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## Walk to fight addiction

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Communities across the region are looking for ways to fight the opioid epidemic, devising plans and budgets to help those in need find their path to recovery.

Fighting addiction is nothing new to the Center for Addiction Treatment. CAT has been treating people with substance-use problems since 1970, with the past decade focused on delivering help to those struggling with opioid addiction.

On Saturday, CAT held its eighth annual CAT Walk to stomp out the stigma of addiction by raising awareness and funds to support its treatment programs. Money raised will go toward paying for treatment for those who can't afford it.



The Center for Addiction Treatment held its eighth annual CAT Walk at Veterans Park to raise awareness for people suffering with substance abuse. The 5K walk was family- and pet-friendly. The walk also was a fundraiser to support the organization's treatment programs.