



**CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, CITY HALL,
#1 CITY HALL PLACE, PUEBLO, COLORADO 81003.**

**MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023
5:30 PM**

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Executive Committee meetings are special meetings of the City Council and are informal Council meetings for the purpose of receiving information and discussion among Council Members; no official action is taken at such meetings. The public is invited to attend, but public comment is generally not received unless otherwise noted.

Agenda

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENTATIONS

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| A. LOBBYIST UPDATE | 5:30 pm |
| Gil Romero - Capitol Success Group
15 minute presentation | |
| B. CITY UPDATES | 5:45 pm |
| Laura Solano, Chief of Staff
5 minute presentation | |
| C. NARCAN OVERVIEW | 5:50 pm |
| Barb Huber, Fire Chief
Sarah Money - Harm Reduction
Dr. Mike Mandrell - Medical Director for Fire Dept.
30 minute presentation | |
| D. MUNICIPAL CODE AMENDMENT | 6:20 pm |
| Carla Sikes, Municipal Judge
Chris Noeller, Chief of Police
10 minute presentation | |
| E. CRIMESTOPPERS' LIGHTS ON FOR SAFETY PROGRAM - ARPA | 6:45 pm |
| Laura Solano, Chief of Staff
Julie Rodriguez - Black Hills Energy
Crystal Estrada - Crimestoppers
10 minute presentation | |

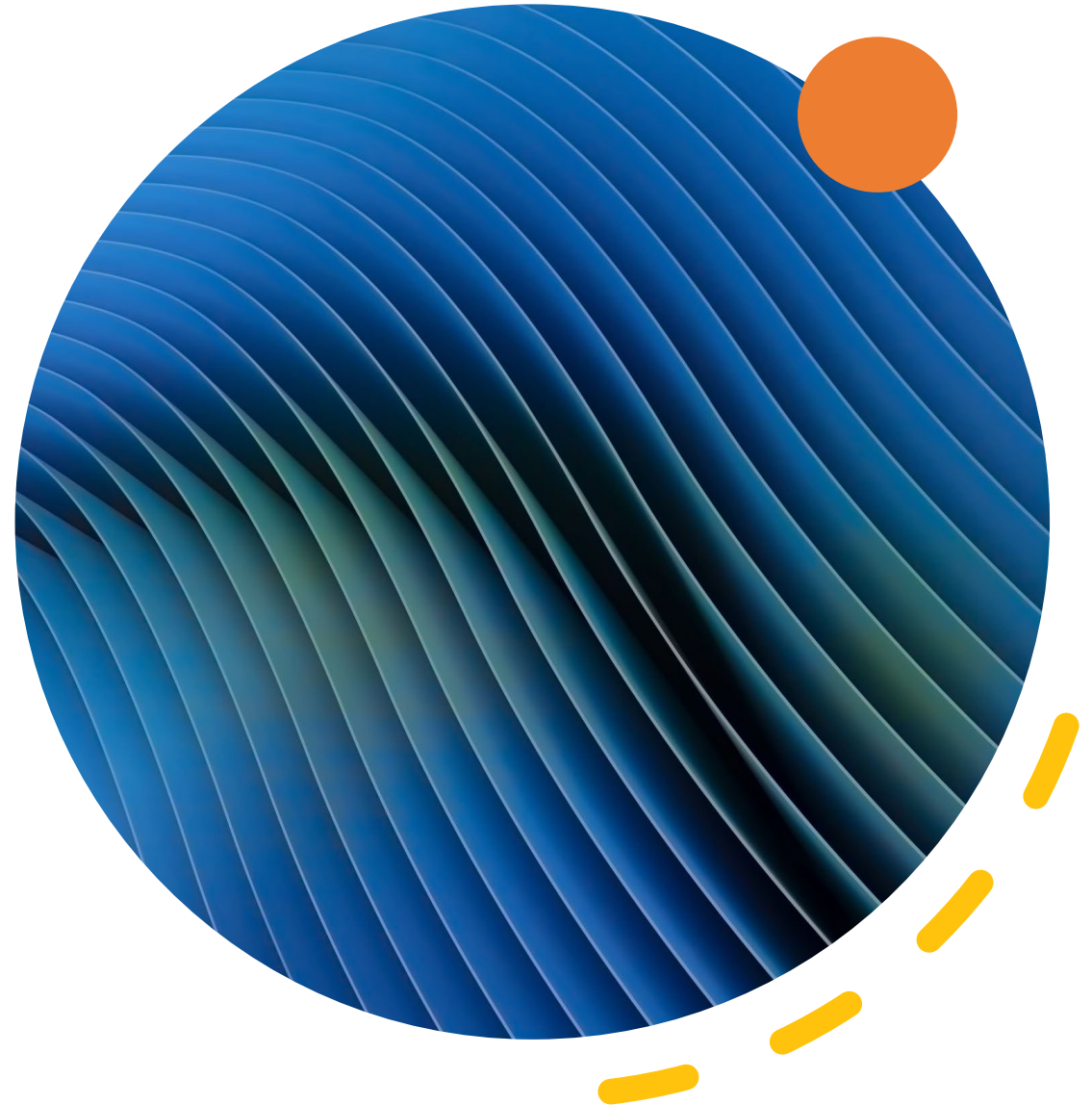
ADJOURNMENT

Narcan[®] (naloxone)

City Council Work Session

April 10, 2023

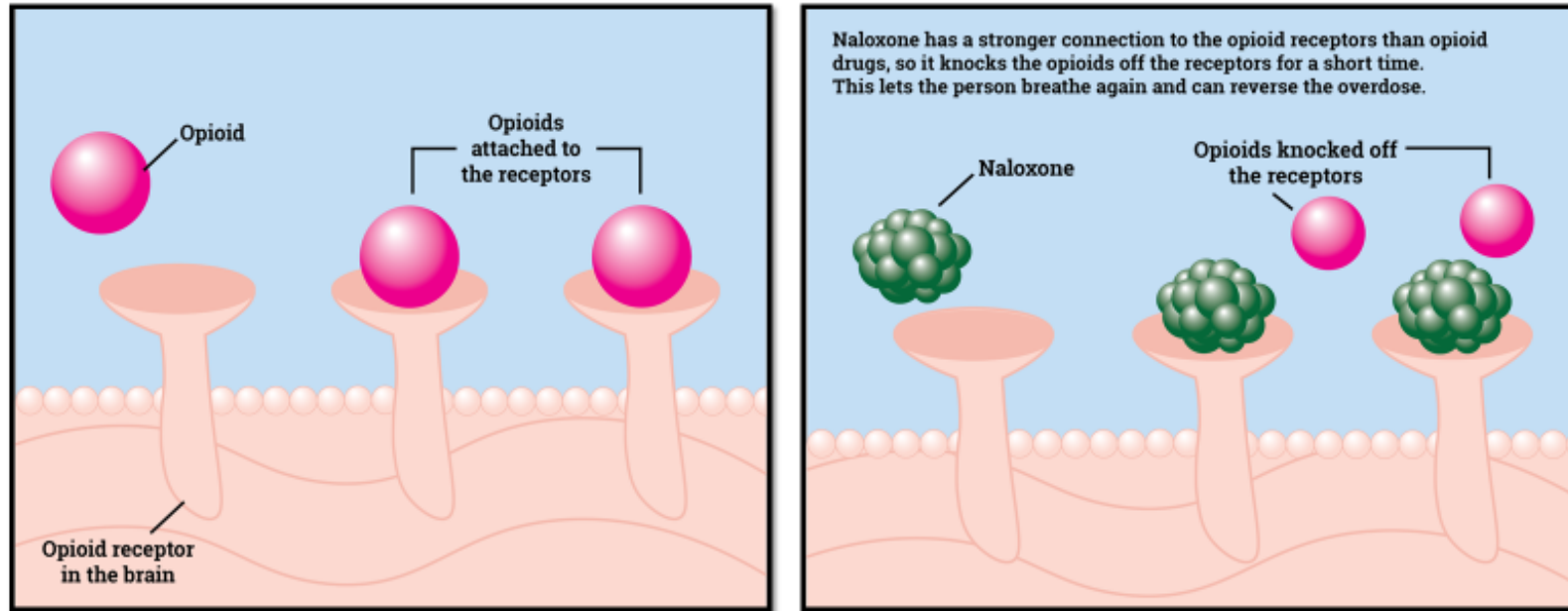
Included in this presentation:



Narcan[®] (naloxone) Explained

Dr. Mike Mandrell – Medical Director
Pueblo County Emergency Medical Services

How does it work?



Why is naloxone (Narcan®) lifesaving?

Helps restore
breathing within 2 to 3
minutes to a person
overdosing from an opioid
drug such as Oxycodone,
Heroin, or Fentanyl.

It blocks the effects of
opioids

NARCAN® Nasal Spray is not a substitute for emergency medical care.

The effects of the opioid
may return after 90
minutes, depending on the
opioid and if there is
enough drug still in the
bloodstream.



Risks/Reactions

Withdrawal Symptoms

When the person wakes up, they may experience opioid withdrawal symptoms.

- Withdrawal triggered by naloxone can feel unpleasant but is **not life threatening**.

Withdrawal symptoms can include:

- Feeling nervous, or confused
- Feeling restless, irritable, or aggressive
- Body aches
- Dizziness or weakness
- Diarrhea, stomach pain, or nausea
- Fever, chills, or goose bumps
- Sneezing or runny nose in the absence of a cold
- ***Always provide reassurance and explain what has happened.***

An Emergency Tool

Why Should Your Business Carry Naloxone?

- ❑ Any drug user – which may include employees, customers, visitors, or passersby – is at risk for an opioid overdose.

Carrying naloxone can save the life of a coworker, friend, loved one, or even a stranger.

Think of naloxone like:

- A fire Extinguisher
- First Aid Kit
- Automated External Defibrillator (AED)
- EpiPen



We have them on hand but hope that we never have to use them.

Community Impact

Sarah Money, MPH – Health Hub Program Manager
Southern Colorado Health Network/Access Point Pueblo



Colorado Naloxone Legislation

C.R.S. §18-1-711 – 911 Good Samaritan Law

C.R.S. §18-1-712 – Third Party Naloxone

C.R.S. §12-36-117.7 – Naloxone Standing Order

C.R.S. §10-16-154 – Coverage for Opiate Antagonists
Provided by a Hospital

C.R.S. §12-280-123 – Pharmacy Exemption to
Prescription Requirement

Types of Naloxone

- Narcan® is a brand; naloxone is the generic medication name
- Safe for nasal, intramuscular, and intravenous administration



4MG NASAL



8MG NASAL



PRE-FILL INJECTABLE



REG. INJECTABLE



FDA NEWS RELEASE

FDA Approves First Over-the-Counter Naloxone Nasal Spray

Agency Continues to Take Critical Steps to Reduce Drug Overdose Deaths Being Driven Primarily by Illicit Opioids

[LINK: FDA News Release](#)



Peel



Peel back the package to remove the device. Hold the device with your thumb on the bottom of the plunger and two fingers on the nozzle.

Place



Place and hold the tip of the nozzle in either nostril until your fingers touch the bottom of the patient's nose.

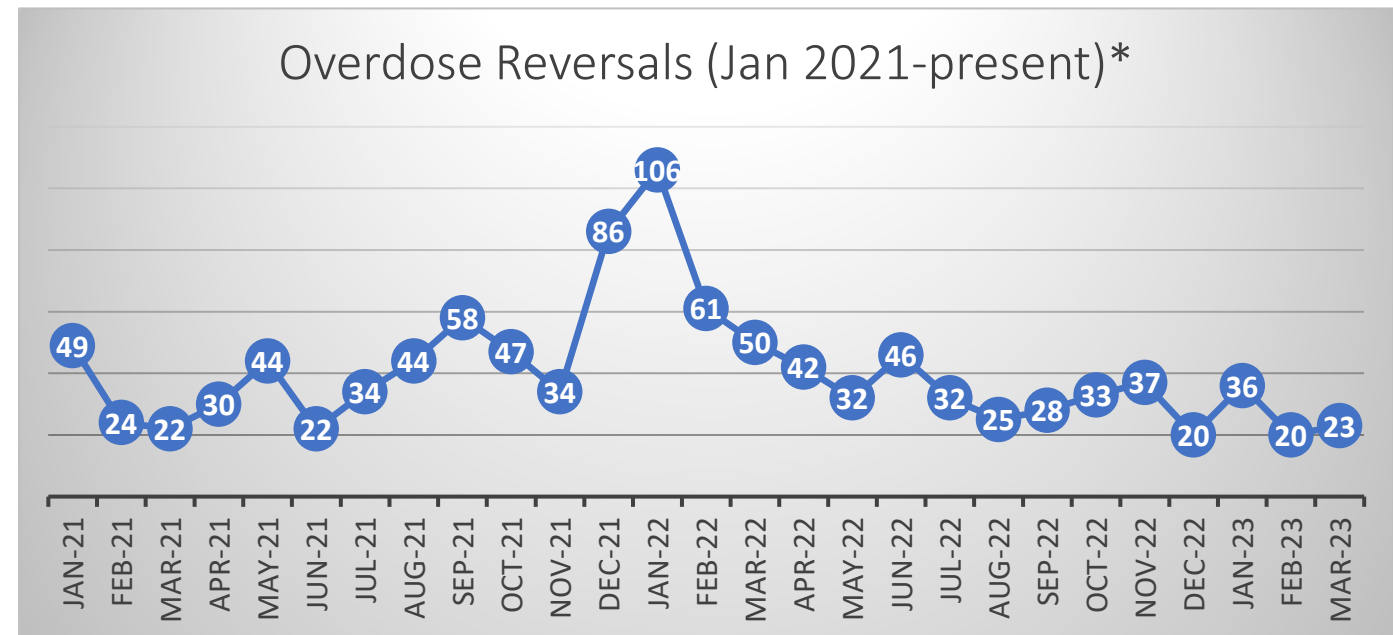
Press



Press the plunger firmly to release the dose into the patient's nose.

Pueblo-Specific Data

Year	Doses Distributed	Overdose reversals
2018		135
2019		222
2020		255
2021	8,456	492
2022	13,582	515
2023	4,716 +	81 +



*recreated from [PDPHE - Substance Use Data, Pueblo County](#)

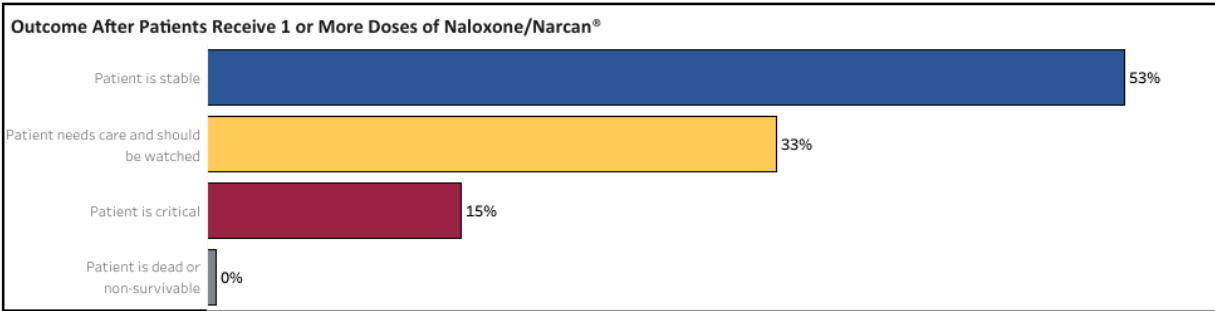
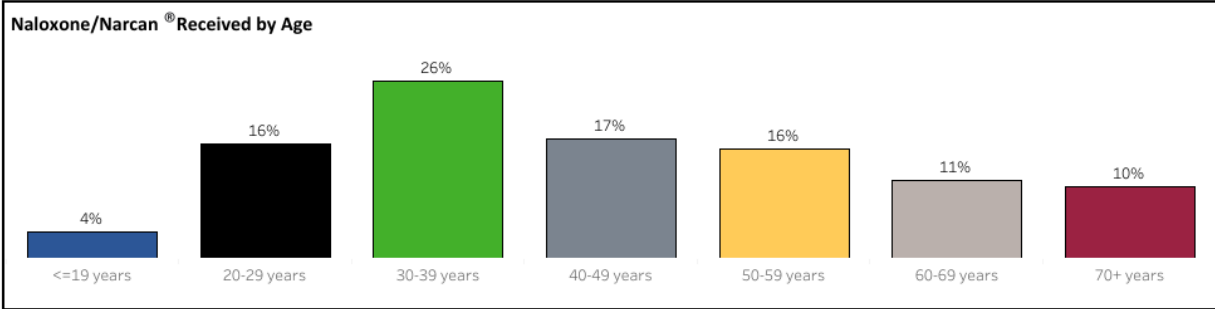
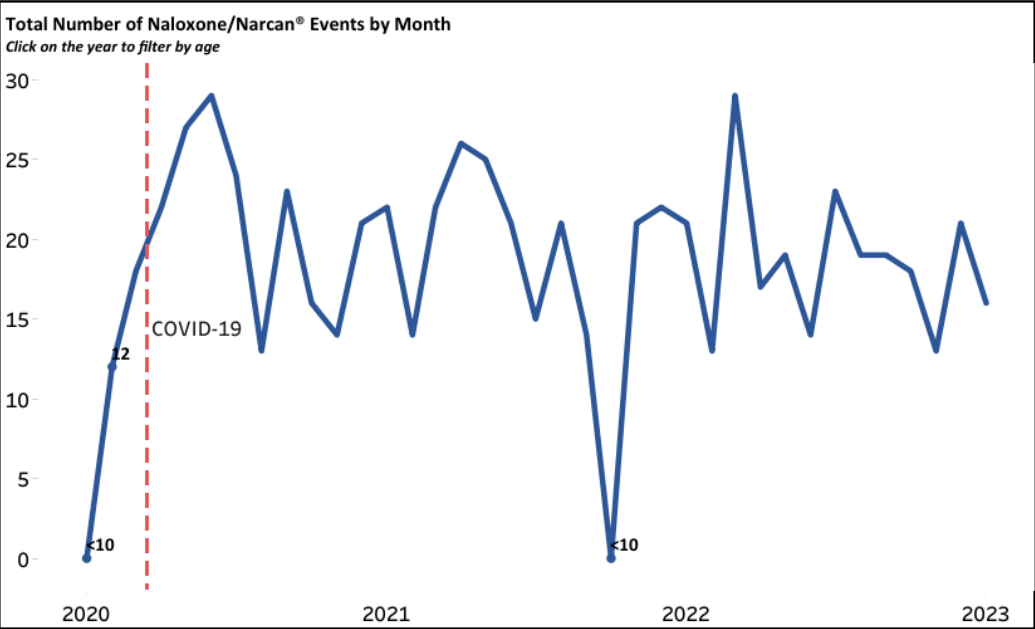
Naloxone/Narcan® Administrations by Emergency Transport Services

Data source: Emergency Transport Services
Time frame: January-4,2020 through January-30,2023

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Naloxone is a medication which treats opioid overdoses rapidly in an emergency situation. When Naloxone was first approved to reverse opioid overdoses, its brand name was Narcan®. There are now many other formulations and brand names for naloxone, but many people continue to call all of these products "Narcan." However, the proper generic name is "naloxone."

These graphs indicate the number of events that Naloxone is used among those in Pueblo County by emergency services or those that arrived on scene first. The databases, from which information is pulled from and used for this dashboard, are continuously updated. Therefore, all provided data represent a particular point in time. The accuracy of the information is limited to the validity and accuracy of available data.



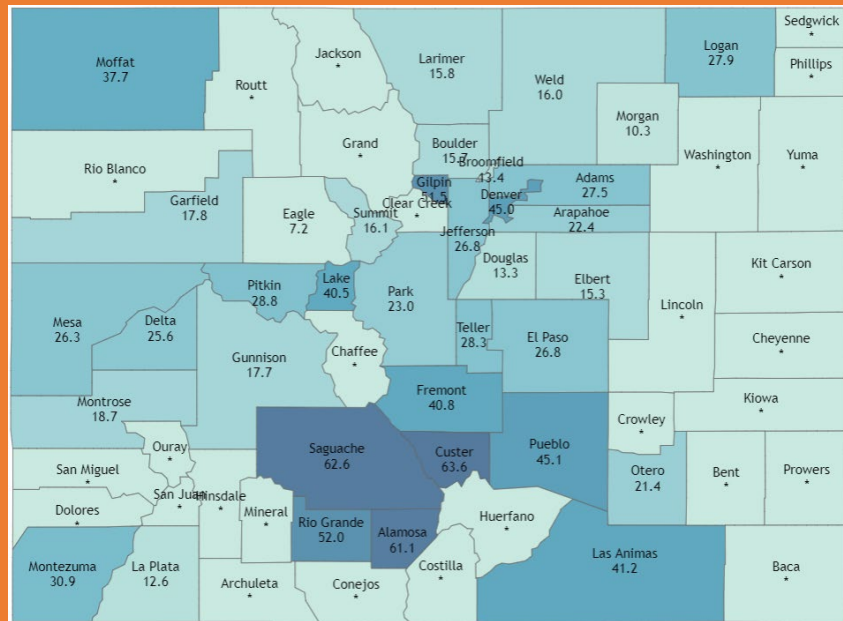
Good Samaritan Law Saves Lives

In Colorado, the Good Samaritan law protects you from arrest for helping anyone you think is having an overdose. You should call 9-1-1 immediately for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) if someone isn't responding or you think an overdose has happened. Every second counts.

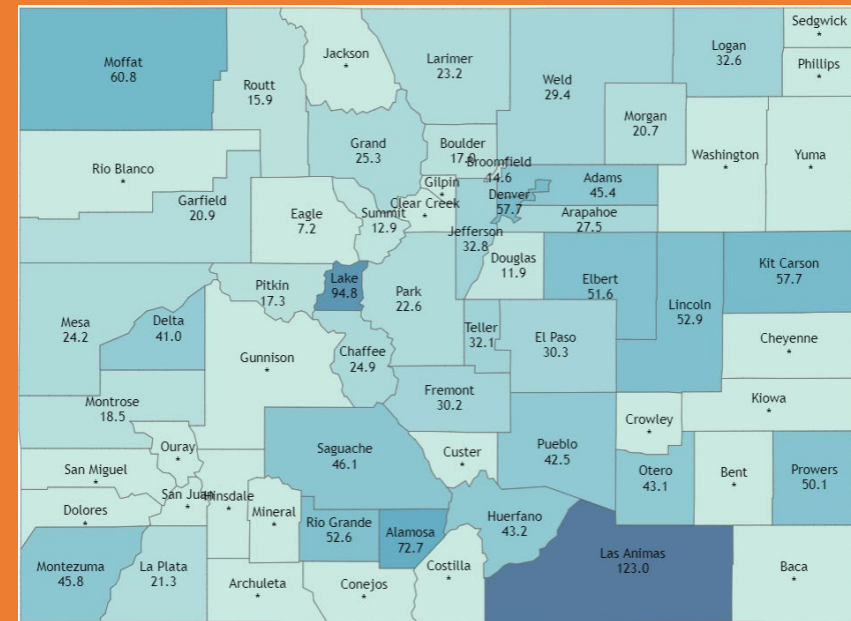
Colorado Overdose Fatality Rates

	Pueblo County Rates	Colorado Rates
2020	45.1 per 100,000	25.5 per 100,000
2021	42.5 per 100,000	32.3 per 100,000
	↓ 5.8%	↑ 26.7%

2020 – Overdose deaths, any drug (crude rate)



2021 – Overdose deaths, any drug (crude rate)



Online Resources

Learn more:

- [PDPHE - Substance Use Data, Pueblo County](#)
- [CDPHE - Colorado Drug Overdose Dashboard](#)
- [CDPHE - Naloxone Standing Order](#)
- [CDPHE - Harm Reduction Legislation](#)
- [Overdose Prevention - National Harm Reduction Coalition \(NHRC\)](#)
- [Overdose Response Toolkit - NHRC](#)
- [Stop the Stigma](#)
- [OPI Rescue](#)
- [Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention](#)

Find naloxone:

- [Access Point Pueblo](#)
- [Southern Colorado Harm Reduction Association](#)
- [Stop the Clock Colorado - Pharmacy Locator](#)
- <https://bringnaloxonehome.org/>
- [The Naloxone Project](#)



Questions