

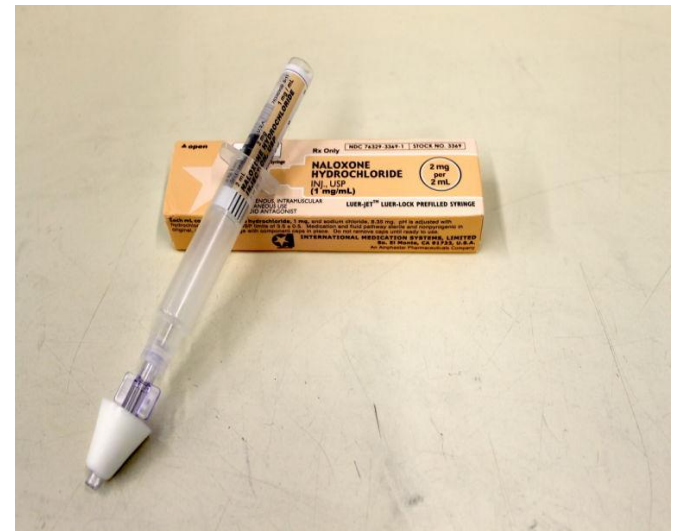
Narcan (Naloxone) Bystander Training

Quarterly Behavioral Health Provider Meeting

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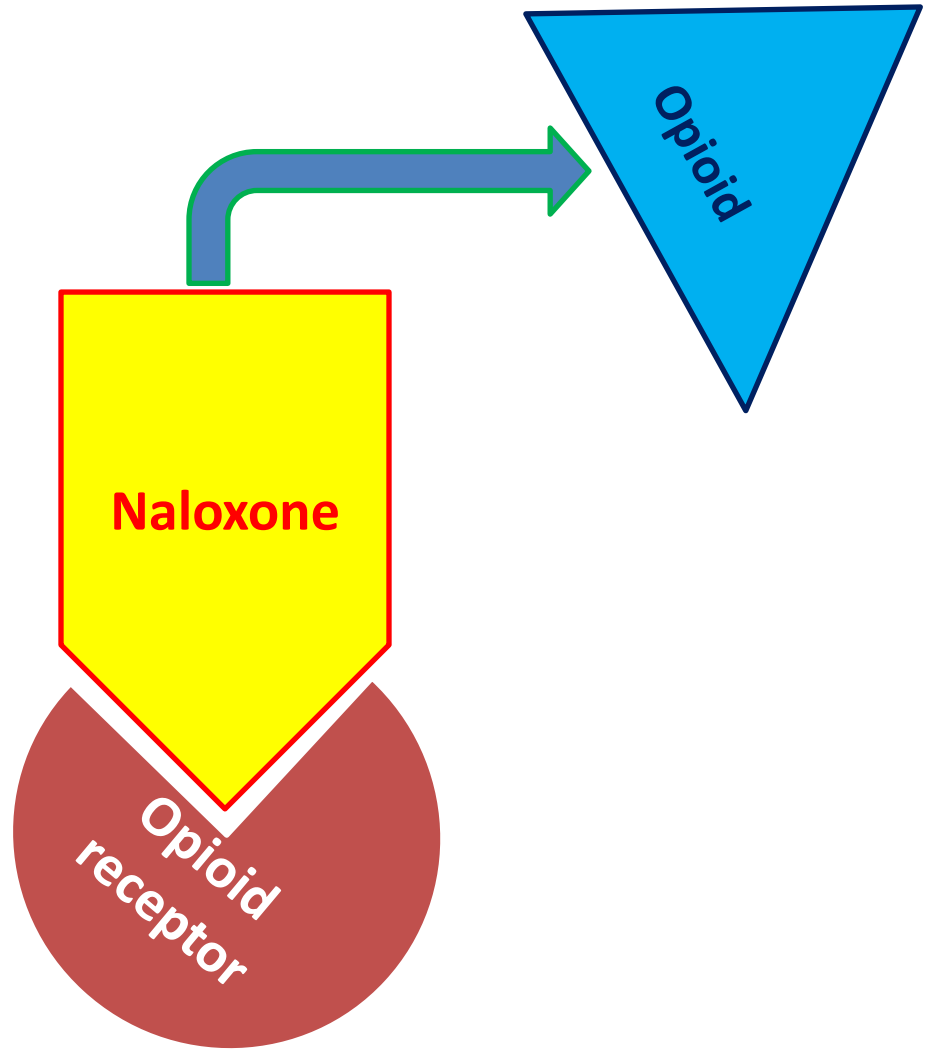
Using Naloxone (Narcan): The Antidote for Opioid Overdoses

- The Opioid Antidote and Overdose Prevention Act promotes the prescribing of the antidote for “bystander” use in overdose emergencies.
- Naloxone(Narcan) is being made available to the public by designated agencies to give it to individuals who are trained to respond.
- Take-home naloxone is also being made available to those attending addiction programs who are at risk of overdose.



How Naloxone Works

- Naloxone displaces the opioid from the opioid receptor in the nervous system
- Duration of Action: 30-90 minutes



DMHAS Website

- Has information on opioid overdose response and naloxone availability and use:
<http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/divisions/dmhas/naloxone.html>
- PowerPoint Webinar on Overdose Responder Training: Emergency Response and Naloxone Use
- Information from N.J. Board of Medical Examiners and Pharmacy Board on prescribing of naloxone

Opioid Treatment Programs Providing Overdose Responder Training /Naloxone

- **John Brooks Recovery Center (Atlantic County)**
1315 Pacific Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ 08401
- **JSAS Healthcare, Inc. (Monmouth and Ocean County)**
685 Neptune Boulevard, Suite 101, Neptune, NJ 07754
- **The Lennard Clinic (Essex County)**
461 Frelinghuysen Avenue, Newark, NJ 07114
- **Urban Treatment Associates, Inc. (Camden County)**
808 Market Street, Camden, NJ 08102

Getting The Word Out



Do You Know
Someone Who
Is At Risk For A
**Heroin/Opioid
Overdose?**
This Life Can Be Saved

FREE Narcan® Kits (naloxone)

All participants will receive a FREE Narcan® naloxone kit and a treatment voucher for 30 days of free substance abuse treatment to use or distribute to any person that needs medication-assisted treatment. In addition, education will be provided on how to administer Narcan® naloxone to reverse a heroin/opioid overdose in Monmouth and Ocean counties. Trainings will be limited to 25 participants on a "first-come, first-served" basis and are open to the public.

FREE Trainings and Education

- Addiction education and treatment options
- Signs and symptoms of overdose
- How to administer Narcan® naloxone
- Overdose prevention techniques
- Rescue breathing
- Self-help, family support & other resources

All trainings will be provided by credentialed addiction counselors and licensed nurses in a small, confidential setting, to allow participants to receive "hands on" training.

Additional training dates and locations in Monmouth County will be available soon.

Please check our web-site at www.jsashc.org for updated information.

Location: JSAS HealthCare, Inc., 685 Neptune Boulevard, STE 101, Neptune, NJ 07753 - (732) 988-8877

Date: Every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in September beginning Monday, September 15th

Time: 3:00 PM, 5:00PM & 6:30 PM

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Related Overdose Prevention Initiatives

- Arrangements being made for N.J. FamilyCare HMOs to reimburse for naloxone and atomizers.
- Private insurance plans in your area that will cover naloxone and collaborating with a pharmacist will be helpful.
- Because naloxone is not an expensive medication, even patients whose insurance will not cover the medicine may be willing to pay for naloxone.
- Barrier is the availability of naloxone and atomizers in pharmacies.

Treatment for Opioid Addiction

- Anyone who has survived a drug overdose or has experienced the devastating effects of opioid dependence needs to be referred for treatment.
- Evidence-based pharmacological treatments are now available for opiate dependence: methadone, buprenorphine (Suboxone, Zubsolv), and naltrexone (Vivitrol) are effective agents for treating opioid dependence.
- Efforts are needed to provide a 'warm handoff' and to refer overdose victims to effective treatment.