

## Be A Part of the Solution to Ending Rhode Island's Overdose Crisis

The national opioid overdose epidemic is the single greatest public health crisis of our time. In the past five years, we have lost more than 1,400 Rhode Islanders to opioid-related overdose. Governor Gina M. Raimondo established the [Overdose Prevention and Intervention Task Force](#) in 2015 to reduce the number of overdose deaths and to save lives.

As a part of this statewide initiative, the [Rhode Island Department of Health \(RIDOH\) Drug Overdose Prevention Program](#) is partnering with local businesses and corporations to conduct workplace outreach and education for employees. These employee opportunities include:

- Workshops on overdose prevention and the risks of taking opioid prescription pain medications;
- Information on Rhode Island-based treatment and recovery resources;
- Naloxone administration training and overdose response; and
- Recovery-friendly workplace initiatives to support employees who are in recovery

Do you or someone you love struggle with the disease of addiction? Rhode Island has many treatment and recovery resources available to help people get on the path to recovery.

- **Call 401-942-STOP (7867), Rhode Island's Hope & Recovery hotline.** English and Spanish-speaking counselors are available to help answer any questions you may have about substance misuse and/or abuse 24 hours a day, seven days a week. All calls are confidential.
- **Contact a [Rhode Island Centers of Excellence](#)** to learn more about comprehensive treatment options and recovery support services.
- **Visit [PreventOverdoseRI.org](#)**, a website offering information on overdose data, local treatment/recovery support services, prevention materials, and more.
- **Connect to treatment and recovery support** services through [Providence Safe Stations](#).

We all have a role to play in helping to end Rhode Island's overdose crisis. What's yours?

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