Be a Good Neighbor. Carry Narcan.®

Opioids kill more than **217** Americans every day. That is more than **four full** school buses.

Join us in lowering that number.

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ABOUT ECHO RX

The Empowering Communities for Healthy Outcomes Coalition (ECHO) was established in 2015 to focus on prescription and Opioid drug misuse/abuse. This effort was funded with seed money from the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) through a cooperative agreement with the South Carolina Governor's Office. The Greenville ECHO Rx Coalition works closely with the South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS). It uses a comprehensive strategic plan addressing the five steps of the strategic prevention framework (assessment, capacity, planning, implementation, and evaluation).

IMPACT

The ECHO Rx Greenville Coalition focuses on community access to prescription and illegal opioids, specifically decreasing social and retail access to these substances. Through this effort, the Coalition has increased the number of drug dropboxes from only one dropbox to 7 dropboxes located in pharmacies and local police departments around the county. This keeps unused prescription drugs safe from abuse/misuse in the community. The Coalition also works to educate the community on the harmful effects of opioid abuse/misuse through community forums, billboards, social media, training, and collaborations with local health professionals, law enforcement, policymakers, treatment professionals, and other community leaders.

ABOUT NARCAN

What is Naloxone (Narcan®)?

Naloxone (Narcan®) is a medicine that rapidly reverses an opioid overdose. Narcan® can quickly restore normal breathing to a person if their breathing has slowed or stopped because of an opioid overdose. Narcan® has no effect on someone who does not have opioids in their system, and it is not a treatment for opioid use disorder.

When to Administer

If someone shows signs of an opioid overdose.

Overdose Signs

- Small, constricted pupils
- Loss of consciousness
- Slow, weak, or no breathing
- Choking or gurgling sounds.
- A limp body, cold, clammy skin, and discolored skin (especially on the lips and nails).

Signs of a Substance Use Disorder

- Extended/increased use of a substance and strong cravings for it
- Difficulties in cutting down or managing use
- Spending a lot of time using or recovering from use
- Difficulties fulfilling responsibilities at home, school, or work due to substance use and continuing use despite it causing problems
- Isolation
- Developing a tolerance and experiencing withdrawal symptoms when attempts are made to stop use (can only be relieved by taking more).

The Following Pages In This Packet Are For You To Use As Printable Resources

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How to Administer It



The Good Samaritan law protects the person who administers naloxone.

Read more about the law: http://naloxonesavessc.org/good-samaritan/

DROP BOX LOCATIONS:

Safely disposing of unused medication ensures that we not only protect our water supply (not flushing them down the toilet), but prevent prescription drugs, particularly opioids, from being misused. Drop off your unused meds at one of the local drop box locations, no questions asked!

- **Greenville Memorial Hospital, Upstate Retail Pharmacy**

701 Grove Road Greenville, SC 29605

- **Hillcrest Memorial Hospital**

729 SE Main St, Simpsonville, SC 29681

- **Greer Memorial Hospital**

830 S Buncombe Rd, Greer, SC 29650

- **Oconee Memorial Hospital**

298 Memorial Dr, Seneca, SC 2967

- **Richland Hospital**

5 Richland Medical Park Dr, Columbia, SC 29203

- **Tuomey Hospital Retail Pharmacy**

216 N Main St, Sumter, SC 29150

- **Travelers Rest Police Department**

125 Trailblazer Dr, Travelers Rest, SC 29690

- **Fountain Inn Police Department**

300 N Main St, Fountain Inn, SC 29644

- **Greer Police Department**

102 S Main St, Greer, SC 29650

- **Greenville County Sheriff's Office**

4 McGee St, Greenville, SC 29601



*Additional droboxes are available at CVS & disposable kits/bags are available at Walmart

Local resources

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Phoenix Center
Prevent • Treat • Recover

United Way
United Way of Greenville County



OPIOID RISK IN SOUTH CAROLINA

- Occupational injuries increase the risk of opioid addiction and overdose deaths.
- 42% of pills tested for fentanyl by the DEA contained a potentially lethal dose.
- Free Opioid Overdose Prevention Safety Kits are available to the community at DPH health clinic locations.
- South Carolina saw a 6.1% decrease in drug overdose deaths from 2022 and the first time South Carolina has seen a decrease since 2014.

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YOU ARE NOT ALONE

ADDICTION DOESN'T DISCRIMINATE

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