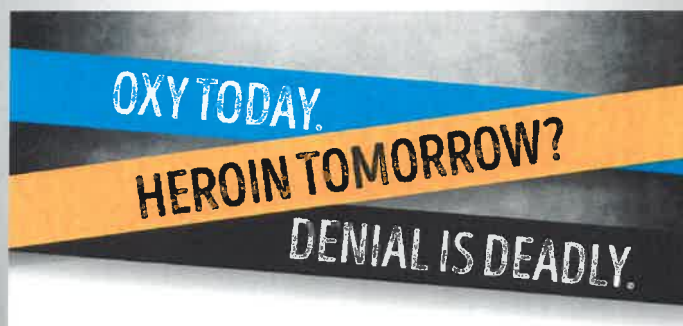


Mind Your MEDS

Reducing youth access to prescription opioids through proper storage, monitoring and disposal.



Developed by the Anne Arundel County Department of Health's
Opioid Misuse Prevention Program

Overview

- What are opioids and their risks?
- Denial Is Deadly!
- Proper opioid storage and monitoring.
- Disposal of expired or unused medications.
- What is Naloxone?
- What is the Good Samaritan Law?

What Are Opioids?

- Opioids are **narcotic** prescription and non-prescription medications that relieve pain.
- Opioids contain opium (or its derivative) naturally derived from the Asian poppy seed plant or semi-synthetic substitutes.



What Are Opioids?

Prescription Pain Killers= Opioids

Heroin = Opioids



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Heroin is an opioid that can only be purchased illegally.

Common Prescription Opioids

Codeine
Fentanyl
Hydrocodone
Methadone
Morphine
Oxycodone
Percocet
Suboxone
Vicodin



OxyContin

Know Your Risk

Follow Doctor's Orders



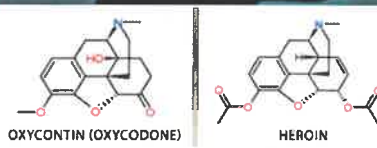
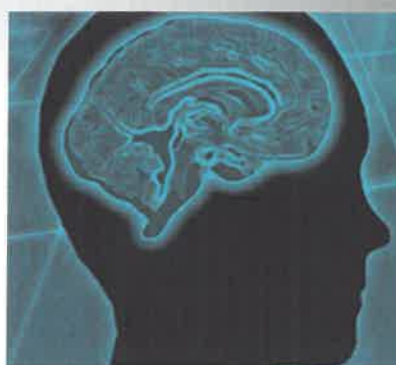
Talk to your doctor and develop
a plan to manage your pain.

Denial is Deadly



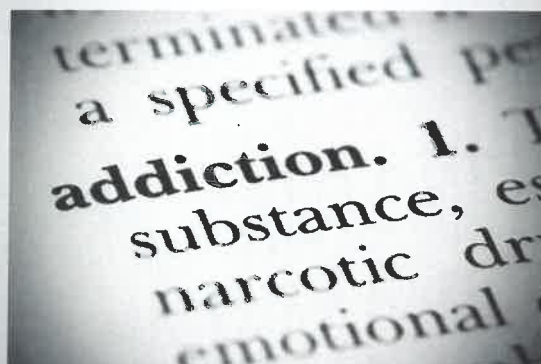
How Opioids Affect the Brain

Opioids are prescription medications that reduce the intensity of pain signals reaching the brain.



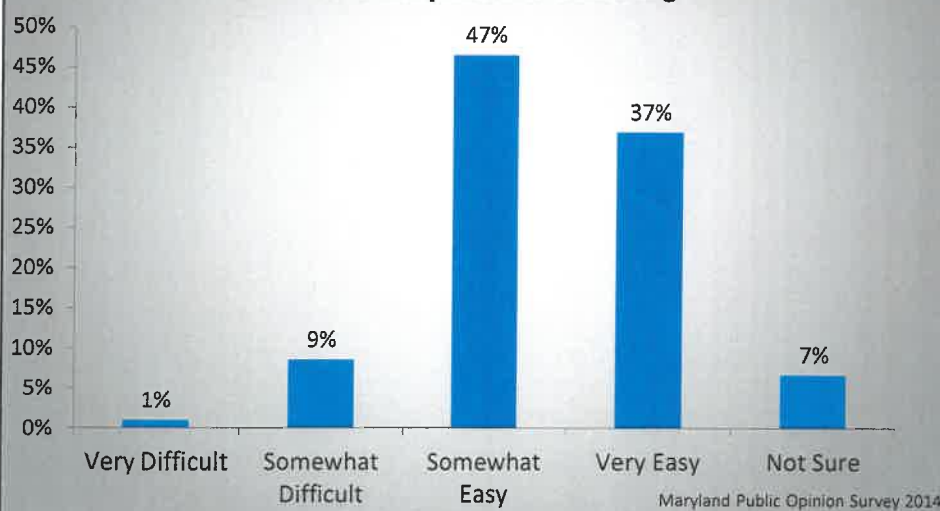
National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Progression of Addiction



Access

How Easy or Difficult Would It Be
For Someone to Get Prescription Opioids From
a Friend or Family Member to Get High





What Can We Do?



Lock Up Your Medication



Mind Your MEDS

- M** **Monitor** all prescription and over the counter drugs in your household.
- E** **Ensure** that your children and loved ones understand about the dangers of using and abusing drugs.
- D** **Dispose** of expired, unwanted and unused medicine safely.
- S** **Secure** and seal your medicine to avoid misuse.

Medication Disposal Program

- Seven secure drop-boxes located at police stations around the county
- Keep unused, unwanted and expired medications out of the reach of our youth
- Most locations open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week



Prescription Drug Drop-Off Locations

Police Stations Open 24/7:

- Eastern District, Pasadena
- Western District, Odenton
- Northern District, Baltimore
- Southern District, Edgewater
- Maryland State Police, Glen Burnie Barracks
- Annapolis City Police Station

Open Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.:

- Anne Arundel County Police Headquarters, Millersville

Overdose Prevention Resources



Naloxone (Narcan)

- ☐ **Naloxone** is a life-saving medication that can quickly restore the breathing of a person who has overdosed from any opioid.
- ☐ Free Naloxone training is offered by the Department of Health.
- ☐ Visit www.AAHealth.org to see training schedule.



Training & Dispensing Statistics
As of June 30, 2016, 27,796 Individuals Trained Under the Maryland ORP

Maryland's Good Samaritan Law

Annotated Code of Maryland, Criminal Procedure §1-210

Provides criminal immunity to situations involving a person, who in **good faith** seeks, provides or assists with the provision of medical assistance to another person believed to be experiencing a **medical emergency**; or to a person who believes he or she is experiencing a medical emergency.



Good Samaritan Law

Annotated Code of Maryland, Criminal Procedure §1-210

Provides immunity from criminal **arrest, charge** or prosecution from the following **specified offenses** if the evidence for the arrest charge or prosecution was obtained **solely as a result** of the person seeking **or receiving** medical assistance.

§ 5-601 Administering Dangerous Substance

§ 5-619 Possession with Intent to Use Paraphernalia

§ 5-620 Possession of Controlled Paraphernalia

§10-114 Minor Possession of Alcohol

§10-116 Obtaining Alcohol for Underage Person

§10-117 Furnishing Alcohol to an Underage Person

Resources

Prevention Coalitions of Anne Arundel County

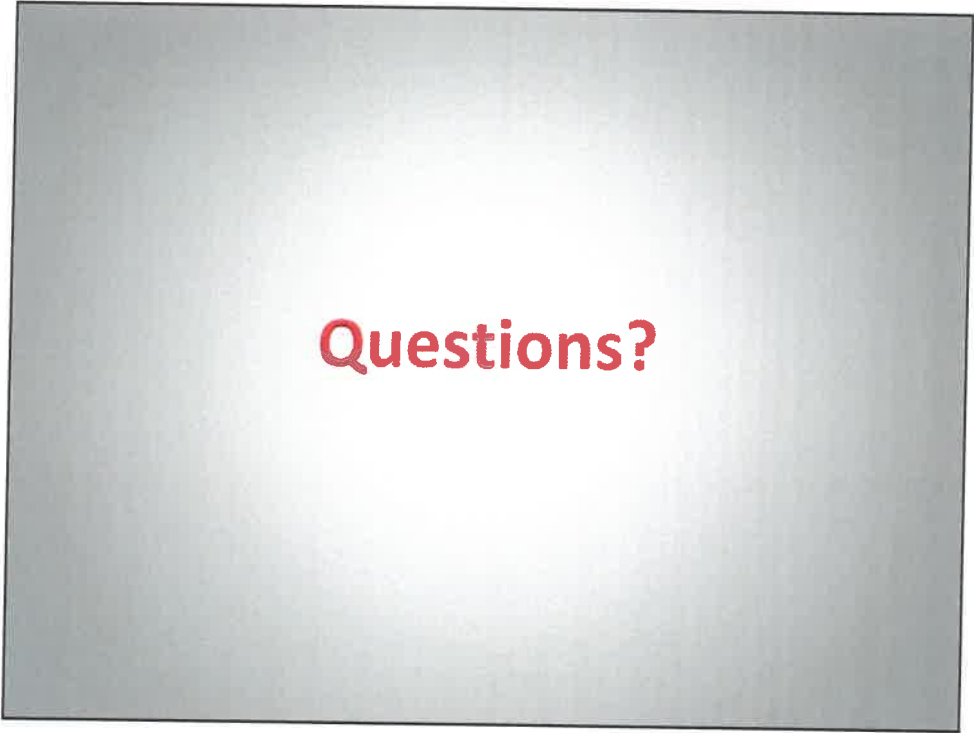
PreventSubstanceAbuse.org

24/7 CRISIS WARMLINE: 410-768-5522

Maryland Youth Crisis Hotline: 410-768-5522

AAC Treatment Referral Line: 410-222-0117

Police Heroin Tip Line: 443-457-0406



Questions?