

Indiana First Responder Naloxone (IN-FRN)

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Course Overview

Developed specifically for Indiana First Responders, this course will provide a foundational understanding of the opioid public health crisis and the overdose epidemic and how to recognize and respond to an opioid overdose.

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."



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- I. Brief Review of the Disease of Addiction
- II. Opioid Overview
- III. The Overdose Epidemic
 - A. Data, Trends and Impact
- IV. 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

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.

On-Site & Live Web Training

Available for groups of 5 or more. Training may be free as part of Indiana State Department of Health sponsored training. More information below.

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

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.

Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) Sponsored Training

The fees for this CE course and two other online courses are sponsored through a grant from the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) for corrections and probations, first responders, and schools in **49 identified rural Indiana counties**. The three courses provide 6.5 in-service training hours. ISDH is also sponsoring on-site and live web department/staff training and trainer materials through this grant.

Not One of the 49 Counties?

If you fall outside the 49 counties, contact us for information on how you can work within your community to gain access and support for naloxone for your department.

More Information: overdoselifeline.org/naloxone-for-first-responders

