OCS CONTINUUM OF CARE OVERDOSE PREVENTION

OCS' HOMELESS AND HOUSING SERVICES HAS PARTNERED WITH THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO ENSURE THAT INDIVIDUALS AND THOSE SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE USING OPIATES WILL HAVE ACCESS TO THE LIFE SAVING INTERVENTION – NALOXONE/NARCAN.

PARTNERSHIP WITH ACHD

ACHD CONTACT: STACIE BROWN, OVERDOSE PREVENTION OUTREACH COORDINATOR STACIE.BROWN@ALLEGHENYCOUNTY.US, 412.578.2310 OFFICE, 412.872.8884 CELL

Allegheny County DHS and the Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD) realize that we're still in the midst of an overdose epidemic that is further compounded by additional recent challenges. The ACHD Overdose Prevention Program's goal during these times, as always, is to assist local organizations with overdose prevention materials, naloxone, and resources so we may coordinate to better serve the community.

Overdose Response Plan: This plan would consist of educating your staff and volunteers on Overdose Awareness and Narcan Administration and having Narcan onsite to use, if needed.

Our goal is to have our communities prepared to respond to an overdose, safely! ACHD's position as a Recognized Entity (RE) for the PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) allows us to provide your organization with Narcan, Resources and Education (if needed), at no cost to your organization.

To request Narcan, please complete the form at www.tinyurl.com/achdnarcan and check the CoC Provider box.

If you need staff training, please contact Stacie.brown@alleghenycounty.us

ADDITIONAL NARCAN & HARM REDUCTION RESOURCES

NARCAN TRAINING OPTIONS

Online Training: CDC's How to Use Naloxone Nasal Spray

Naloxone Breaking the Stigma

HARM REDUCTION RESOURCES

Prevention Point Pittsburgh: https://www.pppgh.org/

Prevention Point Pittsburgh (PPP) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing health empowerment services to people who use drugs. The mission of Prevention Point Pittsburgh is to promote and advocate for the reduction of harms associated with injection and other forms of drug use, and to reduce the risk of HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C, other blood-borne infections, and overdose.

Prevention Point provides an assortment of supplies to help individuals help use drugs more safely. All supplies are free of charge.