

## Burlington County Overdose Fatality

### NARCAN® (Naloxone)

#### What is it?

NARCAN® Nasal Spray is a prescription medicine used for the treatment of a known or suspected opioid overdose emergency with signs of breathing problems and severe sleepiness or not being able to respond. NARCAN® Nasal Spray is to be given right away and



does not take the place of emergency medical care. Get emergency medical help right away after giving the first dose of NARCAN® Nasal Spray, even if the person wakes up.

NARCAN® Nasal Spray is safe and effective in children for known or suspected opioid overdose.

#### How does it work?

Narcan removes the opioid from its receptor during an overdose. It is inject-

ed in the intramuscular injection or intranasal mist. The effects of the drug start within 5 minutes but can last for 30-90 minutes. Some long acting opioids such as methadone and OxyContin require more doses of Narcan because their effects can last after the initial Narcan dose.

#### How to access?

The Opioid Antidote and Overdose Prevention Act of 2013 allowed the development of free training programs that would allow bystanders to administer Narcan in the event of an opioid overdose. The act protects individuals who administer Narcan from criminal and civil liability in the event that they use the drug to help someone who is overdosing.

#### Burlington County:

January 2019–August 2021 there were 1864 Naloxone incidents.



## NARCAN® free trainings:

Hope One Van

[http://](http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/130/Sheriffs-Department)

[www.co.burlington.nj.us/  
130/Sheriffs-Department](http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/130/Sheriffs-Department)  
(609)265-5536

Urban Treatment  
Associates  
808 Market St  
Camden, NJ 08101  
(856)225-0505

#### Additional Information:

Alcohol & Drug Abuse  
Unit

[http://](http://co.burlington.nj.us/419/Alcohol-Drug-Abuse-Unit)

[co.burlington.nj.us/419/  
Alcohol-Drug-Abuse-Unit](http://co.burlington.nj.us/419/Alcohol-Drug-Abuse-Unit)

CARES Resource Recov-  
ery Center

973-625-1143 (24 hours, 7  
days a week)

Straight to Treatment

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ment@co.burlington.nj.us

“Every life is precious and recovery is possible. Com-  
passionate help is available  
through Straight . . . to  
Treatment, a walk-in pro-  
gram at participating police  
departments. For more in-  
formation, go to burl-  
pros.org, or straighttotreat-  
ment.com.”

-- Burlington County  
Prosecutor Scott A. Coffina