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TAKE ACTION TO STOP THE OPIOID CRISIS IN GEORGIA

From the Atlanta BeltLine to the heart of Low Country, there's something everyone can do to help combat the opioid crisis. DBHDD has set up a network of education programs, partnerships, naloxone trainings, and events to make it easier for anyone to step up and speak out.

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SEE HOW YOU HAVE THE POWER TO SAVE LIVES IN GEORGIA

GET FREE HELP FOR PEOPLE IN CRISIS

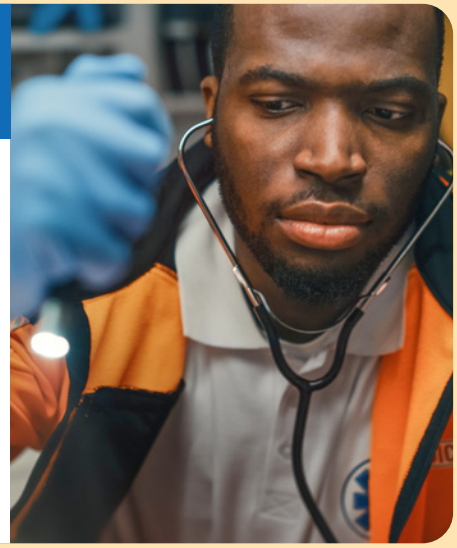
Georgia Crisis & Access Line (GCAL) is a nationally accredited hotline that provides free and confidential help for those struggling with opioid addiction, mental health, substance misuse, and intellectual and developmental disabilities. Download the MyGCAL app or call 1-800-715-4225 to dispatch a mobile crisis team, schedule an urgent appointment, or access free 24/7 support services.

REVERSE OPIOID OVERDOSES WITH NALOXONE

An opioid overdose can turn fatal in as little as 6 minutes, but naloxone can reverse it almost instantly. Administered through a nasal spray or injection, this life-saving medication can restore breathing and oxygen flow to buy time before an ambulance arrives. Available without a prescription, anyone can pick up this FDA-approved medication at most chain pharmacies.

SUPPORT THE RESPONSE OF FIRST RESPONDERS

By partnering with Georgia's First Responders, DBHDD equips members with safe and effective prevention practices to help them handle situations involving opioid misuse, addiction, and overdose. EMS, police, and firefighters can also request free naloxone training for themselves or their unit. Those who complete the training receive a free naloxone kit.



ATTEND OR HOST A COMMUNITY EVENT

DBHDD partners with local community organizations, businesses, faith-based organizations, schools, and community services providers to help combat stigma and promote opioid misuse prevention. Get the resources you need to spread awareness and give those struggling access to the right support.

Get more information on these life-saving resources
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