

Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution Information and Program Contact 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, OEND Programs train individuals at risk of experiencing or witnessing an opioid overdose and provides them with a free naloxone rescue kit.

Naloxone (also known as Narcan®)

In an overdose, opioids can slow breathing to the point of death. Naloxone blocks the opioids and restores normal breathing when it is used on someone who has overdosed. It is safe, easy to administer, and has no potential for abuse. In Massachusetts, the nasal spray is commonly used.

Program Overview

OEND programs reach out to people who are likely to experience or witness an overdose. This program focuses on working with people who use drugs and their social networks. The overdose response 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 Brittini Reilly at **617-624-5362** or via e-mail at Brittini.Reilly@state.ma.us



Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND) Programs in Massachusetts

<p>Boston</p>	<p>ACCESS, Drug User Health Program Fenway Health 617-599-0246 Serving Boston, Cambridge, Somerville, and surrounding towns</p>	<p>AHOPE Boston Public Health Commission 617-534-3976 Serving Boston</p>	<p>Drug User Health Project Victory Programs 617-927-0836 Serving Boston</p>				
<p>Central</p>	<p>AIDS Project Worcester 508-755-3773 Serving Worcester County</p>		<p>Program RISE Justice Resource Institute Call 508-935-2960 or text 978-447-4735 <i>Online requests during COVID-19 may be made using the following link:</i> tiny.cc/RISE-GLASS_Supplies Serving Ashland, Framingham, Natick, Westborough and surrounding towns</p>				
<p>Northeast</p>	<p>Greater Lawrence Family Health Center 978-989-4533 Serving Lawrence and Essex County</p>	<p>Healthy Streets Health Innovations 339-440-5633 Serving Beverly, Chelsea, Lowell, Lynn, Peabody, Salem, and Saugus</p>	<p>Life Connection Center 978-935-1801 Serving Lowell</p>	<p>Lowell Community Health Center 978-221-6767 Serving Lowell</p>	<p>Lowell House 978-459-8656 Serving Lowell</p>	<p>Lynn Community Health Center 781-691-9441 Serving Lynn</p>	<p>ONESTOP North Shore Health Project 978-381-3170 Serving Gloucester and Cape Ann</p>
<p>Southeast</p>	<p>AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod Falmouth: 774-763-6656 Hyannis: 508-778-1954 Martha's Vineyard: 774-994-7935 Provincetown: 508-487-8311 Serving the Cape and the Islands</p>		<p>The COPE Center Brockton Area Multi-Services, Inc. 508-583-3405 Serving Brockton and Plymouth</p>	<p>Manet Community Health Center 857-939-4108 Serving Braintree, Hull, Quincy, and Weymouth</p>	<p>Project Aware SSTAR 508-324-3561 Serving Fall River</p>	<p>Seven Hills Behavioral Health New Bedford: 508-996-0546 Fall River: 508-235-1012 Taunton: 508-967-7170 Serving the South Coast</p>	
<p>Western</p>	<p>Healthy Steps Berkshire Medical Center 413-447-2654 Serving Berkshire County</p>		<p>Holyoke Community Health Center 413-420-2255 Serving Holyoke</p>	<p>New North Citizen's Council 413-747-5755 Serving Springfield</p>	<p>Tapestry Health Chicopee: 413-270-3277 Greenfield: 413-475-3377 Holyoke: 413-315-3732 North Adams: 413-398-5603 Northampton: 413-586-0310 Springfield: 413-363-9472 Serving Western MA</p>		