

Naloxone can **reverse** an opioid overdose.

Naloxone is a life-saving medication that can reverse an opioid overdose. Opioids are a class of drugs that include fentanyl, heroin and many prescription pain medications. Carrying naloxone is a great way to support friends, loved ones, and community.



What makes a person more vulnerable to an opioid overdose?

- Having previously overdosed
- Using alone
- Returning to use after a while of not using, whether that be due to treatment, hospitalization, incarceration, or access

We can connect you with:

- Naloxone
- Drug Disposal Bags
- Referral to local confidential harm reduction and needle exchange
- Peer Recovery Specialists
- Fentanyl Test Strips
- Information on treatment and recovery resources in the Richmond area

If you would like to discuss substance use resources for yourself or another, or learn more about getting free naloxone from the health department, please contact: **Julie Karr** at **804-592-8069**.

If no answer, please leave a voicemail with your contact info.