

WHO TO CALL FOR HELP

5 DEATHS EVERY DAY IN OHIO ARE CAUSED BY UNINTENTIONAL DRUG OVERDOSES



1 PERSON EVERY 5 HOURS

NEARLY 2 PEOPLE DIE EVERY OTHER DAY FROM AN OPIATE OVERDOSE IN HAMILTON COUNTY

Colerain Community For Health Awareness

A new community health collaborative

Working together to save lives!

Emergency 911

Hamilton County Mental Health & Recovery Health Access Center
513-281-7422

Addiction Services Council
513-281-7880

Center for Chemical Addictions Treatment
513-381-6672

Prescription Drug Drop Off
Colerain Police Department
4200 Springdale Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45251
Monday - Friday 24 hours



Narcan (Naloxone)

- Narcan can stop an overdose from heroin or pain killers and save the person's life

Narcan:

- is an opiate blocker
- counteracts the slowing of the central nervous and respiratory systems
- returns the person to normal breathing
- may be injected in the muscle, vein or under the skin, or may be sprayed into the nose

**Minutes count
Call immediately!**

Signs of an Opiate Overdose

- struggling to breathe or snoring in an unusual way
- not reacting to attempts to awaken
- hands, face, and/or lips turning purple or blue
- not responding to pain
- complaining about being too hot
- vomiting, or
- acting unreasonable or appearing confused

What to DO

- DO** call **911** immediately for medical intervention
- DO** use Narcan if available
- DO** try to awaken the person by rubbing knuckles hard against the chest bone
- DO** clear the airway, pinch the nose closed, and blow air into the mouth
- DO** position the person on their side if vomiting
- DO** keep the person warm and stay until help arrives
- DO** share information about what drugs were used, and
- DO** leave everything in the room in place

What NOT to do

- DON'T** allow the person to "sleep it off"
- DON'T** put the person in a bath, shower, or ice
- DON'T** give the person any substance (except Narcan)
- DON'T** leave the person alone or unattended, and
- DON'T** treat the person with home remedies - they do not work and postpone life-saving medical treatment

Choose to *save the life* of the person above all else!

~MAKE A DIFFERENCE!~

Ohio Senate Bill 117 (Casey's Law for Ohio)

Ohio families have a mechanism to help their friends and family members who struggle with the disease of addiction.

Casey's Law provides a means of intervention with someone who is unable to recognize his or her needs for treatment due to their addiction. Casey's Law allows parents, relatives, and/or friends to petition the court for treatment on behalf of the person (over the age of 18) who is abusing alcohol and/or drugs (respondent). The treatment options available under the law can vary depending on circumstances of each individual case, and can range from detoxification to intensive treatment through recovery. The person seeking the involuntary treatment (petitioner) is obligated to pay all costs incurred in the process as well as all cost of treatment and must sign a guaranty of payment.

Under Casey's law, a person suffering from drug or alcohol abuse will not be ordered to undergo involuntary treatment unless that person presents an imminent threat of danger to their self, family or others as a result of alcohol or drug abuse, or there exists a substantial likelihood of such a threat of danger in the near future.