



NALOXONE AND OVERDOSE PREVENTION EDUCATION PROGRAM OF RHODE ISLAND

TOPIC: Naloxone and Overdose Prevention
for Law Enforcement and Public Safety

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OBJECTIVES: At the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:

1. Identify risk factors for overdose
2. Recognize and respond effectively to an overdose
3. Give rescue breathing, through pocket mask, to an individual who is unconscious and not breathing effectively.
4. Administer intranasal (IN) naloxone to an individual thought to be experiencing an overdose.
5. Understand how the Good Samaritan Overdose Prevention Act (RIGL 21-28.8) applies to law enforcement, lay responders, and the individual experiencing an overdose.

OUTLINE:

1. Opioids and Overdose in Rhode Island (5 minutes)
2. Addiction, Overdose and Risk Factors (10 minutes)
3. Overdose Recognition and Response (5 minutes)
4. Law Enforcement Concerns (10 minutes)
5. Hands-on Practice (15 minutes)

60 minutes total – 15 minutes are reserved for pre and post-test evaluations

TEACHING METHODS:

- Lecture (powerpoint and handouts)
- Demonstration
- Hands-on practice
- Evaluation

RESOURCE MATERIALS:
available on request