

**What if YOU witnessed
an overdose?**

**Would you know
what to do??**

Naloxone Saves Lives



My Story

12/22/2013 – my son overdosed on heroin. Someone witnessed this overdose and called 911. EMT's responded and gave him Narcan (naloxone) and he survived.

4/11/2014 – I asked my doctor how I could get access to naloxone. She told me she would need to do research on the topic.

5/3/2014 – my only child, James Hissey, overdosed on heroin. The EMT's came but they were too late. My son was gone.

7/11/2014 – I asked my doctor about her research, and was told that naloxone could only be given to an addict by his or her doctor.

8/8/2014 – I spoke to Bill Matthews from HarmReduction.org and learned that, since 2006, naloxone can be given to anyone who might witness an overdose. A person must participate in a training session, which is conducted by any organization participating in the New York State Opioid Overdose Prevention Program.

Today – I am working to raise awareness about the availability of naloxone in my community. I will come tell my story to any group in Rochester, NY.

For my full story, go to <http://jimmyboy.us/about.html>



Naloxone Training

There are at least three organizations in Rochester, NY where anyone can get free training on using naloxone, and also receive a free Overdose Prevention Rescue Kit.

Strong Recovery, through University of Rochester Medical Center, offers training once per month. Call (585) 275-1829 for information

Trillium Health offers training at their main location, and also via their mobile unit. The training is scheduled based on demand. Call (585) 275-1829 for information.

The John L. Norris Addiction Treatment Center offers training approximately every two months. Call (585) 275-1829 for information.

Go to the following URL to find your nearest overdose prevention program outside of Rochester, NY.

<http://harmreduction.org/issues/overdose-prevention>

Don't Need Training?

You can still help!!

Give this flyer to your doctor:
EVERY DOCTOR SHOULD
KNOW ABOUT THIS PROGRAM.

Copy and distribute this flyer, and post it in public places to help raise awareness.

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Facts About Naloxone

Naloxone is a medication that can be administered to someone who has overdosed on heroin, methadone or narcotic painkillers.

Naloxone works by blocking the opioid receptors in the brain. When administered it can put the individual into a withdrawal state, which can be very unpleasant. **There is no risk of addicts abusing naloxone.**

An addict in an overdose situation is not in a position to administer naloxone; this needs to be done by someone who witnesses the overdose.

Naloxone is not a substitute for calling 911. The goal is to keep someone alive until the EMT's arrive.

If naloxone is administered to someone who is not experiencing an opioid overdose, **there is no negative impact to that person.**

Naloxone can be safely administered to children who might accidentally get into prescription painkillers (like Vicodin, Oxycontin, Oxycodone)

No medical knowledge is needed to get trained on the administration of naloxone. The Overdose Prevention Rescue Kits include naloxone that gets administered via a nasal syringe.

The training for naloxone administration is one hour. Most of that time is spent reviewing information about how naloxone works, and statistics about opioid addictions and overdoses. Only a short time is spent on administering the naloxone because it is a very easy process. After the one hour session, participants will be given an Overdose Prevention Rescue kit. **The training and the kit are free in Rochester.**

Naloxone cannot be used by an addict to pass a drug test.

To learn more about naloxone, go to <http://naloxoneinfo.org>