

Naloxone Direct & 365 Programs

DMHAS Quarterly Provider Meeting

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Naloxone Direct Program (For Agencies)

- **Program Overview**

- Online portal to supply naloxone to first responders and not-for-profit service agencies for the purposes of administration, general distribution and leave-behind
- Approved organizations receive naloxone at no cost to the agency
- Launched in June 2022, more than 301k naloxone kits have been distributed via the portal
- Participant organizations include:

- Law Enforcement
- Local Health Department
- County Prosecutors Offices
- Family Support Services
- Prevention Agencies
- EMS & Fire
- Mobile Outreach Vehicles
- Mental Health Agencies
- DMHAS-Contracted Community Peer Recovery Centers & Treatment Programs
- Re-Entry Agencies
- Institutes of Higher Ed
- Treatment Programs (DOH-Licensed)
- Correctional Facilities
- Harm Reduction Agencies
- Shelters
- Food Banks
- K-12 Schools
- Libraries

Naloxone Direct Program

- **Eligible agencies can obtain no-cost naloxone by:**

Step 1: Register your agency (<https://dmhas.dhs.state.nj.us/NDP>)

Step 2: Log into our online DHS Naloxone Direct portal

Step 3: Submit a naloxone request for your agency

Step 4: Receive naloxone delivered directly from the manufacturer to your agency

*Agencies no longer have to stockpile naloxone as this is a year round program.

*Agencies will be required to keep track of and report the number of kits: (1) Administered; (2) Distributed; (3) Left Behind; (4) Wasted. This data will be collected when entering subsequent orders.

Naloxone 365 Program (For Consumers)

- **Program Overview**

- Unique pharmacy-based naloxone distribution program for individuals in the community
- Created in partnership between DHS, NJ Board of Pharmacy & Medicaid
- Individuals 14 yrs. and older can obtain naloxone for free and anonymously at participating pharmacies throughout the state
- No identification, prescription or reason is needed
- One two-dose naloxone 4mg nasal spray kit is provided per visit
- Participating pharmacies can be found using the **Naloxone 365 Pharmacy Locator:**
<https://nj.gov/humanservices/stopoverdoses/>
- Launched in January 2023, more than 103k naloxone kits have been dispensed by participating pharmacies through the Naloxone 365 Program

Naloxone365 Program

Naloxone 365



Pharmacy-based initiative
Naloxone 4mg nasal spray is available at participating pharmacies across the state.



Pharmacies will purchase naloxone through their network of medication distributors



Pharmacist will dispense one naloxone kit to any individual 14 years or older anonymously at no cost



Pharmacies provide recipient with information and resources about naloxone, harm reduction, prevention, treatment and recovery services



Once naloxone is dispensed, pharmacy bills special code through NJMMIS to receive reimbursement

Concluding Remarks

- These programs have been instrumental in our naloxone saturation efforts throughout the state
- In 2023, both programs distributed 174,908 kits vs. 175,186 in January-August 2024
- Consumers & Agencies now have steady, regular access to naloxone all year around
- NJ is now in a position to be a resource to other states looking to start/expand naloxone distribution programs
- SAMHSA 2024 Naloxone Saturation Policy Academy
 - Policy Academy aims to pair states who have excelled in naloxone saturation with those states who want to strengthen their efforts
 - NJ along with 9 other states were chosen this year to participate in the conference

Links & Resources

Naloxone Direct Program Registration Page: <https://dmhas.dhs.state.nj.us/NDP>

DHS Opioid Overdose Response & Prevention/Naloxone Fact Sheet:
https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dmhas/initiatives/Naloxone/DMHAS_Naloxone_Fact_Sheet.pdf

Naloxone Training: <https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dmhas/initiatives/naloxone.html>

Naloxone 365 Pharmacy Locator: <https://nj.gov/humanservices/stopoverdoses/>

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