

Narcan Leave Behind Program



Whatcom County Emergency Medical Services is proud to continue the *Narcan Leave Behind Program*. This program provides Narcan Kits to those At-Risk individuals, an involved bystander, or family that are At-Risk of opioid related overdose. Narcan is a medication that can saves lives by reversing the effects of an opioid overdose.

<u>Legal</u>: If you are worried about being sued or arrested, Washington State has laws to protect you.

- RCW 4.24.300 Immunity from liability for certain types of medical care (general public)
- RCW 69.41.095 "Naloxone Law" distribution, possession, and administration of naloxone among laypersons, first responder/law enforcement immunity
- RCW 69.50.315 "Good Samaritan Overdose Law" immunity from drug possession prosecution in drug-related overdoses

<u>Training</u>: Whatcom County EMS is available to train individuals, organizations or provide training resources. Contact Steven Cohen, EMS Training Specialist, at 360-820-6157 or scohen@co.whatcom.wa.us.

Resources

- How to Use Narcan
- Administrating Narcan Training Video

Narcan Kits: The kits can be requested by emailing Steven Cohen at scohen@co.whatcom.wa.us.

