



SAFE COMMUNITIES PRESCRIPTION FORM

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Why is it important that every pharmacy staff member is trained on filling standing orders for naloxone?

- Uninformed technicians may inadvertently turn away customers who want to help save lives.

- Naloxone gives a person experiencing an overdose another chance at successful recovery.

- Our friends, neighbors, families — anyone can become addicted to opioids.

To find out about naloxone access laws, contact your state board of pharmacy or state health department.



Rx FOR SAFE COMMUNITIES

Unintentional drug overdose kills more than 70,000 people in the United States. It is also preventable, with the help of naloxone or Narcan®, a life-saving drug that quickly reverses an opioid overdose. In many states, laypersons or family members of someone battling addiction can also carry and administer naloxone, and help save lives. A standing order for naloxone allows any person to request naloxone directly from their neighborhood pharmacy without first having to see a doctor for a prescription—the same uncomplicated process as a flu shot.

Rx for SAFE Communities' volunteers are visiting local pharmacies to ask about obtaining naloxone to increase their own awareness and to help prepare the staff, so they won't be caught off guard or learning about the standing order for the first time: perhaps with a family member already in an anxious state of mind.

Thank you for
helping keep
our community
SAFE!



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