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# DUPAGE NARCAN PROGRAM

2015 Annual Report



## DUPAGE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Everyone, Everywhere, Everyday

## DNP Program Overview

The number of deaths attributed to opiate overdoses in DuPage County was called a public health epidemic in 2013. The need for strategies and rapid action prompted DuPage County leaders to create the DuPage Narcan Program (DNP), which has quickly gained traction throughout DuPage County and experienced success by saving nearly 100 lives in its first two years. Nearly 2,400 individuals have been trained to administer the Narcan inhalant.

### Participating leaders include:

- DuPage County Coroner
- DuPage County Police Chiefs
- DuPage County Sheriff
- DuPage County State's Attorney
- DuPage County Board
- DuPage County Health Department;  
serves as Program Director and  
Health Care Professional

DNP was the first countywide overdose prevention program in Illinois approved by the Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse (DASA).

## DNP Funding

The DuPage County Board of Health provided initial funding in 2013 to the DNP initiative.

## Timeline Highlights

County leaders determine that deaths due to opiate overdoses are an epidemic and must be curtailed.

DuPage County Board of Health provides initial funding.

364 officers equipped and trained on Narcan deployed.

DNP earns national achievement award from National Association of Counties.

100  
Saves



DuPage County applies for program status to DASA and becomes the first countywide program approved in Illinois.

6 agencies trained on use of Naloxone.

Private funding received.

3 training classes were held in 2015 and we provided training for 45 instructors.

## Program Sites

53

Law Enforcement Agencies	DuPage County Agencies/Orgs	DuPage County School Districts
45	5	3

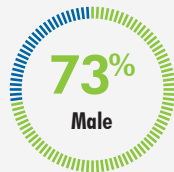
## Participants

2,444

Law Enforcement	Civilians
2,225	219

### Narcan Saves by Gender

Males represent **73%** Females represent **27%**



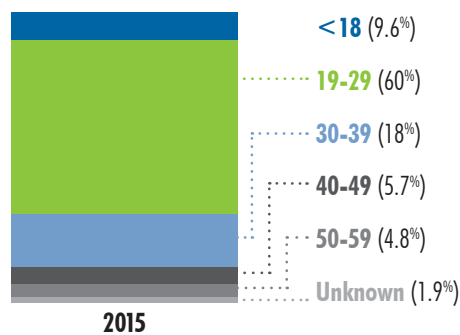
### Narcan Saves by Race

White Caucasians represent **79%** Hispanic Latinos represent **16%**



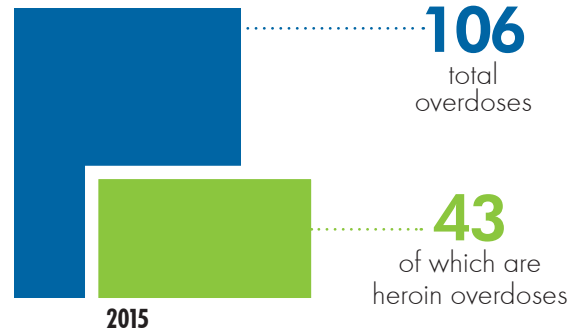
## Save Statistics

### Age Range



## Death Statistics

### Drug Related Deaths



## Heroin Death Statistics

SAVES  
DEATHS

Narcan Administration Begins



## Next Steps

- Project Connect, a pilot program, offers additional intervention, support and treatment opportunities to those who have recently had their lives saved through DNP.
- Heroin Anonymous, which offers support to persons who would like to be drug-free, is meeting weekly at the Health Department's Community Center.

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**DuPage County  
State's Attorney** | Robert Berlin

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DNP Project Director

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DNP Project Coordinator

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