

What is Naloxone?

- ♦ Naloxone (also known as Narcan) is a medication that can reverse an overdose from an opioid drug.
- ♦ Narcan blocks the effects of opioids on the brain and restores breathing in two to eight minutes.
- ♦ Narcan has been used safely by emergency medical professionals for more than 40 years.
- ♦ It has only one function — to reverse the effects of opioids on the brain and respiratory system in order to prevent death.
- ♦ Narcan cannot be abused.
- ♦ If Narcan is given to a person who is not having an opioid overdose, it is harmless.
- ♦ If Narcan is given to a person who is dependent on opioids, it will produce withdrawal symptoms. Withdrawal, although uncomfortable, is not life-threatening.
- ♦ Narcan does not reverse overdoses from non-opioid drugs, such as cocaine, benzodiazepines (e.g. Xanax, Klonopin, and Valium), methamphetamines, or alcohol.



To schedule a class please contact:

Portage County Health District
705 Oakwood Street
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Ravenna, OH 44266
330-296-9919
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**For more information or
questions about Project DAWN
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**Portage County
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**Deaths
Avoided
With
Naloxone**

**To schedule a Project DAWN
appointment call
330-296-9919**

What is Project DAWN?

Project DAWN is a community-based drug overdose education and Narcan (Naloxone) distribution program.

Participants attend a class to learn to:

- ♦ See the signs and symptoms of an overdose
- ♦ Know the different types of overdoses
- ♦ Do Rescue Breathing/Chest Compressions
- ♦ Call emergency medical services
- ♦ Give the Narcan Nasal Spray



Project DAWN is named in memory of Leslie Dawn Cooper, who struggled with addiction for years before dying of a witnessed opioid overdose on October 3, 2009.

Project DAWN Kits

Participants who complete the class will be given a Project DAWN Kit.

Each Project DAWN Kit contains:

- ♦ 2 Narcan Nasal Sprays
- ♦ 1 face shield for rescue breathing
- ♦ Non-latex gloves
- ♦ Quick reference guide
- ♦ Portage County Services pocket guide



When are the Project DAWN classes?

Please call for a Curb-side appointment

Classes are held at the Portage County Health District
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An appointment is required!

An overdose is a medical emergency!
Call 911.