



OVERDOSE PREVENTION PILOT PROGRAM

BE PREPARED - SAVE A LIFE

DC Department of Human Services is starting a new Overdose Prevention Pilot Program to provide willing and able homeless shelter staff the information and tools needed to save someone experiencing an opioid overdose while waiting for emergency responders to arrive.

OVERDOSE
Death is
Preventable!

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

TRAINING. DHS will offer all staff in participating shelters the opportunity to take the DC Health Opioid Overdose Prevention and Naloxone training.

NALOXONE. DHS will pay for the life-saving medication-Naloxone nasal kits- to be available at participating shelters. Staff must first take the DC Health Opioid Overdose Prevention and Naloxone training in order to administer Naloxone.

REPORTING. DHS will track who has received training and total number of naloxone kits used in shelters. Shelter staff will submit a reporting form after each overdose.

STAFF SUPPORT. DHS will continuously check-in with shelter staff to make sure they have the tools needed to respond when a drug overdose occurs.

PARTICIPATING SHELTERS*

- 801 East Shelter: 2700 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE
- New York Avenue Shelter: 1355 New York Avenue, NE
- Adams Place Shelter & Drop-In Center: 2210 Adams Place, NE
- Harriet Tubman Shelter & Day Center: 1900 Massachusetts Avenue, SE, Bldg. 27
- Patricia Handy Place for Women: 810 5th Street, NW
- Nativity Shelter for Women: 6010 Georgia Avenue, NW

* These shelters have been selected for the pilot program. There may be opportunities to expand to other shelters depending on the success of the pilot.

For more information please visit
DHS.DC.GOV or call **202.698.1860**



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