If someone you love is an opioid overdose victim, could help you save a life? Get the facts that matter.

What is an Opioid Overdose?

- Unconsciousness, coma, death
- Heart stops
- Oxygen can't get to the brain
- Body ingests more than it can han...
- Can happen 1-3 hours after use
- Rarely instantaneous

Risks for Overdose

- Swallowing from suffocating to inject
- New dealers/new product
- Weight loss
- Physical health (liver functioning)
- Using alone
- Tolerance changes (coming out of
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- Variance in strength and content
- Alcohol
- Mixing opioids with other drugs or

Preventing Overdose

Learn More About

SAMHSA Prescription Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Treatment Unit at
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Signs/Symptoms of Overdose

- Lips/fingertips turn blue
- Body is limp
- Face is pale
- Pulse is slow, erratic, not there
- Throwing up
- Passing out
- Choking/gurgling/snoring sounds
- Breathing is slow, irregular, or stopped
- Awake, but unable to respond

WHAT TO DO?

- Don’t leave them alone
- Try to wake them up by shaking them or calling their name
- Call 911
- Can you hear them breathing? Look, listen, and feel for signs of breathing
- Do rescue breathing
- Administer naloxone as directed

What is Naloxone?

Also known as Narcan, it is a safe, effective medication that can save a life by stopping an opioid overdose. Paramedics and First Responders may carry naloxone. If you use opioids you can get Naloxone from a doctor to have available in case of an overdose by obtaining a prescription. Family members can also obtain a prescription.

Naloxone is available as a nasal spray or as an injection

WHO CAN OVERDOSE?

Anyone who uses drugs or medications can overdose. Opioid overdose can cause death because you can stop breathing.

WHAT ARE OPIOIDS?

Vicodin, Codeine, OxyContin, Percocet, Methadone, Opana, and Fentanyl. Heroin is also an opioid.

Do you need Treatment?
Call Carbon Monroe Pike Drug and Alcohol Referral Center at 1-866-824-3578