

Recognition and Response

Preparing Baltimore Residents to Save a Life with Naloxone

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What is Naloxone

- **Naloxone is a fast-acting opioid antagonist medication that can quickly reverse the effects of an opioid overdose**
 - Requires a prescription
 - Intranasal or intramuscular
 - Only affects a person who has taken opioids
 - Is safe and easy to use



Maryland's Overdose Response Program

- **Physicians working for state Department of Health and Mental Hygiene may issue standing order prescriptions for naloxone**
- **Dr. Wen issued the first standing order to cover Baltimore residents**
- **Dr. Haft issued a statewide standing order**
- **Individuals 18 years old and older covered by a standing order receive a certification card after completing a short training**



Baltimore's ORPs

- **ORPs must have a supervising physician**
- **Staff or volunteers can provide training under the physician's supervision**
- **Baltimore City has 5 ORPs**
 - **Baltimore City Health Department**
 - **Behavioral Health System Baltimore**
 - **Baltimore Harm Reduction Coalition**
 - **Health Care for the Homeless**
 - **Baltimore Police Department**



Naloxone Distribution



- **20,000 people trained**
- **15,000 kits distributed**
- **803 lives saved**



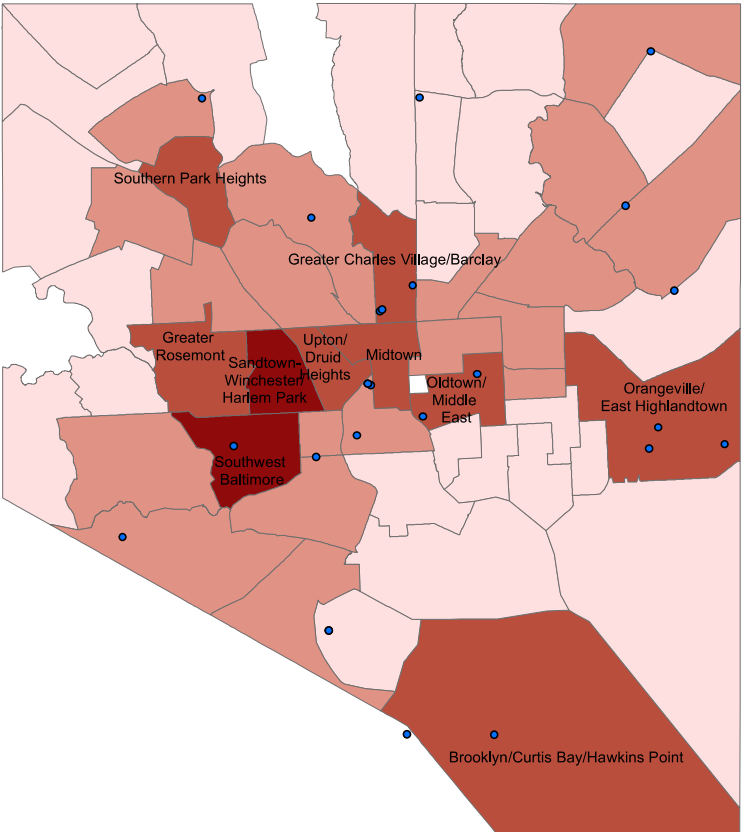
Naloxone Training in Action

<http://www.cincinnati.com/videos/news/2016/10/12/91915172/>

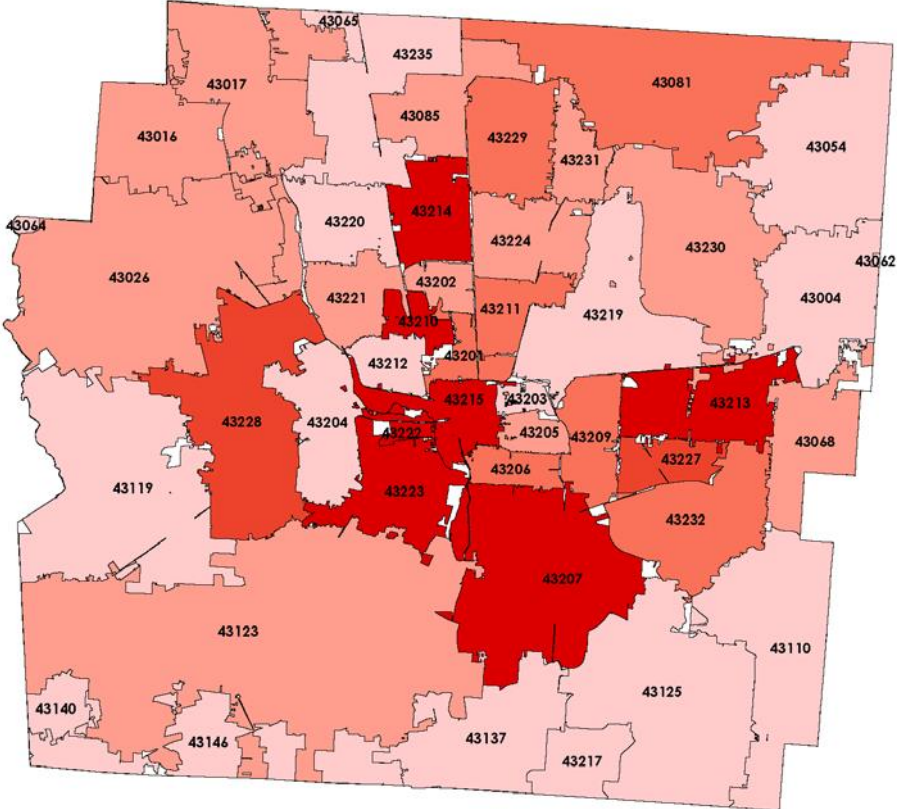


Hot Spotting

Baltimore City



Franklin County

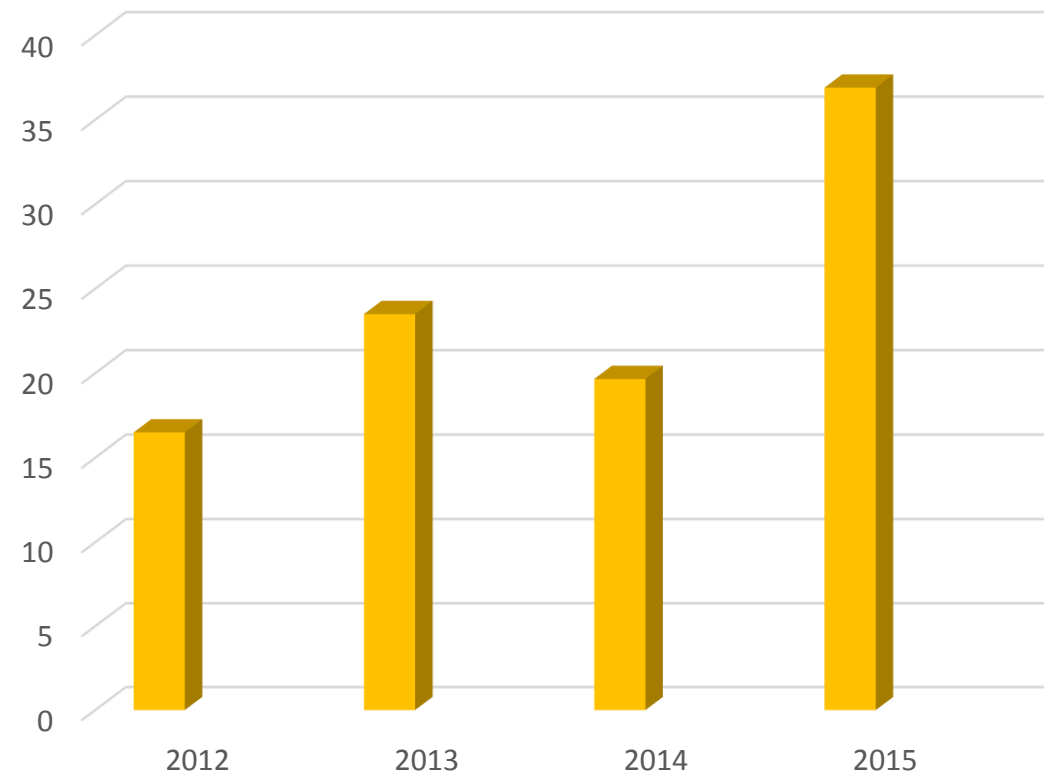


The Price of Naloxone

Per Dose Cost for Intranasal Naloxone

- 2012: \$16.50
- 2013: \$23.50
- 2014: \$19.66
- 2015: \$36.90

Price of Intranasal Naloxone



Expanding Program Reach

- **www.dontdie.org/getcertified**
- **Mobile services**
- **Overdose Ambassadors Program**
- **Community-Based Partnerships**
- **Partnering with Pharmacies**



Next Steps

- **Eliminating training requirement**
- **Creating a dedicated fund for community distribution of naloxone**
- **Training all city frontline workers**



Now It's Your Turn

Anyone can learn to save a life with naloxone. Here, I'll show you.



For More Information

Websites

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QUESTIONS?

