

WHY THIS PROGRAM IS IMPORTANT

The heroin/prescription drug epidemic is growing. More and more people are falling prey to addiction. Surprisingly 73% of all addicts succumb to addiction from a legal prescription they received for a sports injury, a pulled wisdom tooth, knee or hip surgery or just ordinary pain. There has been a 40% increase in the number of females addicted to opioid pain medicine and over 20,000 babies a year are born addicted to opiates. Four in five new heroin users started out misusing prescription painkillers.

Accidental overdose deaths have surpassed fatal car crashes. We lose a person to overdose every 10-11 seconds. These are our kids, babies, mothers, fathers, grandmothers, grandfathers, sons and daughters.

Much education is being done, in schools, townhall meetings and with hospitals, dentist and doctors, yet we are trying to change a culture that has been desensitized to medication. Our jails and prisons are overcrowded, theft crimes, and the monetary cost of addiction is at an all-time high. We cannot arrest ourselves out of this problem. Addiction does not end until treatment is provided. Hope Not Handcuffs is a community outreach program designed to reach people struggling with drug addiction to encourage them to seek recovery and regain control of their lives.

SIGNS OF A POSSIBLE OVERDOSE

- > Loss of consciousness
- > Unresponsive to outside stimulus
- > Awake, but unable to talk
- > Breathing is very slow and shallow, erratic, or has stopped
- > For lighter skinned people, the skin tone turns bluish purple, for darker skinned people, it turns grayish or ashen
- > Choking sounds, or a snore-like gurgling noise (sometimes called the “death rattle”)
- > Vomiting
- > Body is very limp
- > Face is very pale or clammy
- > Fingernails and lips turn blue or purplish black
- > Pulse (heartbeat) is slow, erratic, or not there at all

If someone is making unfamiliar sounds while “sleeping” it is worth trying to wake him or her up. Many loved ones of users think a person was snoring, when in fact the person was overdosing.

**If You Suspect Someone
Is Overdosing
CALL 911
Immediately**



Families Against Narcotics
Your **connection** for information, resources, and support.

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An Initiative of
Families Against Narcotics



AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH
TO BRING HOPE TO THOSE
STRUGGLING WITH ADDICTION



THE PROGRAM

WHAT IT IS

Hope Not Handcuffs is an initiative of Families Against Narcotics, aimed at bringing law enforcement, community organizations and individuals seeking assistance together in an effort to reduce dependency with heroin and prescription opioids.

HOW IT WORKS

A person struggling with drug addiction can come to any of the designated participating agencies and ask for help. They will be greeted with support, compassion and respect. If accepted into the program*, the individual will be guided through a brief intake process to ensure proper treatment placement.

If a person is uninsured or has Medicaid, we will work directly with the local County Health Department for placement. If a person has private insurance, we will connect them with one of over 250 treatment facilities throughout the country who are participating in the program. Regardless, our team will work to get them into treatment as soon as possible, possibly the same day.

Over 200 volunteer Angels will help with paperwork and provide compassionate support until a treatment option is found. To learn more about our Angel program, visit www.familiesagainstnarcotics.org.

PROGRAM PARTNERS

- Macomb County Sheriff's Office
- All Macomb County Police Departments, Michigan State Police as well as other Police Departments
- Medstar, Universal & Superior Ambulance Services
- Macomb County Office of Substance Abuse
- CARE of Southeastern Michigan

*Exceptions that may make someone ineligible for the program: A felony or domestic violence warrant; Danger to others; Under 18 without parent or guardian consent; Medical condition that may need hospitalization.

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

ARMADA POLICE DEPARTMENT

74274 BURK ST. | (586) 784-9152 or (586) 469-5151

CENTER LINE PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

7070 E. 10 MILE | (586) 757-2200

CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

46525 CONTINENTAL DR. | (586) 949-2322

CLINTON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

37985 GROESBECK | (586) 493-7800

EASTPOINTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

16083 E. 9 MILE | (586) 445-5100

FERNDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

310 EAST NINE MILE ROAD | (248) 541-3650

FRASER PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

33000 GARFIELD | (586) 293-1425

HARPER WOODS PUBLIC SAFETY (WAYNE CTY)

19617 HARPER | (313) 343-2530

MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE POLICE

44575 GARFIELD & 14500 E 12 MILE | (586) 445-7991

MACOMB COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

43565 ELIZABETH RD, MT CLEMENS | (586) 469-5151

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE, OAK PARK

14350 10 MILE, OAK PARK | (248) 584-5740

NEW BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT

37885 GREEN | (586) 725-2181

RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT

36725 DIVISION | (586) 727-4000

ROMEO VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

121 W. ST. CLAIR | (586) 752-3587

ROSEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

29753 GRATIOT AVE | (586) 775-2100

SHELBY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

52530 VAN DYKE | (586) 731-2121

ST. CLAIR SHORES POLICE DEPARTMENT

27665 JEFFERSON | (586) 445-5222

STERLING HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT

40333 DODGE PARK | (586) 446-2800

UTICA POLICE DEPARTMENT

7550 AUBURN RD, SUITE 3 | (586) 731-2345

WARREN POLICE DEPARTMENT

29900 CIVIC CENTER | (586) 574-4700

DONOR PROGRAM

Hope Not Handcuffs is funded by private and public donations and a one-time grant from the Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative (PAARI). Donations will be used to train community volunteers and police departments, purchase Angel Kits (comfort items such as blankets, snacks and water for participants) for each of the designated police agencies, provide transportation when necessary, as well as the produce and distribute informational material pertaining to the program. Hope Not Handcuffs is an initiative of Families Against Narcotics, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization based in Fraser, Michigan. All or part of your donation may be tax deductible.

Visit familiesagainstnarcotics.org or make checks payable to: Hope Not Handcuffs c/o Families Against Narcotics. Mail donations to: Fraser Public Safety, 33000 Garfield Rd, Fraser, MI 48026.