

A RESOURCE FOR HOW YOU CAN HELP EXPAND ACCESS TO MEDICATIONS FOR ADDICTION TREATMENT (MAT)

FREE NALOXONE (OPIOID OVERDOSE MEDICATION)

Purpose:	The Department of Health Care Services' (DHCS) Naloxone Distribution Project is an initiative to prevent deaths due to opioid-related overdose by expanding access to naloxone.
Eligibility:	<p>If you serve individuals who are currently using or are in recovery from prescription opioid or heroin use, naloxone is an overdose prevention medication <i>that saves lives</i>. All SAPC providers should have this medication accessible in the event of a suspected opioid/heroin overdose and for distribution to client/patients and their loved ones.</p> <p>The Naloxone Distribution Project allows community-based organizations, first responders, homeless, and other eligible providers to apply for free naloxone.</p>
How to Apply:	<p>To obtain FREE naloxone, complete this simple two step application process:</p> <p><u>STEP 1: Complete the Online Application to obtain a "Standing Order"</u></p> <p>Providers need a "standing order" to <i>distribute</i> naloxone, before being able to request naloxone. The online application takes just a few minutes and the "standing order" is immediately available once the application is completed</p> <p>Request a "Standing Order" at California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Online Application</p> <p><u>STEP 2: Complete the Online Application to Request Naloxone.</u></p> <p>DHCS will send Naloxone directly to your agency. Visit DHCS' Naloxone Distribution Project (NDP) website and select the NDP Application link to complete the request naloxone.</p>
Training:	To participate in the Naloxone Distribution Project, all staff must receive opioid overdose prevention and treatment training. This includes trainings for individuals who receive naloxone from your organization. For more information: click here .
More Information:	<p>Follow these links to CDPH's website to learn more:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standing Order FAQ • Online Application Page for Standing Order • For questions: naloxonestandingorder@cdph.ca.gov • Administering Naloxone Training Video <p>Follow these links to DHCS' website to learn more:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naloxone Application • Program FAQ • For questions: DHCSMATExpansion@dhcs.ca.gov
<p>References: To access any of this information, or if the links above are not working, go to: https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDPHP/DCDIC/SACB/Pages/Naloxone-Standing-Order.aspx https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/individuals/Pages/Naloxone_Distribution_Project.aspx</p>	