



Longmont Department of Public Safety



The Longmont Department of Public Safety is partnering with the Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative (P.A.A.R.I.) to take direct action against the disease of drug and alcohol addiction. Rather than arrest our way out of the problem of drug addiction, the Longmont Department of Public Safety and P.A.A.R.I. are committed to:

- Encouraging drug users to seek recovery.
- Helping distribute, through our Mental Health Partners, lifesaving opioid blocking drugs to prevent and treat overdoses.
- Connecting addicts with treatment programs and facilities
- Providing resources to other police departments and communities that want to do more to fight the drug addiction epidemic.

Working in conjunction with the medical community and science-based recovery programs, the Longmont Department of Public Safety can make a difference in Longmont by saving lives from drug overdoses, reducing the number of drug addicts and opioid drug demand, thereby devaluing a seemingly endless drug supply. We want to remove the stigma associated with drug addiction, turning the conversation toward the disease of addiction rather than the *crime* of addiction. We work directly with treatment centers to secure scholarships and fully-funded in-patient programs for addicts.

Treatment Provider Application

Angel Volunteer Application

www.paariusa.org

Launch date to follow