

OVERDOSE PREVENTION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPLOYMENT OF NALOXONE

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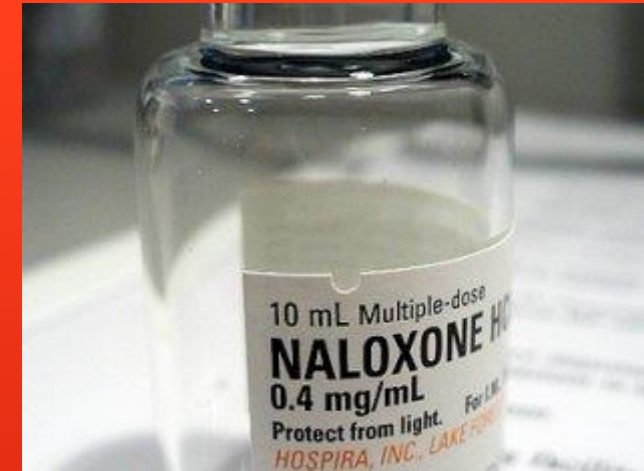
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- ▶ In 2013 Oregon's law to expand Naloxone use goes into effect
- ▶ Anyone can administer after taking a training program
- ▶ Everywhere the use has been expanded, overdose deaths have dropped
- ▶ But only a handful of Oregon Departments use Naloxone



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Reasons for Resistance: (LE, Electeds, & Community)

- ▶ Delivery Method (problems with syringes)
- ▶ Cost (\$65 - \$100 per dose)
- ▶ Shelf-life (12-months; recommend 18-24-months)
- ▶ On-going Training to Administer
- ▶ Effectiveness of CPR until Medics/Fire Arrive to Administer
- ▶ Liability, even with “Good Samaritan” Laws
- ▶ Encouraging the Use/Abuse of Drugs



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Next Steps:

- ▶ Continue Dialogue with Other LE and my Electeds
- ▶ Continued Education of Community
- ▶ Look for Funding Sources \$\$
- ▶ Promote Recovery Efforts and Prevention Efforts in the County

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