Opioid Overdose and Naloxone
Take A.C.T.I.O.N. and Save a Life
(includes list of Substance Abuse Programs in Michigan)

Opioid overdose deaths are preventable.
If you suspect someone is experiencing an opioid overdose, have your naloxone accessible and take immediate A-C-T-I-O-N

What are opioids?
Opioids are a class of drugs that attach to opioid receptors in our brain and body to reduce pain, stop cough, and promote feelings of pleasure and relaxation. Taking too much opioids can slow your breathing and your heart rate. This leads to lack of oxygen in your brain, coma, heart stopping, and death. This process can occur in minutes or hours, so time is critical to saving a life.

Common prescription opioids include:
- hydrocodone (Vicodin®, Lortab®, Norco®)
- methadone
- codeine
- oxycodone (OxyContin®, Percodan®, Percocet®)
- morphine
- fentanyl (Duragesic®)
- buprenorphine (Subutex®, Suboxone®)
- Heroin, an illegal drug, is also an opioid.

What are the signs of an overdose?
- Blue lips/fingernails (ashen if you are darker hue)
- Breathing that is infrequent, uneven or has stopped
- Deep snoring or gurgling noises
• Unresponsive to pain stimulus
• Clammy skin
• Pinpoint pupils

What is Naloxone?
Naloxone (Narcan, Evzio®) is a drug that temporarily reverses the dangerous effects of an opioid overdose. It helps a person to breathe again and wakes them up. Naloxone can be given every 3 minutes, and only works if you have opioids in your body.
A person cannot get high on it or become addicted to it.
It is effective for only about 2 hours.

What steps should I take during an opioid overdose?
Follow these A.C.T.I.O.N steps:

Arouse (3 “S”):
• Shout their name
• Shake shoulders vigorously in attempts to arouse
• Sternal rub

Check for signs of overdose:
• Slowed or no breathing
• Blue and gray lips or fingernails
• Deep snoring and gurgling noises
• Unresponsive to pain
**Telephone 911:**
- Call 911 and stay with the person until help arrives

**Intranasal Naloxone:**
- Spray intranasal Narcan into one nostril

**Oxygen:**
- Do rescue breaths: 1 breath every 5-6 seconds
- Start CPR if you know how or follow dispatch instructions

**Naloxone Again:**
- Repeat naloxone in 3 minutes if the person does not respond after first dose
- Place the person in recovery position (side lying), if breathing is okay
- Stay with the person until help arrives
Instructions for Narcan® intranasal Spray
(Narcan does not require assembly)

Step 1: Remove from packaging

Step 2: Place the tip in the person’s nostril

Step 3: Push on the plunger to spay and hold for 2-3 seconds

Be Careful not to Push the plunger until the nozzle is all the way into the nostril
What **not** to do in an Overdose?

- Do not **delay** calling 911
- Do not put the person in a bath or in shower
- Do not give the person anything to drink
- Do not inject the person with anything
- Do not pour water over the person’s face or slap too hard
- Do not leave the person till help arrives

How can I prevent an accidental overdose?

- Do not mix with other drugs especially depressants such as alcohol, benzodiazepines, or anything that makes you sleepy
- Take your medication as prescribed
- Store your medication in a safe and secure place out of reach of children or pets
- Dispose of unused medications properly: [http://www.dontflushdrugs.com](http://www.dontflushdrugs.com)

Where can I find training resources on giving Naloxone?

- **Overdose Action Naloxone Training:** [http://www.overdoseaction.org](http://www.overdoseaction.org)
  To schedule a training near you.
- **Whi: Opioid Project**
  [http://www.whiopioidproject.org](http://www.whiopioidproject.org)
  For residents in Washtenaw County
- **Prescribe To Prevent**
  For prescribers and additional naloxone materials
Substance Abuse Treatment Programs by County in Michigan

Jackson/Albion County:

Henry Ford Allegiance Substance Abuse Services
2424 W. Washington Ave. Jackson, MI 49203
(517) 205-2732
https://www.allegiancehealth.org/locations/henry-ford-allegiance-substance-abuse-services

Services include: outpatient treatment of substance abuse and chemical dependency through individual, group, and family therapies.

Narconon Freedom Center
505 Keefer Drive Albion, MI 49224
(877) 779-8110
http://www.narcononfreedomcenter.org/

Services include: drug-free withdrawal with 24-hour personal care and supervision. Eight-week minimum inpatient treatment.

Livingston:

Brighton Center for Recovery
12851 Grand River Road Brighton, MI 48116
(877) 976-2371
http://www.brightonrecovery.org/

Services include: hospital inpatient detoxification and treatment, residential recovery housing, intensive outpatient treatment, outpatient short-term residential, short-term residential and extensive aftercare.
Key Development Center
2060 Grand River Annex Brighton, MI 48114
(810) 220-8192
https://www.keycenters.org/

Services include: treatment of substance abuse and co-occurring mental health diagnosis for ages 11 years and older in outpatient settings, groups, and aftercare.

The Brighton Center, Inc.
2512 Harte Drive Brighton, MI 48114
(810) 229-9220
http://www.thebrightoncenterforaddictiontreatmentservices.com/

Services include: medication assisted treatment options for opioid addiction. All services are outpatient and include methadone, buprenorphine, vivitrol, individual counseling and group counseling.

Macomb:
Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Services
1400 East 12 Mile Road Madison Heights, MI 48071
(248) 658-1116
http://www.sacredheartcenter.com/index.html

Services include: detoxification, residential inpatient, medication assisted treatment, HIV/AIDS care, supportive independent living, women's specialty care.

Harbor Oaks Hospital
35031 23 Mile Road New Baltimore, MI 48047
(586) 725-5522
http://www.harboroaks.com/
Services include: inpatient treatment in acute care setting, medication-monitored detox services, medication management, individual, group, and family education and therapeutic support, aftercare.

**Oakland:**

**Henry Ford Maplegrove Center**
6773 W. Maple Road West Bloomfield, MI 48322
(248) 661-6100
[https://www.henryford.com/locations/maplegrove](https://www.henryford.com/locations/maplegrove)

Services include: medically assisted detoxification, inpatient treatment facility, sober-living and after-care.

**Turning Point Recovery Center**
54 Seneca Road Pontiac, MI 48342.
(248) 334-7760 (Ext. 1 for admissions & general information.)

Services include: short and long-term residential treatment, medicine assisted recovery (vivitrol), three-quarter housing for men, trauma informed care, recovery coaching

**Washtenaw:**

**Chelsea Community Hospital Older Adult Recovery Center**
775 S. Main Street Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-4029
[http://www.stjoeschelsea.org/olderadultrecoverycenter](http://www.stjoeschelsea.org/olderadultrecoverycenter)

Services include: intensive outpatient, and standard outpatient treatment for adults, 50 years of age and older. Assistance with detoxification services can be arranged.
Dawn Farms
6633 Stony Creek Road Ypsilanti, MI 48198
(734) 485-8725
http://www.dawnfarm.org/

Services include: inpatient detoxification, outpatient, sober-living homes, aftercare.

Dawn Farms locations are divided:
- **Residential treatment**
  502 West Huron Ann Arbor, MI 48104
  (734) 769-7366
- **Spera Detox**
  502 West Huron Street, Ann Arbor MI 48104
  (734) 669-8265
- **Outpatient Services**
  320 Miller Avenue Suite 100 Ann Arbor, MI 48104
  (734) 821-0216

University of Michigan Addiction Treatment Services (UMATS)
Rachel Upjohn Building
4250 Plymouth Road Ann Arbor, MI 48109
(734) 764-0231
https://medicine.umich.edu/dept/psychiatry/programs/addiction-center/treatment

Services include: assessments, and a full range of evidence-based therapy options for individuals, groups, couples, and families.

Wayne:
Oakdale Recovery Center
43825 Michigan Ave. Canton, MI 48188
Services include: individual comprehensive assessment, individualized treatment planning, individual, group and family counseling, urine drug screening, psychiatric assessment (as needed), medication management (as needed), aftercare planning and referrals.

Community Social Services of Wayne County
9851 Hamilton Avenue Detroit, MI 48202
(313) 883-2100
http://www.csswayne.org/

Services include: individual, group, and family counseling, direct support and skill training, and case management to assist with accessing resources.

What if my county isn’t listed?
For more counties visit the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) “Get Help Now-Behavioral Health” webpage below. You can click your county on the map of Michigan, or scroll down until you reach your county: www.michigan.gov/mentalhealth-addiction-help