BE THE ONE

NALOXONE TRAINING EDUCATION



ATTENDANCE

BACKGROUND

More than 6 million
Americans age 12 and
older have used a
prescription drug
nonmedically in the past
month

Approximately 5,500
Americans misuse
prescription
medications for the
first time everyday

Drug overdose is the leading cause of accidental death in the US

Taking more medication than prescribed

Taking medication for a different reason than why it was prescribed

Sharing or taking someone else's medication



MEDICATION MISUSE

SUPPORTIVE CONVERSATIONS

Recommended Language	Stigmatizing Language
Substance Use Disorder, Use/Misuse	Abuse, Drug Problem, Drug Habit
Has a [X] use disorder, Person who uses [X]	Addicted to [X], Addict, Druggie
In recovery	Sober
Resumed substance use	Relapsed
Withdrawal management	Detox







OPIOIDS

Class of medications primarily used to provide pain relief

Can lead to addiction even if taken as prescribed

Can be laced into other substances such as marijuana

Can be illegally made to look like other substances (candy)

Examples

- Oxycodone (OxyContin)
- Hydrocodone/Acetaminophen (Norco, Vicodin)
- Morphine
- Codeine
- Fentanyl
- Heroin





SIGNS OF AN OPIOID OVERDOSE

Unconscious or unable to wake up

Breathing slows or stops

Choking or gurgling noises

Body goes limp

Pale face

Purple/blue fingernails and lips



OVERDOSE ACTION STEPS

- Call 911
- 2. Administer Naloxone if available
- 3. Move person into recovery position
- 4. Stay with person until help arrives



GOOD SAMARITAN LAW

ESTABLISHES THAT ANY PERSON WHO ATTEMPTS TO HELP A STRANGER SHOULD NOT BE FACED WITH LEGAL ACTION IN RESPONSE TO THEIR ACTIONS



NALOXONE

Opioid reversal agent

WILL NOT HARM if given to someone who is not experiencing an opioid overdose

Overdose
"fire
extinguisher"



HOW TO USE NALOXONE





TAKE ACTION







