

# Project DAWN



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Deaths Avoided With Naloxone

Project DAWN is an overdose education and Naloxone distribution program. Participants learn how to:

- Recognize the signs and symptoms of an opioid overdose.
- Make an emergency 9-1-1 call.
- Perform rescue breathing.
- Administer Narcan<sup>®</sup> (Naloxone) to someone experiencing an opioid overdose.

To receive a Naloxone kit at no charge:

- You must be 18 years or older (Please bring a photo ID)
- Sessions typically last 20-30 minutes.
- Please call to schedule an appointment at the Medina County Health Department at 330-723-9688, option 2.

Additional Project DAWN distribution locations are available in the community. Please see our website, [www.medinahealth.org](http://www.medinahealth.org), for more information.

For more information on Project DAWN, please visit [odh.ohio.gov](http://odh.ohio.gov), click on **Know Our Programs**, and enter in Project DAWN into the search bar.

### Medina County Health Department

4800 Ledgewood Dr.

Medina, OH 44256



**Call 330-723-9688, option 2 for more information and to schedule a training**

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# STOP OVERDOSES. CARRY NALOXONE.

Naloxone can reverse  
an opiate overdose.

Call 911 in an emergency.  
[stopoverdoses.ohio.gov](http://stopoverdoses.ohio.gov)



Opioid overdose is life-threatening and requires immediate emergency attention.  
Recognizing the signs of opioid overdose is essential to saving lives.

Call 911 immediately if a person exhibits any of these symptoms:

- Their face is extremely pale and/or feels clammy to the touch
- Their body goes limp
- Their fingernails or lips have a purple or blue color
- They start vomiting or making gurgling noises
- They cannot be awakened or are unable to speak
- Their breathing or heartbeat slows or stops

## An overdose is a MEDICAL EMERGENCY! Call 9-1-1 immediately

When you call 9-1-1 to save a friend or family member who is overdosing, you won't be arrested or punished for minor drug offenses under a new Ohio law.

Ohio's new Good Samaritan Law now permits people to get and carry overdose reversal medication, naloxone, also called by its brand name Narcan.

You can learn more about naloxone, how to recognize the signs and symptoms of an opioid overdose, make an emergency 9-1-1 call, perform rescue breathing, and administer Narcan, (Naloxone) to someone experiencing an opioid overdose.



Call our Project DAWN staff today at 330-723-9688, option 2 for more information