

NALOXONE (Narcan®)

SAVES LIVES

EVERY DAY AN AVERAGE OF
**15 FLORIDIANS DIE OF A
DRUG OVERDOSE**

This number is much, much higher than just a few years ago, and it only continued to surge during the pandemic.

Fentanyl is 50-100 times more potent than morphine, and just a few grains can be deadly.

Most overdose deaths are occurring because fentanyl is being mixed in or replacing drugs such as heroin. These fentanyl encounters are occurring without the user's knowledge, putting the user at a high risk of overdose.



How can you reduce your risk of overdose?



SOURCE: CDC

- ✓ **Get naloxone**
Naloxone is a lifesaving treatment option that can reverse the effects of drug overdose.
Have it with you every time you use drugs. If you do not have naloxone, talk to your healthcare provider or contact your local health department to get this life-saving medication.
- ✓ **Don't use alone**
An overdose may be less likely to turn fatal if others are present when you use. Many fatal overdoses have occurred behind closed or locked doors where victims could not be found and no one was there to help.
- ✓ **Use small amounts of a drug at a time**
The content and purity of street drugs is always unpredictable. They are often "cut" with other drugs or materials that can be dangerous.



FOR HELP FINDING TREATMENT

Contact your local County Health Department
TBD information . . .



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