

# OVERDOSE PREVENTION PROGRAM

Every life is worth saving, every time.

## Florida Department of Children and Families

is the single state authority on mental health and substance use disorder, and responsible for the oversight of a statewide system of care for the prevention, treatment, and recovery of children and adults through a community-based provider network.



## Overdose Prevention Program

was created in 2016 in response to the opioid crisis in Florida. The program is aimed at reducing opioid overdose deaths by increasing access to naloxone to individuals in the community. The program provides overdose recognition and response training and distributes **FREE** naloxone kits to people in the community through statewide organizations.

## Naloxone

is a medication administered to reverse an opioid overdose. The program offers naloxone in 3mg, 4mg, 5mg, and 8mg doses.

## RECOGNIZE

## RESPOND

## REVERSE

Over  
**40,000**  
times a life has  
been **SAVED.**



Nearly  
**800,000**  
**FREE**  
naloxone kits  
have been  
distributed.



Over  
**430**  
organizations  
have participated to  
distribute **FREE naloxone.**



Staff and enrolled distributors  
have conducted over  
**6,400**  
Overdose Recognition and  
Response **trainings** resulting in over  
**49,000**  
individuals **trained.**



## MYTH VS FACT



- ✗ **Myth:** Naloxone access replaces calling 911.
- ✓ **Fact:** Overdose prevention programs instruct individuals to call 911, even when naloxone has already been administered.
- ✗ **Myth:** Naloxone prevents individuals who use drugs from seeking treatment.
- ✓ **Fact:** Death prevents individuals from seeking treatment. Naloxone can keep individuals alive long enough to receive life-saving medical treatment.

## Partners and Distributors

The program is rapidly expanding the number of enrolled partners and distributors. Florida organizations continue to reach out to the Department with interest in distributing naloxone.

For information on how to access free naloxone or become an enrolled distributor, visit [ISAVEFL.com](http://ISAVEFL.com) or scan the QR code to the right.

