



# Resources for Library Staff About Opioids

## Prevention

- Secure medicine disposal in King County: <https://kingcountysecuremedicinereturn.org/>
- Community Prevention and Wellness Initiative (AKA "Community Coalitions"):  
[https://www.theathenaforum.org/community\\_prevention\\_and\\_wellness\\_initiative\\_cpwi](https://www.theathenaforum.org/community_prevention_and_wellness_initiative_cpwi)

## Treatment and Support

- **Washington Recovery Help Line:** 24/7 referral and support:  
1-866-789-1511, <http://warecoveryhelpline.org>
  - **This is the number one resource to pass along!**
- Public Health Seattle & King County needle exchanges:  
<https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/communicable-diseases/hiv-std/patients/drug-use-harm-reduction/needle-exchange.aspx>
  - Robert Clewis Center, the "Downtown Needle Exchange," offers syringe exchange, treatment referrals, insurance assistance, and free naloxone
- Downtown Emergency Service Center: <http://desc.org>
  - Offers health (include substance use disorder treatment), housing, and shelter services

## Naloxone

- Training video on how to recognize and respond to an opioid overdose:  
<http://stopoverdose.org/section/take-the-online-training/>
- Training brochure on how to recognize and respond to an opioid overdose:  
<http://stopoverdose.org/docs/OpioidOverdoseBrochure.pdf>
- Handout on where to find naloxone in Washington State:  
<http://stopoverdose.org/docs/naloxonepostcard.pdf>

## Resources for Self or Patron Education

- StopOverdose.org: <http://stopoverdose.org>
  - UW Alcohol & Drug Abuse Institute page about overdose – training, information, resources, more
- National Library of Medicine: Opioid Epidemic web archive: <https://archive-it.org/collections/9280>
  - Collection of websites and other digital resources and documents (newspaper articles, blog posts, e.g.) related to opioids.

- National Library of Medicine, Division of Environmental Health & Toxicology: Opioid Addiction and Treatment Health Information Resources: <https://envirotoxinfo.nlm.nih.gov/opiate-addiction-and-human-health.html>
  - This page has everything: statistics, live search links for research (PubMed), links to MedlinePlus pages for consumer health information, and more!
- National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NNLM) Health Resources for Public Libraries about Opioids: <https://nnlm.gov/gmr/guides/health-resources-public-libraries/opioid-resources>
  - Collection of resources, brochures, webinars, and other educational materials about opioid use disorder specifically curated for public libraries and library staff.
- Libraries and the Opioid Crisis: Facebook group. Librarians from all over the world sharing resources and talking 'bout opioids. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/librariesopioidcrisis/>
- Getting Off Right: A Safety Manual for Injection Drug Users: <https://harmreduction.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/getting-off-right.pdf>
- Coping with Overdose Fatalities: Tools for Public Health Workers: <http://stopoverdose.org/docs/copingwithoverdosefatalities.pdf>. This guide from the Massachusetts Dept of Public Health has great information and tools useful for anyone who has experienced the trauma of witnessing an overdose or overdose-related death.

## Training Resources

- StopOverdose.org: <http://stopoverdose.org>. Features a wealth of resources, including training videos, a tool to check your own risk for overdose, an interactive map to help you find naloxone near you, treatment resources, and resource for professionals in law enforcement, criminal justice, pharmacy, and more.
- Mental Health First Aid: <https://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/>. See also: **Mental Health First Aid and the Library Work Culture**: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z3WYuCHfsqY>, a one-hour webinar providing an intro to MHFA with a focus on providing support to library colleagues and patrons.



## Educational Materials for Your Library/Patrons

- ADAI Clearinghouse: <http://adaiclearinghouse.net>. The ADAI Clearinghouse is a resource center for Washington state residents, featuring a wide range of prevention and information materials related to drugs and alcohol. Find brochures, booklets, posters, and more.
- SAMHSA: <https://store.samhsa.gov>. Great source for a variety of fact sheets, booklets, posters, manuals, and other publications related to treatment and prevention of substance use disorders.

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