

A Smartphone App For Families



Addiction Policy Forum has partnered with [CHES Health](#) to launch Envoy, a free smartphone application help family members impacted with addiction, also called substance use disorders.

Envoy will help connect families impacted by addiction or families who have lost a loved one to overdose, provide evidence-based resources and expert support.

The Envoy App features include...

- **Information and Connections to Addiction Resources**
 - Family members and caregivers can watch a series of educational videos on subjects related to the disease of addiction, different treatment options, how to help a loved one find treatment, and the need for family members to get their own help. In addition, family members and patients can locate family counseling centers and treatment centers when necessary.
- **Family Support and Group Chats**
 - Family members may join, anonymously, moderated discussion groups to receive support from those with shared experience and to connect people locally or nationally. In a safe forum, family members can get key questions answered from experts and peers, and can open up regarding their experiences with addiction in their families.
- **Video testimonials**
 - Family members gain access to a library of testimonial videos from other families sharing similar struggles, providing strength and hope.

Hours

Our hours are 9am - 10pm ET each day. Download requests, chats with our counselors and other services will occur during these "office hours". If you have other questions or would like additional information, please contact us at info@addictionpolicy.org

App Download Steps

1. Go to <https://www.addictionpolicy.org/envoy-app> Fill out the form at the bottom of the page.
Note: A valid name, date of birth and cell phone number is required. Envoy is an application for smartphones, numbers provided for landlines will not work.
2. Once the form is submitted, you will receive a download link via text message within 24 hours.
3. Start using the Envoy App!
4. Questions? Need download help? Feel free to email envoy@addictionpolicy.org.