

# How to Respond to an Overdose



## **Try to wake the person up**

Call their name and rub the middle of their chest with a closed fist



## **Call 911**

The Good Samaritan law protects you from arrest for possession



## **Give naloxone**

Follow the directions for nasal or intramuscular naloxone kits



## **Start rescue ventilation**

Move the person to their back, tilt their chin up to open their airway



## **Recovery position**

Put the person on their side supported by a bent knee



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