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Orange County Executive Neuhaus Announces Free Naloxone (NARCAN) Trainings

Orange County Executive Steve Neuhaus is partnering with the Department of Mental Health to host opioid overdose response trainings in 2026.

"Providing our residents with the tools and knowledge to save a life is one of the most important responsibilities we have," said Neuhaus. "These trainings empower everyday people to act with confidence in a crisis and make a real difference, perhaps for a family member, a friend, a neighbor, or a stranger. I encourage you to attend and be part of the solution to preventing opioid overdose deaths in Orange County."

Residents will learn how opioids affect the body, current overdose trends in Orange County, how to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose, and how to respond using NARCAN nasal spray. The training courses are open to the public, and every participant will receive a free NARCAN kit.

All training will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 30 Harriman Drive, Goshen, NY 10924.

2026 Training Dates:

- February 7
- March 7
- April 4
- May 2

- June 6
- August 1
- October 3
- November 7
- December 5

Registration is required. [Residents can sign up by scanning the QR code on the flyer](#) or by contacting the Orange County Department of Mental Health by phone at 845-291-2614 or by email at bbogert@orangecountygov.com.

Lacey Trimble, Commissioner of the Orange County Departments of Social Services and Mental Health, emphasized the importance of community involvement. “Opioid overdoses affect every corner of our community,” said Trimble. “By educating the public on how to recognize and respond to an overdose, we are expanding our network of lifesavers and reducing the stigma around addiction and recovery.”

For more information on Narcan and opioid overdose awareness, visit the Orange County Department of Mental Health at <https://www.orangecountygov.com/616/Mental-Health>.

For general media inquiries, contact Rebecca Sheehan, Assistant to the County Executive and Director of Public Information and Media Relations, at 845-291-2700 or presscontact@orangecountygov.com.

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- Facebook: @OrangeCountyNYGovt | @Steve.Neuhaus
- Instagram: @OrangeCountyNYGovt | @Steve.Neuhaus
- X (formerly Twitter): @OCGovNY | @SNeuhausOC

Be sure to also check out the *Blueprint Orange* video series, a behind-the-scenes look at the projects, places, and people that make our County a great place to live. And don’t miss the newest episode of *NeuCast*, featuring HONOR, now streaming on the Orange County Government YouTube channel and [OrangeCountyGov.com](https://www.youtube.com/OrangeCountyGov).





Orange County Department of Mental Health

Steven M. Neuhaus
County Executive

Opioid Overdose Response Training



Training Overview:

- ✓ Learn some basic information about opioids and how they work
- ✓ Learn about opioid and overdose trends in Orange County
- ✓ Understand how to recognize the signs of a potential opioid overdose
- ✓ Learn how to respond to an opioid overdose using Narcan nasal-spray
- ✓ Every participant receives a free Narcan kit

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Event Details - 2026

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30 Harriman Drive, Goshen NY, 10924



Scan the QR code to register

This event is free to all and should be attended by anyone interested in learning how to prevent opioid overdose deaths.