

Opioid Overdose Prevention Training Terms to Know

Clinical Director: NYS physician or NP responsible for clinical oversight and liaison regarding medical issues related to an opioid overdose prevention program

Fentanyl - A synthetic opioid that is legally made as a pharmaceutical drug to treat pain, or illegally made as a non-prescription drug and is increasingly used to intensify the effects (or “high”) of other drugs, such as heroin

Intranasal (IN) - Naloxone administration nasally

Intramuscular (IM) - Naloxone administration intramuscularly by injection

Instructional school facility: A building or other facility maintained by a school district, board of cooperative educational services (BOCES), a county vocational education and extension board, charter school, or non-public elementary and secondary school where instruction is provided to students pursuant to its curriculum

Library Liaison - person(s) identified by the public library as being responsible for planning and communication with the NYSDOH Registered Opioid Overdose Prevention Program Clinical and Program Directors.

Public Library partner/part of/participating with a NYSDOH - Registered Opioid Overdose Prevention Program - A public library that has policies and procedures in place for an opioid overdose prevention program, has a Library Liaison, can receive naloxone kits and hands on training from a NYSDOH Registered Opioid Overdose Prevention Program, can store and administer kits, and are to report and document use of naloxone in accordance with the partnering NYSDOH Registered Program.

Naloxone: FDA-approved opioid antagonist injection that reverses the effects of other narcotic medicines. It is approved for use in NYS schools. Naloxone is the generic name. There are also branded products

NYSCSH - New York State Center for School Health is a contract office of the New York State Education Department, that provides technical resource assistance to school health professionals.

NYSDOH - New York State Department of Health whose mission is to protect, improve and promote the health, productivity and well-being of all New Yorkers

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NYSDOH Registered Opioid Overdose Prevention Program - A NYSDOH registered program trains individuals to identify opioid overdoses and to intervene appropriately. These appropriate interventions include the administration of naloxone. A NYSDOH registered program is to have both a Clinical Director and a Program Director

NYSED - New York State Education Department whose mission is to raise the knowledge, skill, and opportunity of all the people in New York

NYS OASAS: New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services that oversees the State's system of chemical dependence services

Opioid Analgesics (commonly referred to as prescription opioids) - They are used to treat moderate to severe pain. Natural opioids, semi-synthetic opioids, methadone (a synthetic opioid), and some other synthetic opioids are commonly available by prescription

Opioid Antagonist: An FDA approved drug that negates or reverses the effects of an opioid on the body

Opioid Antagonist Recipient (or “recipient”): A school district, board of cooperative educational services (BOCES), county vocational education and extension board, charter school, non-public elementary and/or secondary school, or any person employed by such district, board or school who has been authorized by such district, board or school to participate in an opioid prevention program and has received training by a program approved pursuant to Public Health Law section 3309

Opioid Overdose Prevention Program: A NYSDOH registered program which trains and individuals to identify opioid overdoses and to intervene appropriately. These appropriate interventions include the administration of naloxone

Overdose: When a substance is swallowed, inhaled, injected or absorbed through the skin in excessive amounts and injures the body. Overdoses can be either intentional or unintentional

Program Director - Person responsible for managing the opioid overdose prevention program at a NYSDOH Registered Opioid Overdose Prevention Program

Shared Access: The sharing of naloxone which has been dispensed or furnished pursuant to a nonpatient-specific prescription