

Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution

Information Sheet

Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND) Program

Opioid Overdose is the leading cause of injury death in Massachusetts. Some examples of opioids include heroin, fentanyl, oxycodone, hydrocodone, codeine, and morphine. To save lives, the Department of Public Health operates the OEND program to train and dispense naloxone to individuals at risk of experiencing or witnessing an opioid overdose.

Naloxone (also known as Narcan®)

In an overdose, opioids can slow breathing to the point of death. Intranasal naloxone blocks the opioids and restores normal breathing when it is sprayed into the nose of someone who has overdosed. It is safe, easy to administer, and has no potential for abuse.

Program Overview

OEND programs train individuals who are likely to experience or witness an overdose due to using opioids themselves or living with someone who does. The overdose responder training covers how to prevent and recognize an opioid overdose, what to do if one occurs, the importance of calling 911, how to perform rescue breathing, and how to administer naloxone.

This program operates under the DPH Drug Control Program regulations 105 CMR 700.003.



For More Information

- Naloxone rescue kits are also available at pharmacies across the state, with and without a prescription. Visit www.mass.gov/naloxone to learn more.
- For free information on naloxone programs and treatment referrals call the Massachusetts Substance Use Helpline at **800-327-5050** or visit www.helplineMA.org
- Free materials are available at <https://massclearinghouse.ehs.state.ma.us/category/BSASOVD.html>
- **Learn to Cope:** Naloxone is available at support groups for family members dealing with a loved one suffering from addiction. Go to www.learn2cope.org for meeting locations and times.
- If you have questions about the DPH Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution program contact: Brittni Reilly at **617-624-5362** or via e-mail at Brittni.Reilly@state.ma.us

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<p style="text-align: center;">Boston Boston Public Health Commission AHOPE 774 Albany Street 617-534-3967 or 617-534-3976</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Boston (continued) Fenway Health Access: Drug User Health Program 75 Amory Street, Roxbury 617-437-6200 Boston Living Center Drug User Health Project 29 Stanhope Street 617-927-0836</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Brockton Brockton Area Multi-Services, Inc. The COPE Center 81 Pleasant Street 508-583-3405</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Cambridge Fenway Health Access: Drug User Health Program 359 Green Street 617-599-0246</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fall River Seven Hills Behavioral Health 310 South Main Street 508-235-1012 SSTAR, Project Aware 386 Stanley Street, Door 3 508-324-3561</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Falmouth AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod 65 Town Hall Square, 2nd floor 774-763-6656 or 774-763-6657</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Framingham Justice Resource Institute, Program RISE 1 Grant Street, Suite 100 508-935-2960</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Greenfield Tapestry 277 Main Street, Ste. 404A 413-773-8888</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Gloucester North Shore Health Project 302 Washington Street 978-865-3924</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Holyoke Tapestry 15A Main Street 413-315-3732 x1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Hyannis AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod 428 South Street 508-778-1954</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lawrence Greater Lawrence Family Health Center 100 Water Street 978-685-7663</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lowell Lowell Community Health Center 161 Jackson Street 978-937-9700 Lowell House 555 Merrimack Street 978-459-8656</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lynn Health Innovations, Inc Healthy Streets Outreach Program 100 Willow Street, 2nd floor 339-440-5633</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">New Bedford Seven Hills Behavioral Health 1173 Acushnet Avenue 508-996-0546</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">North Adams Tapestry By appointment 413-443-2844 or 413-387-8676</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Northampton Tapestry 16 Center Street, Suite 423 413-586-0310 x2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pittsfield Tapestry 100 Wendell Avenue 413-443-2844 Berkshire Medical Center, Healthy Steps 510 North Street, Suite 6, room 102 413-447-2654</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Plymouth Brockton Area Multi-Services, Inc. 7 Scobee Circle 508-746-3610</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod 148A Commercial Street 508-487-8311</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Quincy Manet Community Health Center Call for more information 857-939-4108</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Revere North Suffolk Mental Health 437 Revere Street 617-605-1212</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Springfield Tapestry, La Voz 130 Maple Street, lower level 413-363-9472</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Worcester AIDS Project Worcester 85 Green Street 508-755-3773 x27</p>

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