



Naloxone (Narcan) Training

DATE: March 2, 2016

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Guilford Youth & Family Services, 36 Graves Avenue, Guilford, CT

Opioid overdoses have become an epidemic. In Connecticut, on average, one person dies every day from an opioid overdose. Most overdose deaths in CT are due to the use of opioids, alone or in combination with other substances. Opioids include street drugs (like heroin) and prescription drugs (like OxyContin).

Overdose deaths can be prevented by laypeople and lives can be saved. The administration of Naloxone (Narcan) is used to reverse respiratory depression caused by opioids, preventing a fatal overdose. The administration of Naloxone/Narcan is quick, easy and is the standard antidote used by emergency medical personnel. The drug is safe and completely inert if administered to a person who is not experiencing an opioid overdose.

In Connecticut you are protected from arrest for drug possession if you act as a Good Samaritan by seeking medical assistance for a person you believe is overdosing.

During the 45 minute training participants will learn the causes of an overdose and the signs to look for. Each participant will be provided a Naloxone/Narcan auto-injector kit and will be trained in the use of the antidote and the steps to follow to contact emergency personnel to secure follow up medical attention.

Space is limited call GY&FS today to register for this FREE training. (203) 453-8047.