



# Responding to Opioid Overdose

## State Opioid Response

### Training Description:

This training takes approximately 2 hours and is presented by a NYS OASAS opioid overdose training specialist. Topics include addressing stigma, NYS 911 Good Samaritan Laws, overdose risk factors, recognizing and responding to an overdose, administration of naloxone, and reporting naloxone use. Staff are available statewide and there is no fee for training.

Training objectives include:

- to increase understanding and awareness of fatal overdoses related to opioids and the impact within the community
- to identify risk factors for an overdose
- to be able to recognize a suspected overdose
- to be able to identify the five essential steps for first responders as outlined in the SAMHSA Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit in the event of an overdose
- to be able to correctly use naloxone to save lives

### Who Should Attend:

This interactive training is tailored for first responders or other likely witnesses to an opioid overdose.

### Why Attend:

- to become part of the solution to solving the opioid issue in the community
- to learn how to save a life during an overdose situation
- to receive education on crucial information related to opioids and the surrounding community

### Background:

The New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS) was awarded a State Opioid Response (SOR) grant by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to combat the opioid crisis. The SOR grant includes many initiatives which address the opioid epidemic across the prevention, treatment and recovery spectrum. One such initiative focuses on decreasing opioid overdose-related fatalities through education and training. This initiative involves training likely witnesses to an overdose on how to identify and attempt to reverse overdoses using naloxone

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