# Nevada County Naloxone Distribution Program

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## An Overview

Last year, the \$3 million included in the state budget as part of a drug overdose prevention effort was used to establish CDPH's Naloxone Grant Program.

Naloxone: A medication that works almost immediately to reverse opiate overdose. It has

- Few known adverse effects,
- No potential for abuse, and
- Can be rapidly administered via nasal spray

## **Overview** Continued

The Center for Disease Control estimated that Narcan kits saved 27,000 lives by reversing fatal drug overdoses caused by opioids.

This investment also reduces hospitalization rates for treatment of non-fatal but debilitating overdoses.

# Nevada County Data

In Nevada County:	2012	2013	2014	2015
All Opioid Overdose Deaths	6	8	5	4
Hospitalizations Due to Opioid Overdose	35	29	30	32
ED Visits Due to Opioid Overdose	23	18	18	22

We believe that no one should lose their loved one to the disease of addiction if we have <u>the means</u> to prevent it.

## The Means

#### Nevada County Naloxone Grant Program Award: \$10,631 = 270 doses of Narcan Nasal Spray through 2019



#### Naloxone Distribution System Criteria:

- Work under a standing order from a licensed clinician/medical director;
- Have staff that are trained (or are trained to provide education to others) on:
  - 1. naloxone storage and administration,
  - 2. overdose prevention techniques,
  - 3. how to recognize an opioid overdose (signs and symptoms),
  - 4. how to respond by calling 911 and provide rescue breathing, and
  - 5. post-overdose care.
- Dispense naloxone products; and
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Document distribution efforts.

What is our current capacity to efficiently and effectively provide naloxone and training to first responders?

Who is serving individuals at high-risk for overdose and what are their naloxone distribution-related needs?

Priority consideration is to be given to SEPs if present in the jurisdiction.

Outreach Conducted To:

**Emergency Service Providers:** e.g., Truckee PD, Nevada City PD, Nevada County Sherriff, Grass Valley Fire, Nevada County Consolidated Fire

Substance Use Disorder Treatment Providers: e.g., CoRR, Western Sierra Medical Clinic, Chapa De Medical Clinic

#### 2017 Plan

Organization Name	Type of Organization	Target Population
CoRR	Substance Use Disorder Treatment	Individuals at high risk of overdose
Grass Valley Fire Department	Fire Services	Indivuduals suffering from overdose
Nevada County Public Health	HIV Testing and Counseling Program	Individuals at high risk of overdose; their family, friends, loved ones
Nevada County Sherriff Department	Jail	Indivuduals suffering from overdose

# Questions?