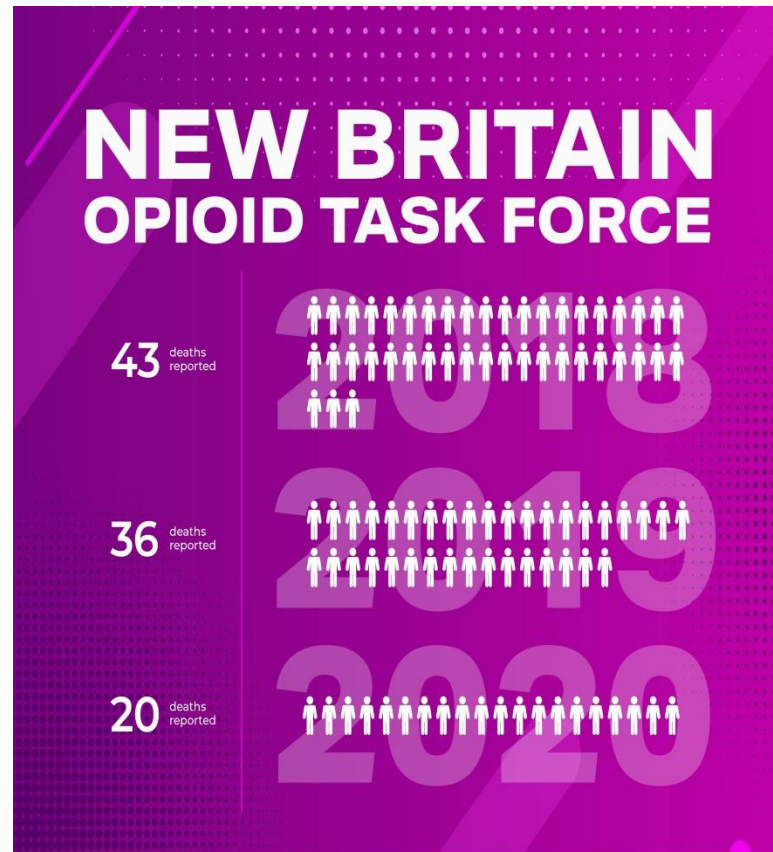
Established:  
January 2019

**Mayor Erin E. Stewart**

# Goal:

Reducing opioid and heroin overdose deaths in New Britain by 50% by the year 2021

- **8 Strategies were developed and implemented**
- **2 sub-committees were established**
  - **Data**
  - **Public Education**



2018-2020 STATISTICS

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# New Britain is a: Recovery Friendly Community



## NEW BRITAIN IS A RECOVERY FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

What does this community look like?

### Municipal Leadership

- Open commitment to being recovery friendly
- A Recovery "Champion" is leading efforts
- A Local Prevention Council supports the Recovery Champion

### Community & Resources

- Volunteer and hiring opportunities
- Recovery coaches, peer support groups, and family education groups
- Transportation to treatment
- Routine medication and Narcan

### Municipal Departments

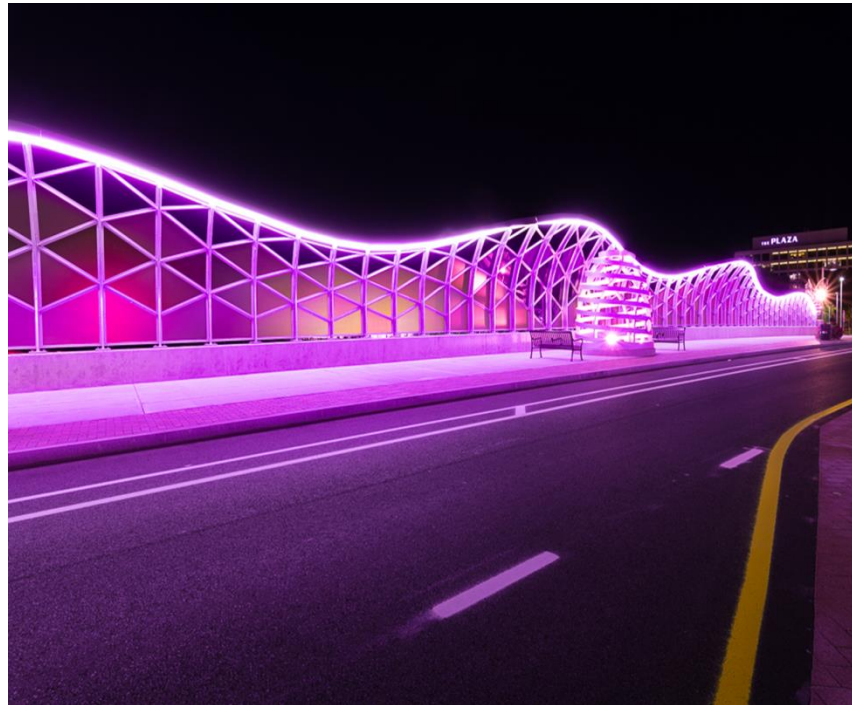
- Parks and Rec hosts recovery-friendly activities
- Schools offer substance use education and support
- Police, Fire, Social Services, and Health Departments know and encourage local recovery resources
- Recovery housing and community centers

# Accomplishments



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- ✓ Secured funding
- ✓ Branded the task force
- ✓ Equipped partners with training
- ✓ Developed a website with resources
- ✓ Provided public education through social media campaign
- ✓ Continue to advocate





# The City of New Britain is: Recovery Friendly

[www.nbrecovery.org](http://www.nbrecovery.org)

Mayor Erin E. Stewart