

This is a resource guide for those suffering from addiction in Northwestern Pennsylvania. Inside you will find guidance on recognizing drug overdoses, what to do in an overdose emergency, where to get help treating addiction, and support resources for family members. There is also a section with guidance for ex-offenders to renter their community.

This resource guide is available online in PDF format at http://NotOneMoreNWPA.org

Any questions, suggestions, or anything really can be directed to: support@NotOneMoreNWPA.org

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# What is an Opiate?

- Opiates are pain-killing pills or substances that are very addictive.
- This includes prescribed pills such as OxyContin, Vicodin, Percocet, as well as illegal substances such as heroin.

# **How Do People Become Addicted?**

- Drugs such as these make people feel good. Because of this, people continue using.
- After a time, a person's body becomes used to the drug and needs more of it to have the same pleasant effect.
- By this point, if this person stops using the drug, they will experience withdrawal symptoms such as sweating, vomiting, shaking, irritability, and inability to sleep.
- They continue to use to avoid the very unpleasant withdrawal symptoms.

# What is an Overdose?

- An overdose happens when a person has too much of a particular drug in their body.
- *Opiate* overdoses are characterized by limited to no breathing, very slow heart rate, unconsciousness, blue lips or fingertips, and can cause death.

# Can Someone Having an Overdose be Saved?

- <u>YES!</u> By performing rescue breathing and administering naloxone/Narcan® quickly, an opiate overdose can be stopped.
- Note: after naloxone/Narcan®/Evzio® is administered, the person having an overdose should always be taken to the hospital as they can go back into an overdose, depending on how much or how strong the drug was.

Frequently Asked Questions (2)

# What is Narcan<sup>®</sup>/Naloxone/Evizio<sup>®</sup> and Who Can Use it?

- Naloxone (na-locks-own, brand name Narcan® or Evzio®) is a drug that reverses an opiate-related overdose.
- Naloxone works by quickly blocking opiate receptors in the brain and prevents more from entering the bloodstream. It's most commonly given via a nasal spray or a major muscle injection.
- Thanks to ACT 139 (David's Law), it is available for everyone to purchase for use from a pharmacy.

# Why Don't People Get Arrested When They Overdose?

• Overdosing by itself is not illegal. It is a medical crisis saving that person's life is the most important action to take at that moment.

# Why Can't People Be Forced Into Drug Rehabilitation/Treatment?

- There are no laws in PA to force people into treatment, unlike mental health.
- Those addicted have to enter treatment voluntarily, either by entering treatment themselves.
- People can be court-ordered to go to treatment, but they always have the option to refuse and go to jail instead.
- Anyone can sign themselves out of treatment at any time, even if it is against medical advice (AMA).

# Frequently Asked Questions (3)

# Is Drug Treatment/Rehabilitation Effective?

- It absolutely helps. Within treatment, people learn new behaviors that help them not to use in the future.
- In addition, treatment can help those suffering from addiction to have a support group of others who are going through the same difficulties.
- Even if a person leaves treatment without fully going through the program, they are more likely to change in the future than one who has not gone to treatment.

# My Friend/Family Member is Overdosing. If I call 911, Will They or I be Arrested?

- You will not get arrested if you comply with <u>ALL</u> the following requirements:
  - After you call 911, you stay with the person until help arrives AND you give your name
  - You have only a SMALL amount of drugs or paraphernalia OR none at all
  - You do not have a warrant out for your arrest

Common Myths (1)

# Myth: You Can't Become Addicted to Prescription Medications

- <u>False!</u> Many prescription medications, especially opioids (OxyContin, Vicodin, Percocet), benzodiazepines (Xanax, Ativan, Klonopin), sleep medications, and some ADHD medications are very addictive.
- Just because a doctor prescribes a medication does NOT mean a person will be safe from becoming addicted, even if they used that medication as directed.

# Myth: You Can Get Addicted to Narcan®/Naloxone/Evizio®

- Also false! Narcan®/Naloxone/Evizio® are all drugs that contain naloxone (na-locks-own).
- This drug reverses an opiate overdose and does not produce any positive or pleasurable feelings.
- For a person who is addicted, having naloxone administered makes them immediately go into drug withdrawal--an incredibly unpleasant experience.

# Myth: The Availability of Narcan®/Naloxone/Evizio® Causes Drug Users to be More Reckless

- False. There is a very, very small population of users who use more because they know they can be saved via opiate overdose-reversing drugs.
- Most users do not use more with the knowledge of opiate overdosereversing drugs. People truly do not want to overdose.

# OPIOIOS

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# WHAT ARE OPIOIDS?

Opioids is an umbrella term for natural or synthetic drugs that are derived from – or related to – the opium poppy.

Opioids attach to receptors in the central nervous system, reducing pain signals to the brain. Commonly used opioids include oxycodone, morphine, codeine, heroin, fentanyl, methadone and opium.

### SIGNS OF OVERDOSE

Opioids dull the senses, induce relaxation and euphoria. They depress (slow down) breathing and the heart rate.

In high doses, opioids depress the body's natural urge to breathe. When someone is having an overdose they can stop breathing and may die. Even if a person does not die from overdose, they can sustain brain damage.

# Signs of overdose can include:

- No response to stimuli
- Shallow/stopped breathing
- Can't be woken up
- Unusual snoring/gurgling sounds
- Blue/grey lips or finger tips
- Floppy arms and legs

If you cannot get a response from someone, do not assume they are asleep. Unusual or deep snoring is a common sign of overdose. Do not let people at risk 'sleep it off'.

# **OVERDOSE RESPONSE**

Sometimes it can take hours for someone to die from an opioid overdose. Action taken as soon as possible could save a life. If you think someone has overdosed, knowing how to respond is crucial:

## Check for vital signs:

- A Alert: Not responding to voice?
- **B Breathing:** Noisy? Shallow? Slow? Stopped? Strange snoring?
- C Colour: For fair-skinned people, blue or pale lips or fingertips? For darker skinned people, grayish or ashen lips and skin colour.

If you see any of these signs, you should immediately move to activate the response plan for opioid overdose.

Before you act, check for dangers such as needles.

**Call an ambulance**, tell the operator your location, and stay on the line.

**Try to get a response** from the person by calling their name and/or giving a sternal rub (rub your knuckles firmly across their sternum).

If you can't get a response, put them in the recovery position allowing their airways to remain open.

### The Recovery Position

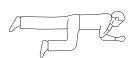
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**Lift Leg** Get hold of the far leg just above the knee and pull it up, keeping the foot flat on the ground.

Roll over Keep their hand pressed against their cheek and pull on the upper leg to roll them towards you and onto their side.







## If you HAVE narcan/naloxone:

- 1. Assemble the naloxone ready for use and inject the full amount into the outer thigh or upper arm (or use nasal spray).
- 2. Record the time of administration. Provide this information to paramedics when they arrive.
- 3. If the person is not breathing, apply rescue breathing (2 breathes every 5 seconds).
- If there has been no response after 3-5 minutes, give another dose of naloxone. Remember to record the time of administration.

Note: Naloxone will only temporarily reverse an overdose.

# If you DO NOT HAVE narcan/naloxone:

- If the person is breathing, leave in recovery position and monitor breathing.
- If person is not breathing apply rescue breathing and continue until:
- The person starts to breathe on their own
- Ambulance arrives
  - Someone else can take over for you.

- Do **NOT** leave the person alone.
- Do **NOT** give the person anything to eat or drink, or try to induce vomiting.





# OVERDOSE IS MOST COMMON WHEN;

- Your tolerance is down due to not using heroin or methadone after incarceration, detox, or drug-free drug treatment.
- When drugs are mixed, especially heroin with other downers, like alcohol or benzos.
- When using alone nobody is around to respond if you get into trouble.

# WARNING SIGNS OF A HEROIN OVERDOSE;

- Can't be woken up by noise or pain (try yelling their name or "Narcan!" and rubbing your knuckles on their breastbone)
- X Blue or ashy lips and fingernails
- Slow (less than 1 breath every 5 seconds) or shallow breathing
- X Gasping, gurgling, or snoring
- 🗶 Vomiting

If the person is conscious, but can't talk, try to keep them awake and watch their breathing.

# MORE INFORMATION

# Overdose Prevention

call toll-free:

1-866-STOP-ODS

# **Drug Treatment in California** call toll-free:

1-800-879-2772 or 1-800-662-4357

# HIV Testing or Treatment in California

call toll-free:

1-800-367-AIDS (English/Spanish) TDD 1-888-225-AIDS

# D.O.P.E. PROJECT

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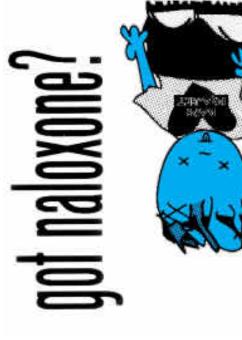
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# www.harmreduction.org

A medical professional prescribed this naloxone to the carrier. If you have questions, please contact:

# OPIATE OVERDOSE PREVENTION AND SURVIVAL



# WHEN SOMEONE IS OVERDOSING...

# S.C.A.R.E. M.E. REMEMBER TO

RESCUE BREATHING

If they aren't breathing at

their fingernails, or raking their breastbone with your knuckles. Try to wake them up by shaking them, pinching shouting "Narcan!", calling their name,



the call, put them in the recovery If they don't respond to noise or pain, call 911. person alone to make If you must leave the position.\*

quickly enough that they won't go

Can you get to naloxone (Narcan) and prepare it

Are they any better?

EVALUATE

too long without your help

breathing?

- Give address/location
- Say, "The person is unconscious and not breathing."
- any drugs are involved until You don't have to say that the ambulance arrives.

# A IRWAY

MUSCULAR INJECTION

Prepare the naloxone and

inject it straight into a

muscle (upper arm, butt,

or thigh)

and mouth to feel for breathing. your cheek over their nose blocking their airway, then watch their chest and put Make sure nothing is





# Keep breathing for them until the naloxone kicks in or the paramedics arrive

- X Are they breathing on
- If the first shot doesn't
- Comfort the person he/she will be dope sick from the naloxone. Try not to let him/her use more drugs until the naloxone wears

# EVALUATE & SUPPORT



and give one slow breath every 5

back, pinch their nose closed,

seconds, tilt their head least 1 breath every 5

arrive. Watch to see that their chest rises and falls with each

seconds until the paramedics



- kick in after 4 minutes, give them a second dose of naloxone.
- Naloxone wears off in 30-90 minutes.

# \*RECOVERY POSITION

you hear the ambulance sirens. Then, put the person on their side with their hands under their head. This way, if If you must leave, give the person rescue breathing until they vomit, they won't choke on it.



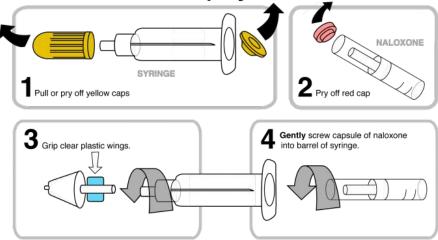
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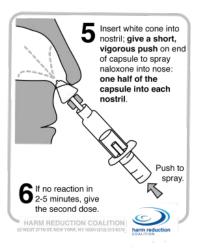
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# **Overdose Response**

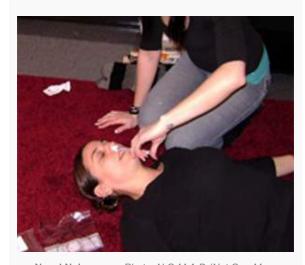
Nasal Naloxone:

**How to Give Nasal Spray Naloxone** 





- 1. Do rescue breathing for a few quick breaths if the person is not breathing.
- 2. Affix the nasal atomizer (applicator) to the needleless syringe and then assemble the glass cartridge of naloxone (see diagram).
- 3. Tilt the head back and spray half of the naloxone up one side of the nose (1cc) and half up the other side of the nose (1cc).
- 4. If there is no breathing or breathing continues to be shallow, continue to perform rescue breathing for them while waiting for the naloxone to take effect.
- 5. If there is no change in 3-5 minutes, administer another dose of naloxone and continue to breathe for them. If the second dose of naloxone does not revive them, something else is wrong—either it has been too long and the heart has already stopped, there are no opioids in their system, or the



Nasal Naloxone — Photo: N.O.M.A.D (Not One More Anonymous Death)

opioids are unusually strong and require more naloxone (can happen with Fentanyl, for example).

# Injectable Naloxone:

Injectable naloxone comes packaged in several different forms- a multi dose 10 mL vial and single dose 1mL flip-top vials with a pop off top. With all formulations of naloxone, it is important to check the expiration date and make sure to keep it from light if it is not stored in a box. If someone has an injectable formulation of naloxone, all of the steps in recognizing and responding to an overdose are the same except how to give the naloxone. To use injectable naloxone:

- 1. Do rescue breathing for a few quick breaths if the person is not breathing.
- 2. Use a long needle:  $1 1 \frac{1}{2}$  inch (called an IM or intramuscular needle)- needle exchange programs and pharmacies have these needles.
- 3. Pop off the orange top vial
- 4. Draw up 1cc of naloxone into the syringe 1cc=1mL=100u.
- 5. Inject into a muscle thighs, upper, outer quadrant of the butt, or shoulder are best.
- 6. Inject straight in to make sure to hit the muscle.
- 7. If there isn't a big needle, a smaller needle is OK and inject under the skin, but if possible it is better to inject into a muscle.
- 8. After injection, continue rescue breathing 2-3 minutes.
- 9. If there is no change in 2-3 minutes, administer another dose of naloxone and continue to breathe for them. If the second dose of naloxone does not revive them, something else may be wrong—either it has been too long and the heart has already stopped, there are no opioids in their system, or the opioids are unusually strong and require more naloxone (can happen with Fentanyl, for example).

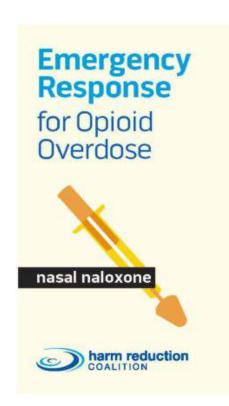


**Naloxone only lasts between 30 – 90 minutes**, while the effects of the opioids may last much longer. It is possible that after the naloxone wears off the overdose could recur. It is very important that someone stay with the personand wait out the risk period just in case another dose of naloxone is necessary. Also, naloxone can causeuncomfortable withdrawal feelings since it blocks the action of opioids in the brain. Sometimes people want to useagain immediately to stop the withdrawal feelings. This could result in another overdose. Try to support the personduring this time period and encourage him or her not to use for a couple of hours.

# **IMPORTANT!**

If a victim is not responsive to stimulation, not breathing, and has no pulse after receiving naloxone and rescue breathing, then the victim needs cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) via a trained bystander and the emergency medical system. *Call 911!* 







# Try to wake the person up

- · Shake them and shout.
- If no response, grind your knuckles into their breast bone for 5 to 10 seconds.





# **Call** 911

If you report an overdose, New York State law protects you and the overdosed person from being charged with drug possession, even if drugs were shared.



# Administer nasal naloxone

- Assemble nasal naloxone.
- · Spray half up each nostril.
- Repeat after 2 to 5 minutes if still not conscious.



# **Check for breathing**

Give CPR if you have been trained, or do rescue breathing:

- Tilt the head back, open the mouth, and pinch the nose.
- Start with 2 breaths into the mouth. Then 1 breath every 5 seconds.
- · Continue until help arrives.



# Stay with the person

- Naloxone wears off in 30 to 90 minutes.
- When the person wakes up, explain what happened.
- If you need to leave, turn the person on his or her side to prevent choking.

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# **Aftercare**

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# **Overdose Response**

### Withdrawal and re-overdose risk

Because naloxone blocks opioids from acting, it is possible that it can cause withdrawal symptoms in someone that has a habit, daily opioid pain medication use or other opioid tolerance. Therefore, after giving someone naloxone he or she may feel dopesick and want to use again right away. It is very important that one does not use again until the naloxone wears off so that a re-overdose does not occur.

Bystanders who use naloxone often report that it works immediately, however it may take up to 8 minutes to have an effect. Naloxone's effect lasts for about 30 to 90 minutes in the body. Because most opioids last longer than that, the naloxone *may* wear off before the effects of the opioids wear off and the person *might* go into an overdose again. Naloxone administration may be repeated without harm if the person overdoses again. In addition, if the person uses more heroin or opioids when there is still naloxone in the system, he or she may not feel it at all – naloxone will knock it out of the opioid receptors and the person will have wasted their drugs.

# The likelihood of overdosing again depends on several things including:

- How much drug was used in the first place and the half-life of the drug(s) taken
- · How well the liver works to process things; and
- If the person uses again.

If the person cannot walk and talk well after waking up, then it is very important that they are taken to the hospital. If possible, stay with the person for several hours keeping them awake.

# STIMULANTS

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## WHAT ARE STIMULANTS?

Stimulants are a category of drug that increase alertness and heart rate, producing an effect of increased confidence, and energy.

Large doses of these drugs can result in anxiety, panic, seizures, headaches, stomach cramps, aggression and paranoia.

Examples of stimulant drugs include: amphetamines, cocaine and Ecstasy (MDMA).

### SIGNS OF OVERDOSE

# Physical signs

- Hot, flushed or sweaty skin
- Headaches
- · Chest pain
- Unsteadiness
- Rigid muscles, tremors or spasms
- Uncontrolled movements or seizures
- Difficulty breathing

# Psychological signs

- Psychotic symptoms in individuals with no prior mental illness
- Severe agitation or panic
- Altered mental state, such as confusion or disorientation

### The Recovery Position

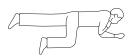
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**Lift Leg** Get hold of the far leg just above the knee and pull it up, keeping the foot flat on the ground.

**Roll over** Keep their hand pressed against their cheek and pull on the upper leg to roll them towards you and onto their side.







## **OVERDOSE RESPONSE**

Before you act, check for danger

**Call an ambulance**, tell the operator your location, and stay on the line.

**Move the person to a quiet**, safe room away from bystanders, noise, excessive light, heat and other stimulation.

If confused or panicking, try to reassure them.

**If overheating**, try to cool them down by loosening outer clothing or putting a wet towel on the back of the neck or under their arms.

**If you can't get a response** or the person is unconscious, put them in the recovery position.

If muscle spasms or seizures occur, remove anything from the immediate environment that might cause injury.

- Do NOT leave the person alone.
- Do **NOT** give the person anything to eat or drink, or try to induce vomiting.





# NEW PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES

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# WHAT ARE NEW PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES?

New Psychoactive Substances (NPS), also known as 'synthetic drugs' or 'legal highs' are chemicals that are made to act in a similar way to drugs like cannabis, ecstasy, cocaine or methamphetamine.

They come in different forms including:

- a) Powders / pills.
- b) Synthetic cannabis (synthetic chemicals that have been added to herbal or plant material).

Although called 'new' some have been around for decades and are often sold as incense, bath salts, plant food or wrongly marketed as safer or legal alternatives to other drugs.

### MISCONCEPTION ABOUT THEIR LEGAL STATUS

In attempts to stay ahead of, or get around the law, manufacturers have changed the molecular structure of NPS. NPS have been changed so often and new substances made that it is practically impossible to know what is in what you are taking.

Laws regarding NPS may be different depending on where you are in the world but even NPS bought from regulated licenced sources can be dangerous. Buying them from the internet or from unregulated sources can be very risky as even if it has 'legal' on the packet there is no guarantee what's in the packet is legal or safe.

For example, two products, each sold as synthetic cannabis may be completely different chemicals from each other and have nothing in common with cannabis or even the ingredients written on the packets.

NPS have been linked to deaths in the United Kingdom, Europe, America and Australia.

# SIGNS OF OVERDOSE

The effects of NPS vary from substance to substance and so may signs of overdose.

Some signs of overdose can include:

# Physical signs

- Rigid muscles / spasms
- Shaking / shivering
- Fever / overheating
- Nausea or vomiting
- Difficulty / stopped breathing
- · Can't be woken up
- Seizure

# OVERDOSE RESPONSE

If you think someone has overdosed, please consider the following:

**Before you act**, check for dangers such as needles.

**Call an ambulance**, tell the operator your location, and stay on the line.

**If confused or panicking**, try to reassure them.

Maintain calmness in the area.

If overheating, try to cool them down by loosening outer clothing or putting a wet towel on the back of the neck or under their arms.

**If you can't get a response**, put them in the recovery position.

### The Recovery Position

Support face Place the arm nearest to you at right angles to the body. Place their other hand against their cheek.

Lift Leg Get hold of the far leg just above the knee and pull it up, keeping the foot flat on the ground.

**Roll over** Keep their hand pressed against their cheek and pull on the upper leg to roll them towards you and onto their side.







# WHAT NOT TO DO IN THE EVENT OF A SUSPECTED OVERDOSE

- Do NOT leave the person alone.
- Do **NOT** give the person anything to eat or drink, or try to induce vomiting.





Psychological signs

• Confusion or distress

• Paranoia, fear and panic

• Agitation and aggression

For more information visit www.overdoseday.com

# OEPRESSANTS

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## **WHAT ARE DEPRESSANTS?**

Benzodiazepines, barbiturates (medical depressants), and alcohol all slow the central nervous system to produce a calming effect.

These substances are often prescribed to relieve pain, help you sleep or in the case of alcohol, used recreationally when socialising. However, when taken in excessive amounts or in combinations with other drugs, depressants can depress normal functions such as breathing and heart rate until they eventually stop, resulting in brain damage or death.

# SIGNS OF OVERDOSE

- Vomiting
- Unresponsive, but awake
- Limp body
- Pale and/or clammy face
- Blue fingernails or lips
- Shallow or erratic breathing, or not breathing at all
- Slow or erratic pulse (heartbeat)
- Choking or sounds of a gurgling noise
- · Loss of consciousness

### **OVERDOSE RESPONSE**

Call an ambulance, tell the operator your location, and stay on the line

**Be prepared to give CPR** if they stop breathing before an ambulance arrives.

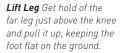
**Ensure the person has adequate air** by keeping crowds back or opening windows. Loosen tight clothing.

**If the person is unconscious** or wants to lie down, put them in the recovery position and continue to monitor them.

**Provide paramedics with as much information as possible**, such as what, and how much of the drug was taken, how long ago and any pre-existing medical conditions. If the drug came in a bottle or packet, give the packaging to the ambulance officers.

### The Recovery Position

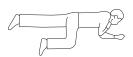
**Support face** Place the arm nearest to you at right angles to the body. Place their other hand against their cheek.



**Roll over** Keep their hand pressed against their cheek and pull on the upper leg to roll them towards you and onto their side.







- Do NOT ignore snoring or gurgling: This could mean someone is having trouble breathing.
- Do **NOT** leave the person alone.
- Do **NOT** give the person anything to eat or drink, or try to induce vomiting.





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# WHAT IS ALCOHOL?

Alcohol is a legal depressant that slows down the messages travelling between the brain and the body. In small amounts, alcohol can cause you to feel relaxed, more confident and heighten your emotions.

Alcohol depresses the nerves that control involuntary actions such as breathing and the gag reflex (to prevent choking). A fatal dose of alcohol will eventually cause these functions to shut down. Since alcohol is an irritant to the stomach, excessive vomiting is also common. If the person is unconscious, this could lead to death by asphyxiation.

### SIGNS OF OVERDOSE

- Confusion
- · Loss of co-ordination
- Vomiting
- Seizures
- Irregular breathing (a gap of more than 10 seconds between breaths)
- Slow breathing (less than eight breaths per minute)
- Pale or blue tinged skin
- Low body temperature (hypothermia)
- Unconsciousness or passing out

### **OVERDOSE RESPONSE**

**Call an ambulance**, tell the operator your location, and stay on the line.

Keep them warm.

If you can't get a response or the person is unconscious, put them in the recovery position. Don't leave them on their back.

If they are awake, try to keep them in a sitting position and awake.

**Be prepared to give CPR** if they stop breathing before an ambulance arrives.

If muscle spasms or seizures occur, remove anything from the immediate environment that might cause injury.

# The Recovery Position

Support face Place the arm nearest to you at right angles to the body. Place their other hand against their cheek.

Lift Leg Get hold of the far leg just above the knee and pull it up, keeping the foot flat on the ground.

**Roll over** Keep their hand pressed against their cheek and pull on the upper leg to roll them towards you and onto their side.







- Do NOT leave them to sleep it off:
   the amount of alcohol in someone's
   blood continues to rise even when they
   stop drinking.
- Do NOT give them coffee: alcohol and coffee both dehydrates the body. Having both can lead to severe dehydration and permanent brain damage.
- Do NOT make them sick: alcohol can interfere with a persons gag reflex, causing them to choke on their own vomit.
- Do NOT walk them around: alcohol slows brain function and affects co-ordination and balance. Walking them around might cause accidents.
- Do NOT put them in a cold shower: it could dangerously reduce body temperature and lead to hypothermia.
- Do NOT let them drink more alcohol: the amount of alcohol in their bloodstream could become even higher which could put them in further danger.





# (RYSTAL METHAMPHETAMINE

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## WHAT IS CRYSTAL METHAMPHETAMINE?

Methamphetamine (or methylamphetamine hydrochloride) is a central nervous system (CNS) stimulant.

It is generally available in four forms:

- 1 Speed which comes in powder form and is typically of low purity.
- 2 Base a damp oily substance with white to yellow or brown colour (also known as "pure", "paste", "wax").
- 3 Pills/tablets usually contain only a small dose of methamphetamine.
- 4 Crystal purest form of methamphetamine and has a translucent to white crystalline appearance. The crystal form of the drug is also known as ice.

Meth can be swallowed, snorted, smoked or injected, with each of these methods having different risks. For example, swallowing makes it difficult to work out the dose and when its effects will be felt. Smoking is harsh on the lungs and risks burning them. Injecting any drug attracts risks of injection-related injury and diseases including blood borne viruses (e.g. HIV, hepatitis C).

Smoking and injecting ice can have a nearly instantaneous onset of its effects which might account for the higher likelihood of methamphetamine dependence among people who smoke and/or inject ice.

# SIGNS OF OVERDOSE

Because of its high purity, meth overdose, or toxicity, can occur even with small doses, especially when mixed with other drugs. The greatest concern in meth overdose is the risk of seizures, stroke and heart attack. Emergency presentations featuring meth toxicity are less common than meth psychosis. However, risks to the cardiovascular system from high levels are significant, especially when there is a pre-existing health problem.

Some signs of overdose can include:

### Physical signs

- Hot, flushed, sweaty skin
- Severe headaches
- Chest pain
- Unsteady walking
- Rigid muscles or tremors, spasms, jerky movements
- Movement of the limbs, and seizures
- Difficulty breathing

### Psychological signs

- Psychotic symptoms in individuals with no prior mental illness
- Severe agitation or panic
- Altered mental state (e.g. confusion, disorientation)

# **OVERDOSE RESPONSE**

**Before you act**, check for dangers such as needles.

**Call an ambulance**, tell the operator your location, and stay on the line.

**Move the person to a quiet**, safe room away from bystanders, noise, excessive light, heat and other stimulation.

If confused or panicking, try to reassure them.

If overheating, try to cool them down by loosening outer clothing or putting a wet towel on the back of the neck or under their arms.

If you can't get a response or the person is unconscious, put them in the recovery position.

If muscle spasms or seizures occur, remove anything from the immediate environment that might cause injury.

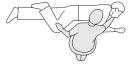
# The Recovery Position

**Support face** Place the arm nearest to you at right angles to the body. Place their other hand against their cheek.

Lift Leg Get hold of the far leg just above the knee and pull it up, keeping the foot flat on the ground.

**Roll over** Keep their hand pressed against their cheek and pull on the upper leg to roll them towards you and onto their side.







- Do **NOT** leave the person alone.
- Do NOT give the person anything to eat or drink, or try to induce vomiting.







# Places to go for Help with Addiction!

Crawford County Drug and Alcohol | Meadville | (814) 724-4100 PA Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs | (717) 783-8200

## Detox:

# **Hospital based:**

Armstrong County - Kittanning PA | (724) 543-8500

Bradford Medical Center - Bradford PA | (814) 368-2023 or 800-446-2583

Butler Hospital | Butler PA | (724) 283-6666 or (800) 831-2468 | Admission thru Emergency Room Stepping Stones | Meadville Medical Center | (814) 333-5810 | Admission thru Emergency Room

Millcreek Hospital | Erie PA | (814) 868-8311

Warren General Hospital | Warren PA | (814) 723-3300 x1875

WPIC Pittsburgh PA Crisis Line | (800) 796-8226 or (877) 624-1000 or (412) 647-9305

# Non Hospital Based:

Cove Forge | Williamsburg PA | 1-800-873-2131 | Nationwide

Gaudenzia | Erie PA | (814) 459-4775

Pyramid | Altoona | (888) 694-9996 | Adolescent

Turning Point | Franklin PA | (814) 437-1750

White Deer Run | Allenwood PA | (800) 626-9355 | Adolescent

## **Rehabs:**

Alpine Springs | Linesville PA | (866) 680-7184

Cove Forge | Williamsburg PA | (800) 873-2131 | Nationwide

Deerfield Dual Rehab | Erie PA | (814) 878-2100

Firetree Rehab | Wernersville PA | (717) 533-0428

Gaiser Center | Butler PA | (724) 287-8205

Gateway | Aliquippa PA (800) 472-1177 | Adolescent

Gaudenzia/Crossroads | Erie PA | (814) 459-4775

Glenbeigh | Rock Creek OH | (440) 563-3400

Greenbriar | Washington PA | (800) 637-4673

Pyramid | Altoona | (888) 694-9996

Ridgeview Adolescent Behavioral Health Center | Gibsonia PA | (724) 443-3220

Turning Point | Franklin PA | (814) 437-1750 or (888) 272-8922

Twin Lakes | Somerset PA | (800) 452-0218

White Deer Run | Allenwood PA | (800) 626-9355 | Adolescent

# Outpatient:

Crawford County Drug and Alcohol | Meadville PA | (814) 724-4100

Glenbeigh | Erie PA | (814) 864-4226

Mercy House | Meadville PA | (814) 337-6180

Stepping Stones | Meadville PA | (814) 333-5810

### Families:

Hope for Broken Hearts | Butler PA | (724) 287-7601

Mercy House | Meadville PA | (814) 337-6180



# Hope for Healing Hearts Support Group

Support for Families Dealing with Drug/Alcohol Use and Addiction

# Tuesdays at 7p

Meadville Medical Center | Grove Street Campus 1034 Grove Street, Meadville PA 16335 Annex Conference Room Just past the Chapel on your left!





Contact us: support@notonemorenwpa.org

# Addiction Community Resources Toolkit

This Toolkit includes resources around prevention, drug treatment, recovery support and general information for families, community organizations, schools, and parents concerned about addiction and looking for support.

# Resources on Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery

### **PREVENTION**

- 1. <u>The Parent Toolkit</u>: Whether your child is toddling through preschool, meandering through middle school or cruising through his '20s here are tips to help guide him toward a healthy life at every age!
- <a href="http://www.drugfree.org/the-parent-toolkit/age-by-age-advice/">http://www.drugfree.org/the-parent-toolkit/age-by-age-advice/</a>
- 2. <u>Join a Community Anti-Drug Coalition</u>: Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) is the leading substance abuse prevention organization, representing over 5,000 community based coalitions across the United States and in 22 countries who work to create safe, healthy, and drug-free communities. CADCA's Membership Department is ready and able to connect you with our coalition network which reaches into every U.S. state and territory. <a href="http://www.cadca.org/webform/join-existing-coalition">http://www.cadca.org/webform/join-existing-coalition</a>
- 3. Free Online Course: "Medicine Safety: Drug Disposal and Storage" <a href="http://learning.cadca.org/">http://learning.cadca.org/</a>
- 4. <u>6 Parenting Practices</u>: 6 practices that will help you reduce the chances your child will develop a drug or alcohol problem. <a href="https://drugfree.org/download/6-parenting-practices/6-parenting-practices/">https://drugfree.org/download/6-parenting-practices/6-parenting-practices/>
- 5. <u>How to Connect with Your Kids</u>: Teens say that parents are the most important influence when it comes to drugs and alcohol. This link provides information for parents on how to bond with your teenagers as well as 8 ways to talk with your teen about drugs and alcohol. <a href="https://drugfree.org/the-parent-toolkit/connecting-with-your-kids/">https://drugfree.org/the-parent-toolkit/connecting-with-your-kids/</a>>
- 6. <u>Family Checkup</u>: Highlight parenting skills that are important in preventing the initiation and progression of drug use among youth. <a href="https://www.drugabuse.gov/family-checkup">https://www.drugabuse.gov/family-checkup</a>
- 7. <u>National Medicine Abuse Awareness Month and Online Toolkit for Community Leaders</u>: CADCA's online prescription drug abuse prevention toolkit introduces facts, strategies, and tools to prevent and reduce teen prescription drug abuse in your communities. <a href="http://www.preventrxabuse.org">http://www.preventrxabuse.org</a>
- 8. <u>SAMHSA Parent Resources Underage Drinking</u>: Check out these resources to help you start—and keep up—the conversation about the dangers of drinking alcohol at a young age.
- 9. Teen Engagement: Resources to help teens live "Above the Influence" and learn the facts about drugs and alcohol.
- 10. The Medicine Abuse Project: The Medicine Abuse Project website includes information about prevention of prescription drug abuse, painkiller addiction, and overthecounter (OTC) medicine abuse. It provides information about how to dispose of medicine and how to safeguard the medicine in your home, as well as lists medicine abuse facts and includes comprehensive information about the most abused prescription drugs.

# **CHILDREN PARENTAL SUBSTANCE USE**

- 1. <u>Children of Alcoholics Kit for Parents</u> The National Association for Children of Alcoholics (NACoA) has assembled this kit to help you and your children learn more about this disease and to provide information for you about resources others have found to be helpful.
- 2. <u>Find AlAnon</u> AlAnon is a network of support groups for friends and families of problem drinkers. This link provides information on how to tell if someone's problem drinking is affecting you and resources available for support.
- 3. Find Alateen Alateen is a fellowship of young Al-Anon members, usually teenagers, whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking. Alateen groups are sponsored by Al-Anon members who help the group to stay on track. Alateens come together to share experiences, strength, and hope with each other, discuss difficulties learn effective ways to cope with problems, encourage one another, help each other understand the principles of the Al-Anon program, learn how to use the Twelve Steps and Alateen's Twelve Traditions.

# **OVERDOSE TREATMENT**

<u>How to Administer Intranasal Narcan</u>: <a href="https://vimeo.com/151191919">https://vimeo.com/151191919</a>>
Opiate Overdose Prevention and Survival: <a href="http://harmreduction.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/naloxoneBrochure.pdf">https://wimeo.com/151191919</a>>

- 1. <u>Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator</u> A confidential and anonymous source of information for persons seeking treatment facilities in the United States or U.S. Territories for substance abuse/addiction and/or mental health problems.
- <a href="https://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/">https://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/>
- 2. Find a Behavioral Health Provider A comprehensive list of behavioral health providers throughout the country.
- <a href="https://www.thenationalcouncil.org/providers/">https://www.thenationalcouncil.org/providers/</a>
- 3. <u>Find an Addiction Psychiatrist</u> The AAAP (American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry) Patient Referral Program (or Physician Locator) is a listing of AAAP Members by state for quick and easy navigation and referrals.
- <a href="https://www.aaap.org/patient-resources/find-a-specialist/">https://www.aaap.org/patient-resources/find-a-specialist/</a>
- 4. <u>Finding Quality Addiction Treatment</u> Whether you are seeking help for yourself or for a friend, family member or someone you know, this guide will point you toward the best quality treatment. Depending on where you live, your treatment options may be limited, but that doesn't mean you should ever go without treatment.
- 5. <u>Intervention eBook</u>: What to do if your child is drinking or using drugs This ebook answers parents' most pressing questions about confronting their child about his or her use.
- 6. <u>MedicationAssisted Treatment (MAT) Ebook</u> This eBook will help you learn more about medication assisted treatment what it is, how it's used, where to find it and how you can best support your child through treatment.
- <a href="http://www.centeronaddiction.org/sites/default/files/files/Final-patient-guide-april-2016.pdf">http://www.centeronaddiction.org/sites/default/files/files/Final-patient-guide-april-2016.pdf</a>
- 7. National Institute of Drug Abuse: Treatment Drug addiction is a chronic disease characterized by compulsive, or uncontrollable, drug seeking and use despite harmful consequences and changes in the brain, which can be long lasting. These changes in the brain can lead to the harmful behaviors seen in people who use drugs. Drug addiction is also a relapsing disease. Relapse is the return to drug use after an attempt to stop. <a href="https://www.drugabuse.gov/related-topics/treatment">https://www.drugabuse.gov/related-topics/treatment</a>
- 8. <u>Patient Guide</u> The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse's stepbystep guide was created to help you navigate the vast amount of information—and misinformation—about finding addiction treatment and the questions that may arise along your journey. <a href="https://www.centeronaddiction.org/addiction-treatment/patient-guide">https://www.centeronaddiction.org/addiction-treatment/patient-guide</a>>
- 9. <u>Questions to Ask Treatment Programs</u> This list of questions can help guide your conversation with treatment program staff in helping you decide which program is the best fit for your child and family.
- <a href="https://drugfree.org/download/questions-to-ask-treatment-programs/">https://drugfree.org/download/questions-to-ask-treatment-programs/</a>>
- 10. <u>SAMHSA's National Helpline</u> SAMHSA's National Helpline (also known as the Treatment Referral Routing Service) is a confidential, free, 24-hours-a-day, 365days-a-year, information service, in English and Spanish, for individuals and family members facing mental health and/or substance use disorders. <a href="https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline">https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline</a>>
- 11. <u>Treatment eBook</u>: How to find the right help for your child with a drug or alcohol problem. Our Treatment ebook (pdf) has all the facts you need to know so that you can get the right help for your child. You will learn what alcohol and drug abuse treatment is, how to pay for treatment, how to get your child to start treatment and what you can do to help yourself and your family cope with the challenges you're facing. <a href="http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/consumers/treatment find help for your child.pdf">http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/consumers/treatment find help for your child.pdf</a>

### **RECOVERY**

- 1. Continuing Care A Parent's Guide to Your Teen's Recovery from Substance Abuse <a href="http://continuingcare.drugfree.org/">http://continuingcare.drugfree.org/</a>
- 2. Find Local A.A. Find local Alcoholics Anonymous programs and meetings. <a href="http://www.aa.org/pages/en\_US/find-local-aa">http://www.aa.org/pages/en\_US/find-local-aa</a>
- 3. <u>Find Local N.A.</u> Locate helplines and websites for local groups near you who can assist you in finding a meeting. <a href="https://www.na.org/meetingsearch">https://www.na.org/meetingsearch</a>
- 4. Find a Recovery Community Organization Locate local organizations providing peer recovery support services in recovery community centers and other diverse settings.
- 5. Guide to Mutual Aid Resources: Find a Support Group Mutual aid is the process of giving and receiving nonclinical and nonprofessional help to achieve long-term recovery from addiction. There are mutual aid groups for people seeking, initiating and sustaining their recovery and for their families and significant others.
- 6. Join an Association of Recovery Community Organizations Find a local recovery organization.
- 7. <u>Locate an Association of Recovery Schools Member School</u> The map of schoolbased recovery support initiates from a broad market study conducted by The Stacie Mathewson Foundation on behalf of the Association of Recovery Schools. The goal is to paint a picture of the present landscape of schools that have a recovery support emphasis.
- 8. Parent support network The Parent Support Network at Partnership for DrugFree Kids is a system of care for parents whose teen and young adult children are struggling with drugs and alcohol.
- 9. <u>Recovery Residences</u> Information about access to quality recovery residences through standards, support services, placement, education, research and advocacy.
- 10. Young People in Recovery Find a Chapter Find a Young People in Recovery chapter nearest to you with this map.

### **FACTS AND INFORMATION**

- 1. <u>Drugs, Brains, and Behavior: The Science of Addiction</u> Provides scientific information about the disease of drug addiction, including the many harmful consequences of drug abuse and the basic approaches that have been developed to prevent and treat the disease. <a href="https://d14rmgtrwzf5a.cloudfront.net/sites/default/files/soa">https://d14rmgtrwzf5a.cloudfront.net/sites/default/files/soa</a> 2014.pdf>
- 2. <u>A Focus on Heroin & Opioids: From Understanding to Action</u> Information to understand the opioid epidemic and how to take action. <a href="https://drugfree.org/article/heroin-other-opioids-from-understanding-to-action">https://drugfree.org/article/heroin-other-opioids-from-understanding-to-action</a>>
- 3. <u>Drug Facts: Heroin</u> Facts from the National Institute on Drug Abuse.
- <a href="https://d14rmgtrwzf5a.cloudfront.net/sites/default/files/drugfacts">heroin 10 14.pdf</a>
- 4. <u>Prescription Drugs and Cold Medicines</u> Some medications have psychoactive (mind-altering) properties and, because of that, are sometimes abused—that is, taken for reasons or in ways or amounts not intended by a doctor, or taken by someone other than the person for whom they are prescribed. In fact, prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) drugs are, after marijuana (and alcohol), the most commonly abused substances by Americans 14 and older.
- <a href="https://www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse/prescription-drugs-cold-medicines">https://www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse/prescription-drugs-cold-medicines">prescription-drugs-cold-medicines</a>
- 5. <u>Prescription Opioids and Heroin</u> Facts on prescription opioids and heroin from the National Institute on Drug Abuse.
- <a href="https://d14rmgtrwzf5a.cloudfront.net/sites/default/files/rx\_and\_heroin\_rrs\_layout\_final.pdf">https://d14rmgtrwzf5a.cloudfront.net/sites/default/files/rx\_and\_heroin\_rrs\_layout\_final.pdf</a>
- 6. That's Right. Addiction is a Disease. Video Video presentation from the Partnership for DrugFree Kids.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P--6LEbksds>
- 7. Rx and OTC Drug Guide Teen medicine abuse is an epidemic one that is not poised to get better. But there are steps we can all take, starting with getting educated about the types of medicine that teens frequently abuse, you can take the first step in helping to end medicine abuse. Here, you can learn about the prescription and over-the-counter drugs that teens are most commonly abusing, including what they look like, their street or slang names, how they're taken and what the potential side effects are.
- <https://drugfree.org/medicine-abuse-project>
- 8. <u>The Teen Brain</u> Scientists are beginning to learn that it takes a brain about 25 years to fully develop, and that a huge burst of development happens during adolescence. That burst can explain a lot of unpredictable and sometimes risky teen behavior. <a href="https://drugfree.org/article/brain-development-teen-behavior">https://drugfree.org/article/brain-development-teen-behavior</a>

# Helplines

SAMHSA's National Helpline

SAMHSA's National Helpline (also known as the Treatment Referral Routing Service) is a confidential, free, 24 hours-a-day, 365 days-a-year, information service, in English and Spanish, for individuals and family members facing mental health and/or substance use disorders. This service provides referrals to local treatment facilities, support groups, and community based organizations. Callers can also order free publications and other information.

Call 1800662HELP (4357) or visit the Online treatment locators. <a href="https://findtreatment.samhsa.gov">https://findtreatment.samhsa.gov</a>

# Partnership for DrugFree Kids Helpline

1 (855) DRUGFREE is a toll-free, national Helpline for parents whose children are abusing drugs or alcohol take effective action to support their loved one. The Helpline is staffed by trained and caring, bilingual, master's level parent support specialists. Their job is to talk confidentially with callers and share information to help.

Community Anti-Drug Coalition of America Technical Assistance Hotline 180054CADCA, Ext. 240

# Special thanks to the following organizations:

<u>Addiction Policy Forum</u> < <u>www.addictionpolicy.org</u>>

Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America < www.cadca.org >

Partnership for DrugFree Kids <www.drugfree.org>

Young People in Recovery <www.youngpeopleinrecovery.org>

Faces & Voices of Recovery < www.facesandvoicesofrecovery.org>

National Council for Behavioral Health <www.thenationalcouncil.org>

National Association for Children of Alcoholics < www.nacoa.org >

**GOT HURTS, HANG-UPS & HABITS?** 

# Celebrate Recovery®

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery ministry for anyone struggling with hurts, hang-ups, and destructive habits, no matter how big or small.

Our purpose is to fellowship together and support one another as we celebrate God's healing power in our lives through the eight recovery principles found in the Bible and in Christ-Centered 12 Steps of Recovery.

# All Are Welcome!

# **CHRIST-CENTERED RECOVERY GROUPS IN THE OIL REGION**

# Monday at 7:00pm in Seneca

United Methodist Church 196 East State Road, Seneca, PA

# Tuesday at 7:00pm in Oil City

Free Methodist Church 206 Wilson Avenue, Oil City, PA

# Wednesday at 7:00pm in Oil City

Free Methodist Church, Siverly 71 Willow Street, Oil City, PA

# Wednesday at 6:00pm in Meadville

The Altar International House of Prayer 898 Park Ave (upstairs) Meadville, PA

# Friday at 7:30pm in Franklin

1st Baptist Church 1041 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA (Use Buffalo Street entrance)

# **Sunday at 6:00pm in Titusville**

New Life Care Center 107 W. Spring St., Titusville, PA

For more information, please call 814-432-5304. Nat'l. CR website: www.CelebrateRecovery.com

# AA – Saturday

Greenville, PA 10:30 a.m. Zion Reformed Lutheran Church 260 Main St.

Meadville, PA Spartansburg, PA 6:00 p.m. Church, Main St

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Stone Methodist Church

Conneaut Lake 8:00 p.m. 956 Main St. across from Marquette 5th St. Presbyterian Church Meeting in Basement

# AL-Anon - Monday

Titusville, PA Linesville, PA 7:30 p.m. Titusville Senior Center 206 Erie St., Upstairs Presbyterian Church 8 8

# AL-Anon – Tuesday

714 E. Main St.

Hermitage, PA Hermitage Middle Sch. Community Rm 7:00 p.m. Rt. 18 Across from Sears

# AL-Anon – Wednesday

Mercer, PA 8:00 p.m Mercer County Living Center Rt. 58

# AL-Anon – Thursday

Edinboro, PA 7:30 p.m. McLane Church (Old Ames Bldg.) Rt. 99 N, Behind PNC Bank

Jamestown, PA 8:00 p.m. First Presbyterian Church 411 Liberty St.

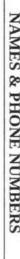
# AL-Anon – Friday

Meadville, PA 8:00 p.m. MMC, 1034 Grove St. ACR2 CD, HA

Grove City, PA 8:30 p.m. Church of the Beloved Disciple 1310 S Center St. Ext.

# **NAMES & PHONE NUMBERS**

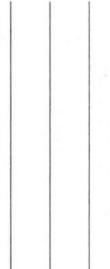












# Meadville & Vicinity Edition AA Meetings Alcoholic Anonymous Revised January 2017

# Responsibility Statement

I am responsible... When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there and for that... I am responsible.

# Serenity Prayer

God, Grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, Courage to change the things I can and Wisdom to know the difference.

BB-Big Book, 12S-12 Steps & 12 Traditions HA-Handicapped Accessible, NS-No Smoking OD-Open Discussion, OS-Open Speaker CS-Closed Speaker, CD-Closed discussion

- Open Meetings are for any interested person
- Only OD & OS meetings welcome students and professionals
- Closed Discussion meetings are open to Alcoholics Only

# -Hot Lines – AA Answering Service-814-337-4019 Meadville Area

814-452-2675 Erie Area, 814-726-2345 Warren Area 800-227-2421 Oil City, 412-342-0612 Sharon Area

# AA – Sunday

Meadville, PA Edinboro, PA Mercer, PA Titusville, PA Titusville Senior Center 714 E. Main St. MMC, 1034 Grove St. Borough Bldg., Meadville St. 6:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. Rt. 18 Assembly Hall Old County Home OD, 12S, HA OS, HA OS,HA 12S

# AA – Monday

Mercer, PA

11:00 a.m.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church 100 Penn Ave. – Rt. 19 & 58 Meadville, PA

MMC,1034 Grove St., Assembly Hall

7:30 p.m.

OD, HA

Sandy Lake, PA

Sandy Lake Borough Bldg

7:30 p.m.

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206 Erie St. - Traffic Light

# AA – Tuesday

Meadville, PA

12:00 Noon

OD, HA

Meadville, PA

12:00 Noon

OD, HA

Unitarian Church 346 Chestnut St

Greenville, PA 7:00 p.m. OD

Greenville Women's Tuesday Night
Lutheran Church, Clinton & Penn Sts.

N. Richmond, PA 7:30 p.m. OD, OS
United Methodist Church
Corner N. Richmond & Whitehall Rd
Titusville, PA 7:30 p.m. OS

Titusville, PA 7:30 p.m. OS
St. James Episcopal Parish Hall
1112 E. Main St.

Meadville, PA 7:30 p.m. OD
Alliance Church
660 North Main St.

# AA – Wednesday

2:00 Noon  BB, HA Unitarian Church 346 Chestnut St 2:00 Noon CD, HA Luncheon Meeting Ghering Health Center, ESU 30 p.m. OS, HA New Beginnings Churchl 220 West Elm St 00 p.m. OD, HA McLane Church (old Ames Bldg.) Rt. 99 N, Behind PNC Bank
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# AA - Thursday

Unitarian Church 346 Chestnut St

Meadville, PA 7:30 p.m. OD

First Presbyterian Church

890 Liberty St., Rear Access

Edinboro, PA 7:30 p.m. CD
McLane Church (old Ames Bldg.)
Rt. 99 N, Behind PNC Bank

Jamestown, PA 7:00 p.m. OD

Jamestown, PA 7:00 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church
411 Liberty St. (In back)

Conneautville, PA 8:00 p.m. OS
Valley United Methodist Church
Main St. ( In back )

Titusville, PA 7:30 p.m. Big Book, OD St. Walburga's School 120 Brook St.

# AA - Friday

Meadville, PA

12:00 Noon

Unitarian Church 346 Chestnut St.

Meadville, PA

8:00 p.m.

MMC, 1034 Grove St.

Assembly Hall

Cambridge Spgs.

8:00 p.m.

Presbyterian Church

338 S. Main St.

Corry, PA

8:00 p.m.

OS, HA

Corry Memorial Hospital Smith St.

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Meeting Schedule
for the Conneaut Lake,
Franklin, Meadville, Oil City,
Jamestown, Cochranton
and Titusville Communities.
Updated 19-Aug-2017



Central Western PA A.S.C. PO Box 1281 Meadville, PA 16335

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Regional Help Line (412) 391-5247

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Cochranton United Methodist	Cochranton Cares	Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup> & Reed Street, Oil City, PA	Come and Get It Group	2031 Westford Road, Jamestown, PA	Westford Church Outreach Center	You Are Not Alone (Y. A. N. A.)	1034 Grove Street, Meadville, PA	Meadville Medical Center Café	Desire For Recovery	956 S. Main Street, Meadville, PA	Stone United Methodist Church	Monday Night Miracles	Monday	1034 Grove Street, Meadville, PA	Assembly Hall	Meadville Medical Center	Just for Today	Colbert Ave. & Wabash St., Oil City, PA	Free Methodist Church	Sunday Night Get Right	
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St. Mary's Church	Recovery Through Fellowship		Presbyterian Church 5th Street, Conneaut Lake, PA	H.O.W. Now Family Group	118 Grant Street, Franklin, PA	Hand To Hand	United Freedom Group		956 S. Main Street, Meadville, PA	Stone United Methodist Church	We Care	1085 Water Street, Meadville, PA	St. Mary's Church	<u>Living Clean</u>	Wednesday		956 S. Main Street, Meadville, PA	Stone United Methodist Church	Clean and Serene Group	32 Bleakley Avenue, Franklin PA	Franklin Church of Christ	Fight the Fight
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Meadville, PA	18320 Conneaut Lake Road	Cornerstone Church	Saturday 12 & 12	16 Central Avenue, Oil City, PA	New Visions Group Christ Episcopal Church		956 S. Main Street, Meadville, PA	Stone United Methodist Church	Celebrating Recovery	Saturday		890 Liberty Street, Meadville, PA	1st Preshyterian Church	Friday New Beginnings	120 Brook Street, Titusville, PA	St. Walburga School	Recovery First Group	Friday	1034 Grove Street., Meadville, PA	Meadville Medical Center Café	New Freedom	

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Treatment Facility	Secondary Name	Street	City	ST Zip	County		Phone	http://www.
Stepping Stones Unit at	Meadville Medical Center	1034 Grove Street	Meadville	PA 16335	35 Crawford		814-333-5810	mmchs.org
Crawford County Drug and Alcohol	<b>Executive Commission Inc</b>	920 Water Street	Meadville	PA 16335			814-724-4100	ccdaec.org
Greenfield Counseling Services		11127 Perry Highway	Meadville	PA 16335			814-337-7431	greenfieldcounseling.org
Alpine Springs Linesville	Alpine Springs Rehab and Re		Linesville	PA 16424			814-818-0002	
Community Counseling Center of Mercer		77 North Main Street	Greenville	PA 16125	25 Mercer		724-588-6490	
Turning Point	Outpatient Services	150 Prospect Avenue	Franklin	PA 16323	23 Venango		814-346-7217	turningpointtreatment.com
Family Services and	Childrens Aid Society	150 Prospect Avenue	Franklin	PA 16323	23 Venango		814-432-3466 x106	fscas.org
Turning Point	Women		Franklin	PA 16323	23 Venango		814-346-7142	turningpointtreatment.com
Turning Point	Chemical Dependency Treat	4849 U.S. 322	Franklin	PA 16323			814-437-1750 x14	turningpointtreatment.com
Family Servs and Childrens Aid Society		716 East 2nd Street	Oil City	PA 163	PA 16301 Venango		814-677-4005	
Rainbow Recovery Center		112 Timber Village Lane	Mercer	PA 16137	37 Mercer		724-269-5130	rainbowrecoverycenters.com
George Junior Republic		233 George Junior Road	Grove City	PA 16127	27 Mercer		724-458-9330 x2142	georgejuniorrepublic.org
Community Counseling Center		2201 East State Street	Hermitage	PA 16148	48 Mercer		724-981-7141	cccmer.org/
Glenbiegh Center of Erie		4906 Richmond Street	Erie	PA 16509	09 Erie		814-864-4226	glenbeigh.com
Discovery House	NPA (Farrell)	1914 Mercer Avenue	Farrell	PA 16121	21 Mercer		724-981-9815	
Veterans Affairs Medical Center	Substance Abuse Treatment	135 East 38th Street	Erie	PA 16504	04 Erie	81	814-860-2038	erie.va.gov/bh/index.asp
Cove Forge Behavioral Health System	Division of White Deer Run I	1921 West 8th Street	Erie	PA 16505	05 Erie	81	814-452-2991	whitedeerrun.com
Stairways Drug and Alcohol Outpatient		2911 State Street	Erie	PA 16508	08 Erie	81	814-464-8438	stairwaysbh.org
Esper Treatment Center		25 West 18th Street	Erie	PA 16501	01 Erie	81	814-459-0817	rtreatmentcenter.com
Gage House	<del>.</del>	1813 Holland Street	Erie	PA 16503	03 Erie	81	814-878-2100	stairwaysbh.org
Catholic Charities	Counseling and Adoption Se	329 West 10th Street	Erie	PA 16502	02 Erie	18	814-456-2091	cccas.org
Gaudenzia Erie Inc	Outpatient	141 West 11th Street	Erie	PA 16501	01 Erie	81	814-459-6304	gaudenziaerie.org
Gaudenzia Erie Inc	Community House	521 West 7th Street	Erie	PA 16502	02 Erie	81	814-459-5853	gaudenziaerie.org
Gaudenzia Erie Inc		414 West 5th Street	Erie	PA 16507	07 Erie	81	814-459-4775	gaudenziaerie.org
Gaudenzia Erie Inc	Dr Daniel S Snow Halfway H 361 West 5th Street	361 West 5th Street	Erie	PA 16507	07 Erie	81	814-456-5758	gaudenziaerie.org
Lake Area Recovery Center	Outpatient Drug Free Progra 2801 C Court	2801 C Court	Ashtabula	OH 44C	OH 44004 Ashtabula		440-998-0722	larc.cc
Lake Area Recovery Center	Turning Point	2711 Donohoe Drive	Ashtabula	OH 440	OH 44004 Ashtabula		440-998-0722	larc.cc
Signature Health		4726 Main Avenue	Ashtabula	OH 44C	OH 44004 Ashtabula		440-992-8552	signaturehealthinc.com
Glenbeigh		2863 State Route 45	Rock Creek	OH 44C	OH 44084 Ashtabula		440-951-7000	glenbeigh.com
Neil Kennedy Recovery Centers		160 Clifton Drive NE	Warren	ОН 44484	84 Trumbull		330-609-5441 x7102	nkrc.org
Louis Stokes VA Medical Center	Youngstown CBOC	2031 Belmont Avenue	Youngstown	OH 445	OH 44505 Mahoning		330-740-9200	
Highland House		312 Highland Avenue	New Castle	PA 161	PA 16101 Lawrence	_	724-654-7760	hhnc.org
White Deer Run	New Castle	413 Highland Avenue	New Castle	PA 16101	01 Lawrence		724-657-9916	whitedeerrun.com
Discovery House CTC New Castle		2710 West State Street	New Castle	PA 161	PA 16101 Lawrence		724-598-7999 x405	acadiahealthcare.com
Turning Point Counseling Services Inc		611 Belmont Avenue	Youngstown	OH 44502	02 Mahoning		330-744-2991	turningpointcs.com
Highland Outpatient Services		101 South Mercer Street	New Castle	PA 16101			724-856-7211	.org
Louis Stokes VA Medical Center	Warren CBOC	1460 Tod Avenue NW	Warren	OH 44485	85 Trumbull		330-392-0311	cleveland.va.gov
TASC-A Division of Meridian Healthcare		64 Ridge Avenue	Youngstown	OH 44502	02 Mahoning		330-743-2192	
Neil Kennedy Recovery Centers		2151 Rush Boulevard	Youngstown	OH 445	OH 44507 Mahoning		330-744-1181	nkrc.org
Meridian HealthCare	Outpatient - Adult and Yout 527 North Meridian Road	527 North Meridian Road	Youngstown	OH 445	OH 44509 Mahoning	$\Box$	330-797-0070 x8581	meridiancommunitycare.org
Meridian Healthcare	Co Occurring Treatment Pro	527 North Meridian Road	Youngstown	ОН 44509	09 Mahoning		330-746-6452	meridiancommunitycare.org
Meridian Healthcare	Mens Center	550 West Chalmers Avenue	Youngstown	OH 445	OH 44511 Mahoning		330-797-0070	meridianhealthcare.org
Neil Kennedy Recovery Centers		5211 Mahoning Avenue	Youngstown	OH 44515	15 Mahoning		330-792-4724 x7133	nkrc.org
ARC Manor	Addiction Recovery Center	30 Pinnacle Drive	Clarion	PA 162	PA 16214 Clarion		800-323-1333	arcmanor.org

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Treatment Facility	Secondary Name	Street	City	ST Zip	County	Phone	http://www.
Travco Behavioral Health Inc		8261 Market Street	ngstown	OH 44512		ng 330-286-0050	travcobhs.com
Serenity Center of Youngstown LLC		8440 Market Street	Youngstown	ОН 44512	-	$\Box$	
Butler Regional Recovery Program	Butler Memorial Hospital	1 Hospital Way	Butler	PA 16001	01 Butler	724-284-4759	butlerhealthsystem.org
Warren General Hospital		2 Crescent Park	Warren	PA 16365	65 Warren	1 814-723-3300	wgh.org
Butler Regional Recovery Program	Family Resource Center	216 North Washington Street	Butler	PA 16001	01 Butler	724-284-4894	butlerhealthsystem.org
Deerfield Centers for Addictions Trt	Deerfield Behavioral Health	514 West 3rd Street	Warren	PA 16365	65   Warren		
Ellen OBrien Gaiser Addiction Center		315 Liberty Street	Butler	PA 160	16001 Butler	724-256-8882	gaisercenter.com
Deerfield Centers for Addictions Trt	Drug and Alcohol Program/N	125 Chestnut Street	Marienville	PA 162	PA 16239 Forest	814-723-8120	
Foundations Medical Services LLC		160 Hindman Road	Butler	PA 16001	01 Butler	724-431-2006	pyramidhealthcarepa.com
Family Services of Warren County Inc		589 Hospital Drive	Warren	PA 163	16365 Warren	814-723-1330	fswc.org
Ravenwood Health		12557 Ravenwood Drive	Chardon	OH 440	OH 44024 Geauga	440-285-3568	ravenwoodmhc.org
Ravenwood Health	South Street Office	695 South Street		ОН 44024	24 Geauga	440-286-1631	
Catholic Charities Community Services	Geauga County	602 South Street	Chardon	OH 440	OH 44024 Geauga	440-285-3537	cle.org/
Lake Geauga Recovery Centers Inc		209 Center Street	Chardon	OH 44024	24 Geauga	440-285-9119	lgrc.us
Lake Geauga Recovery Centers Inc	Drug Abuse/Oak House	800 Oak Street	Painesville	OH 44077		440-354-2848	lgrc.us
Chautauqua County Department of	Mental Hygiene/CD Services	200 East 3rd Street	Jamestown	NY 14701	01 Chautauqua	716-661-8330	
Louis Stokes VA Medical Center	Painesville CBOC	54 South State Street	Painesville	OH 44077	// Lake	x1458	appc1.va.gov/directory
OhioGuidestone OhioGuidestone		90 North State Street	Painesville	OH 44077	77 Lake	OH 44077 Lake 440-234-2006	
Lake Geauga Recovery Centers Inc	Drug Abuse/Lake House	796 Oak Street	Painesville	ОН 44077		440-352-9607	lgrc.us
Gateway Rehab	The Moffett House	1215 7th Avenue	Beaver Falls	PA 150	PA 15010 Beaver	724-846-6145 x2130	gatewayrehab.org
Beacon Health		9220 Mentor Avenue	Mentor	OH 440	OH 44060 Lake		
Lake Geauga Recovery Centers Inc		9083 Mentor Avenue	Mentor	OH 44060	60 Lake	440-255-0678	lgrc.us
Charak Center for Health and Wellness	Rakesh Ranjan MD and Asso		Mentor	ОН 44060	60 Lake	440-205-1008	charakcenter.org
Crossroads Lake County	Adolescent Counseling Servi 8445 Munson Road	8445 Munson Road	Mentor	OH 44060	60 Lake	440-255-1700	crossroads-lake.org
Clear Choices LLC		373 Cleveland Street	Rochester	PA 150	PA 15074 Beaver		
Discovery House		301 Smith Drive	Cranberry Tow	PA 160	16066 Butler		discoveryhouse.com
Armstrong County Council on Alc and	Other Drugs/ARC Manor	200 Oak Avenue	Kittanning	PA 16201	01 Armstrong	_	arcmanor.org
Gateway Rehab	Cranberry	1659 Route 228	Cranberry Tow	PA 160	16066 Butler	724-776-4844	gatewayrehab.org
Signature Health		38882 Mentor Avenue	Willoughby	OH 440	OH 44094 Lake		signaturehealthinc.com
Louis Stokes VA Medical Center	Ravenna CBOC	6751 North Chestnut Street	Ravenna	OH 44266	66 Portage		
Summit Psychological Associates Inc		6693 North Chestnut Street	Ravenna	OH 442	OH 44266 Portage		
Compass Recovery Center		246 South Chestnut Street	Ravenna	OH 442	OH 44266 Portage		compassrecoverycenter.com
Drug and Alcohol Services of	Beaver Valley Inc	697 State Street	Beaver	PA 150	PA 15009 Beaver		
Townhall II	Horizon Halfway House	5536 South Prospect Street	Ravenna	OH 44266	66 Portage	330-296-8590	townhall2.com
Family Recovery Center	Fleming House	7300 Rose Drive	Lisbon	OH 44432		Columbiana 330-420-3760	familyrecovery.org
TLC Health Cassadaga Clinic	Chemical Dependency Outp 33 North Main Street	33 North Main Street	Cassadaga	NY 147	18 Chauta	NY 14718 Chautauqua 716-595-3355	tlchealth.org
Columbiana County Mental Health Center	Chemical Dependency Progr	40722 State Route 154	Lisbon	OH 444	32 Columb	OH 44432 Columbiana 330-424-9573 x260	
Family Recovery Center	Outpatient Program	964 North Market Street	Lisbon	OH 44432		Columbiana 330-424-1468	familyrecovery.org
Family ACTS Inc		837 5th Avenue	Ford City	PA 162	PA 16226 Armstrong	ong 724-763-7600	
Windsor Laurelwood Center for	Behavioral Medicine	35900 Euclid Avenue	Willoughby	ОН 44094	94 Lake	440-953-3000	windsorlaurelwood.com
Gateway Rehab	Baden	262 Ohio River Boulevard	Baden	PA 15005	05 Beaver	724-876-0480	gatewayrehab.org
Gateway Rehab	Tom Rutter House	100 Moffett Run Road	Aliquippa	PA 15001	01 Beaver	412-766-8700	gatewayrehab.org
Gateway Rehab	Aliquippa Abes Place	100 Moffett Run Road	Aliquippa	PA 150	PA 15001 Beaver	412-378-4461	gatewayrehab.org

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Meadville Medical Center	Inpatient Mental Health	1034 Grove Street	Meadville	PA 16	35	3-5800	mmchs.org
Achievement Center Inc	Crawford County	18275 Industrial Drive	Meadville	PA 16	16335 Crawford		achievementctr.org
Erie VAMC	Crawford County Clinic 56	16954 Conneaut Lake Road	Meadville	PA 16	16335 Crawford	866-962-3210	erie.va.gov/
Bethesda Childrens Home	_	15487 State Highway 86	Meadville	PA 16		x242	bethesda-home.org
Community Counseling Center of	Mercer County Greenville	77 North Main Street	Greenville	-			
Regional Counseling Center Inc		1 Dale Avenue	Franklin	PA 16	16323 Venango		regionalcounselingcenter.com
Family Service of NW PA		206 Seneca Street	Oil City	16 AA	16301 Venango	814-670-0524	fsnwpa.org/
Regional Counseling Center Inc		815 Grandview Road	Oil City	PA 16	16301 Venango		regionalcounselingcenter.com
Paoletta Counseling Services Inc		456 North Pitt Street	Mercer	PA 16	16137 Mercer	724-662-7202	Paoletta.org
UPMC Northwest	Behavioral Health	100 Fairfield Drive	Seneca	-		814-676-7700	
Community Counseling Center of	Mercer County Grove City	107 Breckenridge Street	Grove City	PA 16	16127 Mercer	724-458-4144	cccmer.org
Community Counseling Center of	Mercer County/Outpatien	2201 East State Street	Hermitage	PA 16	16148 Mercer		cccmer.org/
Community Counseling Center of	Mercer City Family Based	2201 East State Street	Hermitage	PA 16			cccmer.org
Achievement Center Inc		4950 West 23rd Street	Erie	PA 16	16506 Erie	814-459-2755	achievementctr.org/
Millcreek Community Hospital	Behavioral Health	5515 Peach Street	Erie	PA 16	16509 Erie	814-864-7668	millcreekcommunityhospital.org
Sharon Regional Health System	Behavioral Health Services	740 East State Street	Sharon	PA 16	16146 Mercer		sharonregional.com
Comprehensive Children and	Family Services	194 East State Street	Sharon	PA 16	16146 Mercer	800-630-2237 x107	comprehensivewraparound.com
Sarah A Reed Childrens Center		2445 West 34th Street	Erie	PA 16	16506 Erie	814-838-7603	sarahreed.org
Family Services of NW PA		7 West State Street	Sharon	PA 16	16146 Mercer	724-704-7227	fsnwpa.org
Sarah A Reed Childrens Center	Preschool Early Intervention	2931 Harvard Road	Erie	PA 16	16508 Erie	814-453-4309	sarahreed.org
Counseling Services Center Inc		45 East Washington Street	Corry	PA 16	16407 Erie	814-664-7761	csccorry.org
Safe Harbor Behavioral Health of UPMC		1330 West 26th Street	Erie	PA 16	16508 Erie	814-459-9300	shbh.org/
Safe Harbor Behavioral Health of UMPC	Hamot	2560 West 12th Street	Erie	PA 16	16505 Erie	814-456-2014	shbh.org
Erie VAMC	Behavioral Health Clinic	135 East 38th Street	Erie	PA 16	16504 Erie	814-868-8661	erie.va.gov/bh
Stairways Behavioral Health	Erie Outpatient Clinic	2910 State Street	Erie	PA 16	16508 Erie	814-453-5806	stairwaysbh.org
Residential Trt Facility for Adults		106 East 29th Street	Erie	PA 16	16504 Erie	814-453-5806	stairwaysbh.org
Saint Vincent Health Center	Behavioral Health	232 West 25th Street	Erie	PA 16	16544 Erie	814-452-5533	ahn.org/locations/saint-vincent-hospital
Sarah A Reed Childrens Center		1611 Peach Street	Erie	PA 16	16501 Erie		sarahreed.org
Stairways Behavioral Health	Gage House	1813 Holland Street	Erie	PA 16	16503 Erie	814-878-2100	stairwaysbh.org
Catholic Charities Counseling and	Adoption Services	329 West 10th Street	Erie	PA 16	16502 Erie	814-456-2091	cccas.org
PsyCare		378 North High Street	Cortland	OH 44	44410 Trumbull	330-637-8668	psycare.com
Community Counseling Ctr of Ashtabula		2801 C Court	Ashtabula	OH 44	44004 Ashtabula	440-998-4210	cccohio.com
Childrens Ctr for Trt and Education	DBA Beacon Light BH Syste	623 Elm Street	Tionesta	PA 16	16353 Forest	814-755-3639	beacon-light.org
Signature Health	_	4726 Main Avenue	Ashtabula	OH 44	44004 Ashtabula	440-992-8552 x119	signaturehealthinc.com
Ashtabula County Medical Center	Behavioral Health Unit	2420 Lake Avenue	Ashtabula	OH 44	44004 Ashtabula	440-997-6530	acmchealth.org
Harborcreek Youth Services		5712 Iroquois Avenue	Harborcreek	PA 16	16421 Erie	814-899-7664 x332	hys-erie.org
PsyCare		8577 East Market Street	Warren	OH 44	44484 Trumbull	330-856-6663	psycare.com
Valley Counseling Services	Southeastern Office	4970 Belmont Avenue	Youngstown	OH 44	44505 Mahoning	330-759-8237 x114	
Belmont Pines Hospital		615 Churchill Hubbard Road	Youngstown	OH 44	44505 Mahoning	330-759-2700	belmontpines.com/
Hopewell		9637 State Route 534	Middlefield	OH 44	44062 Geauga	440-426-2000 x105	hopewellcommunity.org
Specialty Care Counseling Services Ltd		2000 East Market Street	Warren	OH 44	44483 Trumbull	330-399-1221	
PsyCare		2980 Belmont Avenue	Youngstown	OH 44	44505 Mahoning	330-759-2310	psycare.com
Trumbull Memorial Hospital	Behavioral Health Services	1350 East Market Street	Warren	OH 44	44482 Trumbull	330-841-9638	
Louis Stokes VA Medical Center	Youngstown CBOC	2031 Belmont Avenue	Youngstown	OH 44	OH 44505 Mahoning 330-740-9200		cleveland.va.gov

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Compass Family and Community Services	ome	278 Broadway Avenue	Youngstown	44504 Mahoning	330-743-9275	compassfamily.org
NBH/CSN	Mahoning ACT Team	1344 5th Avenue	Youngstown	OH 44504 Mahoning	330-742-2595	
Family Based Mental Health Services		123 East Grant Street	New Castle	PA 16101 Lawrence	724-658-7874	humanservicescenter.net
Greentree Counseling Center Inc		430 Franklin Street SE	Warren	OH 44483 Trumbull	330-372-2200	greentreecounseling.com/
Saint Elizabeth Hospital		1044 Belmont Avenue	Youngstown	44501	330-480-3655	mercy.com
Human Services Center		130 West North Street	New Castle	16101	724-658-3578 x106	humanservicescenter.net
Valley Counseling Services	Adult Office	150 East Market Street	Warren	OH 44481 Trumbull	330-394-6244 x1150	vcsinc.org
Mercy Health Saint Elizabeth	Behavioral Health Services	1044 Belmont Avenue	Youngstown	OH 44501 Mahoning	330-480-3655	mercy.com
Alta Care Group		711 Belmont Avenue	Youngstown			altacaregroup.org
Valley Counseling Services	Childrens Office	318 Mahoning Avenue NW	Warren	OH 44483 Trumbull		
Turning Point Counseling Services Inc		611 Belmont Avenue	Youngstown	OH 44502 Mahoning	330-744-2991	turningpointcs.com
Compass Family and Community Services	The Trumble Intensive Cor	820 Pine Avenue	Warren	44483	330-393-0598	
Homes for Kids of Ohio Inc		165 East Park Avenue	Niles	OH 44446 Trumbull	330-544-8005	hfk.org/
Compass Family and Community Services	Riverbend Center	3120 West Market Street	Warren	OH 44485 Trumbull	330-898-6992	compassfamily.org
Turning Point Counseling Services	Struthers Office	420 Youngstown Poland Road	Struthers	OH 44471 Mahoning	330-755-2147	turningpointcs.com
PsyCare	Struthers Clinic	520 Youngstown Poland Road	Struthers	OH 44471 Mahoning	330-318-3078	psycare.com/location/struthers-clinic
Meridian Healthcare	Co Occurring Treatment Pi	527 North Meridian Road	Youngstown	OH 44509 Mahoning	330-797-0070	meridianhealthcare.net
Compass Family and Community Services		535 Marmion Avenue	Youngstown	OH 44502 Mahoning	330-782-5664	compassfamily.org
Camp Challenge		939 Wilkinson Avenue	Youngstown	OH 44509 Mahoning	330-793-2487 x214	alta.com
Beacon Light Behavioral Health Systems	Youngsville Treatment Cer	585 East Main Street	Youngsville	PA 16371 Warren	814-584-1124	beacon-light.org
PsyCare		136 Westchester Drive	Youngstown	OH 44515 Mahoning	330-270-1400	psycare.com
Comprehensive Psychiatry Group Inc		955 Windham Court	Youngstown	OH 44512 Mahoning	330-726-9570	cpgboardman.com
Comprehensive Behav HIth Assoc Inc		104 Javit Court	Youngstown	OH 44515 Mahoning	330-797-4050	cbhai.org/
Family Psychological Associates	Clarion	342 South 5th Avenue	Clarion	PA 16214 Clarion	814-226-4912	kcifpa.com/
Churchill Counseling Services		3649 Canfield Road	Canfield	OH 44406 Mahoning	330-270-3040	churchillcounseling.com/
Clarion Psychiatric Center		2 Hospital Drive	Clarion	PA 16214 Clarion	814-226-9545	clarioncenter.com/
Ravenwood Health		16030 East High Street	Middlefield	OH 44062 Geauga	440-285-3568	ravenwoodmhc.org
PsyCare		997 Boardman Canfield Road	Youngstown	OH 44512 Mahoning	330-758-0101	psycare.com
PsyCare		3837 Starr Center Drive	Canfield	OH 44406 Mahoning	330-533-1870	psycare.com
Travco Behavioral Health Center Inc		8261 Market Street	Youngstown	OH 44512 Mahoning	330-286-0050	travcobhs.com
Butler Memorial Hospital	Behavioral Health Services	1 Hospital Way	Butler	PA 16001 Butler	724-284-4093	
Warren General Hospital	Deerfield Behavioral Healt 2 Crescent Park West	2 Crescent Park West	Warren	PA 16365 Warren	814-723-4973	wgh.org
Butler Health System Family Services		216 North Washington Street	Butler	PA 16001 Butler	724-284-4894	butlerhealthsystem.org
Glade Run Lutheran Services		220 South Main Street	Butler	PA 16001 Butler	724-283-9436	gladerun.org
Family Psychological Associates	Butler	200 Renaissance Drive	Butler	PA 16001 Butler	724-287-1880	kcifpa.com
Beacon Light Behavioral Health Systems	Warren Outpatient Service	1885 Market Street	Warren	PA 16365 Warren	814-723-1832	beacon-light.org/
Beacon Light Behavioral Health Systems	Recovery Center	1885 Market Street	Warren	PA 16365 Warren	814-723-1832	
Family Pathways		100 Brugh Avenue	Butler	PA 16001 Butler	724-284-9440	familypathways.net/
Family Services of Warren County Inc		589 Hospital Drive	Warren	PA 16365 Warren	814-723-1330	fswc.org
WomenSafe Inc		12041 Ravenna Road	Chardon	OH 44024 Geauga	440-285-5665	womensafe.org
Ravenwood Health		12557 Ravenwood Drive	Chardon	OH 44024 Geauga	440-285-3568	ravenwoodmhc.org
Univ Hospitals Geauga Medical Center	Behavioral Health Unit	13207 Ravenna Road	Chardon	OH 44024 Geauga	440-285-6586	uhhospitals.org
Ravenwood Mental Health Center	Outpatient Clinic	695 South Street	Chardon	OH 44024 Geauga	440-286-1631	ravenwoodmhc.org
Family Pride of Northeast Ohio Inc		695 South Street	Chardon	OH 44024 Geauga	440-286-1553	familyprideonline.org/

# Criminal Records and Getting Back into the Workforce: Six Critical Steps for Ex-offenders Trying to Get Back into the Workforce

http://www.privacyrights.org/ar/rosencrim.htm

For an ex-offender, a job search can become a frustrating Catch-22. Nearly every employment application will ask in some fashion if a person has a criminal record. If a person lies, then they are always at risk of being terminated upon such a criminal record being discovered. If a person is honest and admits the past misconduct, there is a risk of not getting the job.

There is no perfect answer. A person with a criminal record is going to face greater challenges in getting employment. There are certain jobs where an employer will justifiably not hire an exoffender. However, challenging is not the same as impossible. The key is the right attitude and getting and keeping that first job, so that as time goes by, a person has developed a successful job history that outweighs past problems.

# Here are six approaches a person with a past criminal record can take:

# One: Understand your rights:

A person who has a criminal record and is looking for employment must understand their rights. There are instances where an applicant can legally and ethically answer NO on a question about a past offense. This may occur in some of the following situations:

- In many states, there is no obligation to report arrests not resulting in a conviction or that are not currently pending.
- There are limitations on reporting pre-trial adjudications where the conduct by statute is not considered a criminal offense. Some states have pre-trial diversion or delayed entry of judgment.
- Some states have procedures to judicially "erase" a criminal offense...

Also keep in mind that most employment applications also contain language that the conviction of a crime will not automatically result in a denial of employment. Automatic disqualification could be a violation of state and federal discrimination laws. However, an employer may deny employment if the employer can establish a business-related reason for the refusal to hire.

Two: See an attorney to explore if you are eligible to get your conviction sealed, expunged, or legally minimized and to make sure you understand your rights.

This is critical. Ask an attorney if the criminal record can be expunged or set aside by going back to court, or whether it is the type of offense that an employer may legally ask about or consider. Each state has different rules, but in all states there is a mechanism for going back to court to try to seal or expunge certain offenses. Make sure you have explored your options. The attorney who represented you, or the local Public Defender or Probation Office should be able to assist.

# Three: Seek professional assistance.

There are also organizations that assist past offenders. Some of these organizations have relationships with employers who are willing to give an ex-offender a chance. In addition, these organizations can help a person prepare a resume and practice interview techniques that deals honestly with the past offense, but helps a job applicant put their best foot forward by explaining why they can perform the job and why the employer should hire them. Various re-entry or training program will help ex-offenders develop new skills, or teach job search techniques.

# Four: Honesty is the best policy.

In applying for a job, honesty is always the best policy. A criminal matter honestly explained during an interview may have much less negative impact than hiding it and having an employer discover it later. If an employer discovers an applicant was dishonest, the denial of a job could be based upon a lack of honesty, regardless of the nature of the offense. However, a person who has made a mistake and is now motivated to do well at a job may be of great interest to some employers.

# Five: Start to rebuild your résumé one step at a time, even if it is not the "perfect" job.

All employers know that the best indicator of future job performance is past job performance. If a person with a criminal record can obtain whatever job they can, hold that job and do well, the next job become much easier. It is the building block approach—one block at a time.

It is critical to seek to rebuild your resume by finding any employment you can to rebuild your resume. You should first seek employment with people you know. Ask everyone that likes you if they know someone who might be willing to hire you. Yes, mention your conviction, but stress your strengths and how much you learned from your past. Someone who knows you personally is more likely than a stranger to give you a chance.

If that does not work, then consider starting at the bottom. A few months of good work in an entry-level position can yield a good reference, which can start your career back upward.

Eventually, what a new employer sees is a person with great recommendations and an excellent job history. As the criminal conviction gets older, and the job history become stronger, a person who has made a mistake the past will eventually find that the criminal record is less of an issue. It cannot be stressed enough that the best way to get a great job in the future is to get any job you can right now, and perform well.

# Six: Take the long-term view.

This is the most difficult advice to follow. An ex-offender is anxious to get back into the workforce to start making a living. They may also be anxious to have their old life back. Yet, the decks are stacked against a person with a criminal record. The jobs that are available may not be the ones that you want. You may be qualified for something a great deal better. Doors may slam in your face, and you may very well be subject to unfair assumptions. The frustration level could easily build with each disappointment encountered.

What it comes down to is that an ex-offender needs to take the long view and have the faith and patience that the criminal matter will eventually be put behind them. As frustrating as it is, the basic rule still applies-a person must rebuild their résumé over time. And as time goes by, the criminal offense becomes less of a factor in a person's life. But it is going to take time.

Look at it this way-even if it takes five years to rebuild your resume and get the job you want, five years will still go by. Five years later, what would you rather have-a new life with a good job or still be living in frustration because you couldn't get what you wanted right away

# Companies that Hire Felons

AAMCO Transmissions and Auto Care	Dunlop Tires	New York Times
Abbott Laboratories	DuPont Co.	Newell Rubbermaid
Ace Hardware	Duracell	Newsweek
Adams Trucking	Dutch Maid Logistics Inc.	Ninety Nine Restaurant & Pub
Adecco Staffing	Eddie Bauer	NISource
Aetna	Eddie V's	Northern Trust
Alamo Rent a Car	Electrolux	O'Charley's Restaurant + Bar
Albertson's	Embassy Suites	Olive Garden
Allied Van Lines	Epson Epson	ORTran
Allstate Insurance	Equity Office Properties	Outback Steakhouse
America West Air	Ermco	Packaging Corp of America
American Airlines	Exelon	PACTIV
	Exeron Mobil	Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen
American Express	Facebook	Park Plaza Hotels
American National Logistics		
American National Logistics	Fairfield Inn	Party City
American Orange Trucking	Falcon Transport	Paschall Truck Lines
Andersen Windows	Federal Express	Pepsi-Co
Anderson Trucking Services, Inc.	Firestone Tire and Rubber	Perkins Restaurants
Apple Inc.	FirstExpress	Perkins Specialized Transportation, Inc.
Applebee's	Five Guys Burgers and Fries	PetSmart
Aramark Food Services	Fleming's Prime Steakhouse and Wine Bar	PGT Trucking
Arthur J. Gallagher & Co	Flying J	Phillip Morris
AT&T	Food Services of America	Praxair
Atlas Van Lines	Fortune Brands	Preferred Freezer Services
Avis Rent-A-Car	Freymiller Trucking	Prudential
Avon Products	Frito-Lay	Prime Inc
Bahama Breeze	Fruit of the Loom	Raddison Hotels
Baker's Square Restaurant & Bakery	Fujifilm	Red Lobster
Bally's Hotel & Casino	Gedney Pickle, Chaska, MN	Red Robin
Barr-Nunn Transportation	Genentech	Residence Inn
Baskin-Robbins	General Electric	Restaurant Depot
Baxter International	General Growth Properties	Reyes Beverage Group
Bed, Bath & Beyond	General Mills	Riverside Transport, Inc
Best Foods	Georgia-Pacific	Roehl Transport Inc.
Best Western	GMAC	Ross
BF Goodrich	Golden Corral	RPM Development
Black and Decker	Goodwill Industries	R. R. Donnelley & Sons
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	Goodyear	Rubbermaid Inc.
Boeing	Google	Safeway
Bonefish Grill	Gordon Trucking, Inc.	Salvation Army
Borgata Casino & Spa	Greyston Bakery	Sam's Club
Boyd Bros. Transportation Inc.	Groendyke Transport	Schneider National
Braum's Inc.	Hampton Inn	Sears & Roebuck
Bridgestone	Hanes	Seasons 52
British Airways	Hawthorn Suites	ServiceMaster
Brunswick Corp	The Hershey Company	Seven Up, Inc.
Budget Rent-A-Car	Hill Brothers Transportation	Sharkey Transportation, Inc.
Buffalo Wild Wings	Hillshire Brands	Shell Oil
	Hilton Hotels	Showtime Networks
Callark International Trucking		
Calvin Klein	Holiday Inn	Shoprite
Campbell Soup Company	Homeboy Industries (Los Angeles)	Simplex Leasing
Candlewood Suites	Home Depot	Sisbro, Inc.
Canon USA	Homewood Suites	Smith Transport, Inc.
The Capital Grille	Hunt Transportation	Sony
Carrabba's Italian Grill	Hyatt Hotels	Southern Refrigerated Transport Inc.
Career Education Group	IBM	Springhill Suites
Carl's Jr.	IHOP	Sprint
Carolina Cargo	Illinois Tool Works	Starbucks
Carrier Corporation	In-N-Out Burger	Starwood Hotels
Casio, Inc.	International Paper	Stevens Transport
Caterpillar Inc.	Interstate Batteries	Swift Transportation
CDW Computers	Interstate Distributor Co.	Sysco
Celadon Trucking Services	J & R Schugel Trucking	Target Stores

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Abbott Laboratories	DuPont Co.	Newell Rubbermaid
Ace Hardware	Duracell	Newsweek
Adams Trucking	Dutch Maid Logistics Inc.	Ninety Nine Restaurant & Pub
Adecco Staffing	Eddie Bauer	NISource
Aetna	Eddie V's	Northern Trust
Alamo Rent a Car	Electrolux	O'Charley's Restaurant + Bar
Albertson's	Embassy Suites	Olive Garden
Allied Van Lines	Epson Epson	ORTran
Allstate Insurance	Equity Office Properties	Outback Steakhouse
America West Air	Ermco	Packaging Corp of America
American Airlines	Exelon	PACTIV
	Exeron Mobil	Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen
American Express	Facebook	Park Plaza Hotels
American National Logistics		
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American Orange Trucking	Falcon Transport	Paschall Truck Lines
Andersen Windows	Federal Express	Pepsi-Co
Anderson Trucking Services, Inc.	Firestone Tire and Rubber	Perkins Restaurants
Apple Inc.	FirstExpress	Perkins Specialized Transportation, Inc.
Applebee's	Five Guys Burgers and Fries	PetSmart
Aramark Food Services	Fleming's Prime Steakhouse and Wine Bar	PGT Trucking
Arthur J. Gallagher & Co	Flying J	Phillip Morris
AT&T	Food Services of America	Praxair
Atlas Van Lines	Fortune Brands	Preferred Freezer Services
Avis Rent-A-Car	Freymiller Trucking	Prudential
Avon Products	Frito-Lay	Prime Inc
Bahama Breeze	Fruit of the Loom	Raddison Hotels
Baker's Square Restaurant & Bakery	Fujifilm	Red Lobster
Bally's Hotel & Casino	Gedney Pickle, Chaska, MN	Red Robin
Barr-Nunn Transportation	Genentech	Residence Inn
Baskin-Robbins	General Electric	Restaurant Depot
Baxter International	General Growth Properties	Reyes Beverage Group
Bed, Bath & Beyond	General Mills	Riverside Transport, Inc
Best Foods	Georgia-Pacific	Roehl Transport Inc.
Best Western	GMAC	Ross
BF Goodrich	Golden Corral	RPM Development
Black and Decker	Goodwill Industries	R. R. Donnelley & Sons
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	Goodyear	Rubbermaid Inc.
Boeing	Google	Safeway
Bonefish Grill	Gordon Trucking, Inc.	Salvation Army
Borgata Casino & Spa	Greyston Bakery	Sam's Club
Boyd Bros. Transportation Inc.	Groendyke Transport	Schneider National
Braum's Inc.	Hampton Inn	Sears & Roebuck
Bridgestone	Hanes	Seasons 52
British Airways	Hawthorn Suites	ServiceMaster
Brunswick Corp	The Hershey Company	Seven Up, Inc.
Budget Rent-A-Car	Hill Brothers Transportation	Sharkey Transportation, Inc.
Buffalo Wild Wings	Hillshire Brands	Shell Oil
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