Course Overview
This course has been developed by Overdose Lifeline, Inc. – a nonprofit dedicated to helping individuals, families, and communities affected by the disease of addiction / substance use disorder through advocacy, education, harm reduction, prevention, resources, and support.

Addiction / Substance use disorders (SUDs) are a major public health concern in the United States. Nearly 20 million Americans 12 years of age or older have SUD, with 2.5 million Americans having a SUD involving either prescription opioids or heroin.

Community-Wide Effort Required
"No single organization or person can address the multitude of services needed to help people affected by mental health or substance use conditions... the best sources are the people who live, serve, and work in the community and the best results are often seen when they undertake such action together."
— SAMHSA, One Voice, One Community

What You Will Learn
**Acquire:** A foundational understanding of the opioid public health crisis and the overdose epidemic.

**Gain:** The ability to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose.

**Learn:** How to administer the opioid overdose reversal drug Naloxone (Intranasal: Adapt and Amphastar).

What People Are Saying
"I developed a better understanding about opioids, opioid overdose and what do if someone should suffer an opioid overdose."

"The review of the brain and addiction was very beneficial, providing a better understanding of what members in my community are facing."

"Appreciated the step by step guide to administration of naloxone in 2 forms, myths about narcan, and how narcan works to reverse an overdose."

"How to administer the opioid overdose reversal drug Naloxone and the difference between administration instructions for each type of naloxone."
First Responder Naloxone (FRN)
The First Responder Naloxone course will teach you how to recognize and respond to an opioid overdose and administer Naloxone

Course Outline
I. Brief Review of the Disease of Addiction
II. Opioid Overview
III. The Overdose Epidemic
   A. Data, Trends and Impact
   B. Overdose Prevention
   A. Who is at Risk of an Overdose
   B. The Danger of Exposure
   C. Factors that Increase Heroin Overdose
   D. Patient Presentation and Environmental Signs
   E. Harm Reduction Definition
V. Responding to an Overdose
   A. What is Naloxone
   B. Naloxone Laws
   C. Why Use Naloxone
   D. How Opioids Affect the Central Nervous System
   E. How Naloxone Stops an Overdose
   F. Myths and Truths About Naloxone
   G. PAARI – Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative
VI. Naloxone Administration
   A. Intranasal Naloxone Administration (ADAPT)
   B. Intranasal Naloxone Administration (AMPHASTAR)
   C. Post Administration
   D. General Naloxone Information
VII. Resources

Course Reviewers
The course material has been reviewed by subject matter expert: Carl A. Rochelle, Nationally Registered Paramedic (NRP) and Brad Ray, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, IN.

CE Credit and Certificate Program
In partnership with Purdue University College of Pharmacy, Office of Continuing Education, Overdose Lifeline has developed layperson and clinician CE courses and 20 credit professional certificate program on Addiction / Substance Use Disorder with an Opioid Specialization.

The course meets the following CE accreditations: Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), and Other, AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™ (ACCME) which will service all other clinical and layperson credits.

Law Enforcement accreditation: As an approved Law Enforcement Training Board training provider (#47-1333720), Overdose Lifeline online training courses meet annual in-service training requirements for Indiana Law Enforcement officers and support personnel.

Online CE Course
1.5 CE credits, $35/person

Online, self-paced continuing education
- Fulfill educational requirements
- Learn at your own pace
- Earn CE credits and certificate upon completion

Prerequisites
None. We recommend you consider “The Brain and the Disease of Addiction” — 2.0 CE Credits ($30.00) for a working understanding of the disease of addiction.

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Fees: $255/person
Two prerequisite courses, program training, and trainer's kit

Annual Program License: $400/per group
Access for one or more trainers within an organization to use the trainer materials.

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