

# FAST FACTS: OPIOID DATA TO ACTION -STATE (OD2A-S)

In Arizona more than five people die of an opioid overdose per day. These are Arizonans with family, friends, and communities that care about them. AzCRH works with the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) and many others to provide training, technical assistance, prevention, harm reduction, and information on treatment and recovery services and locations. While these efforts have helped decrease opioid overdose deaths in Arizona more work needs to be done.

AzCRH in collaboration with ADHS, the Arizona Community Health Workers Association (AzCHOW), the University of Arizona Comprehensive Center for Pain and Addiction (CCPA) and Guild Health Group provide training and technical assistance in pain and substance use specifically for opioids and stimulants to:

- Develop and deliver educational content for clinicians, community health workers/representatives (CHW/R), and others healthcare on topics such as opioid prescribing guidelines and integration into electronic health records, x-waiver elimination, and medications to treat opioid use disorder (MOUD).
- Assess unmet needs and develop, maintain and update a list of addiction treatment and recovery resources.

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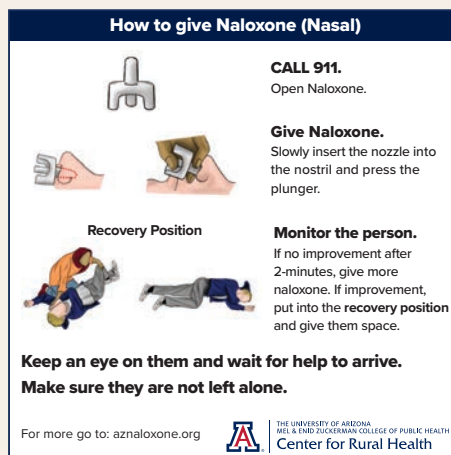
## Save a life. Carry Naloxone.

- Call 911 if you suspect someone is having an overdose.
- Give Naloxone, then give the person space to see if they respond – but do not leave them alone.
- Stay with them until help arrives.

The diagram shows how to give Naloxone in the nose and recovery positions.

**Administering:** the top picture is the Naloxone device, the next two show how to insert it into the nose and push the plunger to get the medicine into the nose.

**Recovery position.** The first picture shows how to roll the person on their side. The second shows how to put the person on their side, with the opposite side arm under their head and the other arm facing up. The same side leg is stretched out and the opposite side leg is angled to prevent them from rolling on their back. Keep an eye on them after you give Naloxone and wait for help to arrive. Do not leave the person alone.



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