

# CALL 911 FOR HELP

## DON'T HESITATE TO CALL FOR HELP

A person acting in good faith who seeks medical assistance for an individual experiencing, or believed to be experiencing, an alcohol-related or a drug-related overdose may not be arrested, charged, prosecuted, or penalized for a violation of s. 893.147 (1) or s. 893.13 (6), excluding paragraph (c), if the evidence for such offense was obtained as a result of the person's seeking medical assistance.

Florida Statute 893.21

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To foster community changes to reduce substance abuse and the consequences of substance abuse through community collaborative efforts. Support and advocate for a Safe and Drug-Free Community.

## OUR VISION

To provide a culturally competent, behavioral health and wellness approach to substance abuse prevention in Monroe County.

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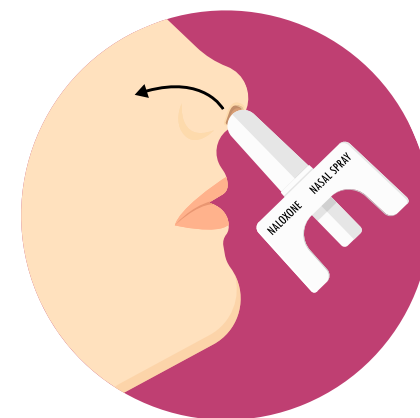
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# SAVE A LIFE



## CARRY NALOXONE



## WHAT IS NALOXONE?

Naloxone is a life-saving medication that can reverse an overdose from opioids, including heroin, fentanyl, and prescription opioid medications. Often given as a nasal spray, naloxone is safe and easy to use.

# WHAT TO DO IF YOU THINK SOMEONE IS OVERDOSING

It may be hard to tell whether a person is high or experiencing an overdose. If you aren't sure, treat it like an overdose—you could save a life. If you give Naloxone to someone and they are NOT overdosing you will not hurt them.

**If you suspect an opioid overdose**

## CALL 9-1-1 FIRST



Then follow these steps:

- 1 Administer naloxone, if available.**
- 2 Try to keep the person awake and breathing.**
- 3 Lay the person on their side to prevent choking.**
- 4 Stay with the person until emergency assistance arrives.**



# WHY NALOXONE?

Naloxone quickly reverses an overdose by blocking the effects of opioids. It can restore normal breathing within 2 to 3 minutes in a person whose breath has slowed, or even stopped, as a result of opioid overdose. More than one dose of naloxone may be required when stronger opioids like fentanyl are involved.

Naloxone is easy to use and light to carry. There are two forms of naloxone that anyone can use without medical training or authorization.

Naloxone is a highly effective opioid overdose reversing drug that saves thousands of lives in the United States. Please read the instructions for proper storage.

Narcan/Naloxone rescue kits are available without a prescription at any

**Guidance/Care Center Locations  
Key West, Marathon or Key Largo  
(305) 434-7660**

Also available upon request from  
**Monroe County Coalition  
(305) 849-5929**

# HOW TO RECOGNIZE AN OVERDOSE



Recognizing an opioid overdose can be difficult. If you aren't sure, it is best to treat the situation like an overdose—you could save a life. Call 911 or seek medical care for the individual. Do not leave the person alone. It may be hard to tell whether a person is high or experiencing an overdose. If you aren't sure, treat like an overdose--you could save a life. **DON'T LEAVE THEM TO SLEEP IT OFF THEY COULD DIE.**

**Signs of an overdose may include:**

- \* Small, constricted "pinpoint pupils"**
- \* Falling asleep or loss of consciousness**
- \* Slow, weak, or no breathing**
- \* Choking or gurgling sounds**
- \* Limp body**
- \* Cold and/or clammy skin**
- \* Pale, blue, or cold skin**