

## **First Responder Resources for Opioid Overdoses**

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*This document contains a listing of Web resources that provide information, toolkits and training for first responders to address the increase in opioid overdose and the administration of Naloxone, a medication used to block the effects of opioids.*

### **Toolkits and Resources**

#### **Federal**

**[Opioid Overdose Toolkit: Five Essential Steps for First Responders](#)** is a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) online toolkit that provides action steps for first responders upon finding someone that may be experiencing an opioid overmedication or overdose.

Available at [http://store.samhsa.gov/shin/content/SMA1-4742/Toolkit\\_FirstResponders.pdf](http://store.samhsa.gov/shin/content/SMA1-4742/Toolkit_FirstResponders.pdf)

**[Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit](#)** is a SAMHSA toolkit that equips healthcare providers, communities and local governments to establish practices and policies relating to opioid overdose and opioid related deaths.

Available at <http://store.samhsa.gov/product/Opioid-Overdose-Prevention-Toolkit-Updated-2016/SMA16-4742>

The **[Naloxone Resource](#)** from SAMHSA provides information and guidelines surrounding naloxone and administration of naloxone.

Available at <http://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment/treatment/naloxone>

**[Recovering from Opioid Overdose – Resources for Overdose Survivors and Family Members](#)** by SAMHSA provides resources for support and guidance to community members, overdose survivors and their families about recovering from opioid overdose.

Available at [http://store.samhsa.gov/shin/content/SMA14-4742/Toolkit\\_Survivors.pdf](http://store.samhsa.gov/shin/content/SMA14-4742/Toolkit_Survivors.pdf)

**[Opioid Dependence Management Information for First Responders](#)** is an informational resource from the Indian Health Service (IHS) that provides brief clinical guidance and suggestions for first responders that suspect a patient has overdosed or overmedicated with opioids.

Available at <https://www.ihs.gov/odm/first-responders/>

**[Sample First Responder Competency Sheet for Naloxone](#)** is a sample opioid overdose competency checklist for first responders.

Available at [https://www.ihs.gov/odm/includes/themes/newihstheme/display\\_objects/documents/Sample-Intranasal-Naloxone-First-Responder-Competency.pdf](https://www.ihs.gov/odm/includes/themes/newihstheme/display_objects/documents/Sample-Intranasal-Naloxone-First-Responder-Competency.pdf)

## State

[Opioid Overdose and Intranasal Naloxone Training for Law Enforcement](#) is a training program developed by New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services. It provides an overview of naloxone in the context of law enforcement and how to administer naloxone.

Available at

<https://www.bjatrainning.org/sites/default/files/naloxone/Opioid%20Overdose%20Intranasal%20Naloxone%20Training%20-%20Trainer%20Guide.pdf>

Contact at [OPS.GeneralPolicing@dcjs.ny.gov](mailto:OPS.GeneralPolicing@dcjs.ny.gov)

[Opioid Overdose Prevention Guidelines for First Responders](#) provide guidelines from the NY State Department of Health for developing training guidelines for responders attending to opioid overdoses.

Available at

[http://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/aids/providers/prevention/harm\\_reduction/opioidprevention/programs/guidelines/docs/training\\_repsnders.pdf](http://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/aids/providers/prevention/harm_reduction/opioidprevention/programs/guidelines/docs/training_repsnders.pdf)

[First Responder Naloxone Technical Assistance](#) from Massachusetts Technical Assistance Partnership for Prevention provides resources for law enforcement and first responders about opioid overdose and naloxone administration.

Available at <http://masstapp.edc.org/first-responder-naloxone-narcan-technical-assistance>

[Opioid Overdose Prevention for Law Enforcement and First Responders](#) from the North Carolina Office of EMS is a training presentation with resources for first responders about opioid overdose and administration of naloxone.

Available at <http://www.ncems.org/pdf/OpioidOverdosePrevention.pdf>

## Other

[Naloxone for Opioid Safety Webinar and Information Page](#) from the California Society of Addiction Medicine provides webinars for healthcare providers and first responders about opioid safety, overdose and naloxone administration.

Available at <http://www.csam-asam.org/naloxone-resources>

[NYPD Share Their Experiences Administering Naloxone](#) from Harm Reduction Coalition provides a video in which the NYPD discuss their experiences administering naloxone after arriving on the scene of an opioid overdose.

Available at <http://harmreduction.org/publication-type/video/more-videos/>