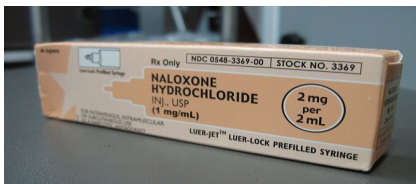


What is Naloxone?

- ♦ Naloxone (also known as Narcan) is a medication that can reverse an overdose from an opioid drug.
- ♦ Naloxone blocks the effects of opioids on the brain and restores breathing in two to eight minutes.
- ♦ Naloxone has been used safely by emergency medical professionals for more than 40 years.
- ♦ It has only one function — to reverse the effects of opioids on the brain and respiratory system in order to prevent death.
- ♦ Naloxone cannot be abused.
- ♦ If Naloxone is given to a person who is not having an opioid overdose, it is harmless.
- ♦ If Naloxone is given to a person who is dependent on opioids, it will produce withdrawal symptoms. Withdrawal, although uncomfortable, is not life-threatening.
- ♦ Naloxone does not reverse overdoses from non-opioid drugs, such as cocaine, benzodiazepines (e.g. Xanax, Klonopin, and Valium), methamphetamines, or alcohol.



To schedule a class please contact:

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Health District
705 Oakwood St.
2nd floor
Ravenna, OH 44266
330.296.9919

For more information or
questions about Project DAWN
please contact:

Kat at ext. 107
Becky at ext. 137

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What is Project DAWN?

Project DAWN is a community-based drug overdose education and Naloxone distribution program.

Participants attend a 30 minute class to learn to:

- ♦ See the signs and symptoms of an overdose
- ♦ Know the different types of overdoses
- ♦ Do Rescue Breathing
- ♦ Call emergency medical services
- ♦ Give the intranasal Naloxone



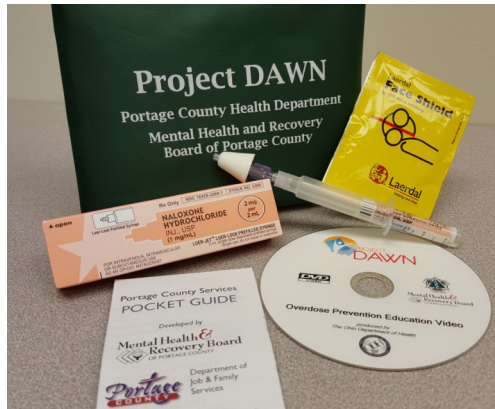
Project DAWN is named in memory of Leslie Dawn Cooper, who struggled with addiction for years before dying of a witnessed opioid overdose on October 3, 2009.

Project DAWN Kits

Participants who complete the class will be given a Project DAWN Kit.

Each Project DAWN Kit contains:

- ♦ 2 needleless syringes containing Naloxone
- ♦ 2 atomizers for nasal application
- ♦ 1 face shield for CPR
- ♦ 1 instructional dvd
- ♦ Instructions and referral information



Funding for the kits provided by the Mental Health and Recovery Board of Portage County.



When are the Project DAWN classes?

Mondays

1:00 pm
1:30 pm
2:00 pm
2:30 pm

Tuesdays

9:00 am
9:30 am
10:00 am
10:30 am
&

Every 3rd Tuesday of the Month

5:30 pm
6:00 pm

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An appointment is required!

An overdose is a medical emergency!
Call 911.