



NALOXONE KITS

Naloxone is a medication that can quickly reverse opioid overdose effects. Opioids include heroin, fentanyl, morphine, hydromorphone, codeine, and oxycodone. It cannot be abused, and if given accidentally to someone who is not using opioids, there will be no effects. Naloxone is a safe drug with minimal side effects (even less than an epi-pen!) It may induce withdrawal in those that are opioid dependent. Research has shown having naloxone available does not increase risk taking behavior (e.g. does not make someone with an addiction more likely to use drugs.) To interested clients, easy and confidential training is provided, at the SCHSS office or a home visit. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend the training, but the kits are to stay with the people who take opioids.