

DUPAGE NARCAN PROGRAM



Corporal T. Jasper of the
DuPage County Sheriff's Office
is credited with the first and the
100th save in the DNP Program.

2016 Annual Report

DuPage Narcan Program (DNP) Program Overview

In 2013, DuPage County saw a striking number of heroin deaths, prompting a call to action by local leaders. As a result, the DuPage Narcan Program was implemented to reverse the effects of heroin and other opioids to save lives. Since 2014, 3,143 individuals have been trained to administer naloxone among 60 program sites across DuPage County and the northern Illinois area. The DNP was the first countywide overdose prevention program in Illinois approved by the Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse (DASA). The DNP was launched initially with funding from the DuPage County Board of Health and has since been funded by private donors and grant awards.



Everyone, Everywhere, Everyday



DNP Resources

- Rx Box, a drug disposal program aimed to reduce access to unused medications that may be misused or abused.
- Project Connect, a pilot program that offers linkage to support and treatment opportunities for those that have overdosed.
- Heroin Anonymous (HA), offers support to individuals that would like to be drug-free. HA meets at the DuPage County Health Department Community Center.
- Community Access to Naloxone: Naloxone is available without a prescription at many pharmacies in DuPage County for individual use.

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.

DNP earns national achievement award from National Association of Counties.

Dramatic increase in uses and saves in the DNP due to fentanyl.

2013

AUG SEP OCT

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

1st
Save

MAR
22

25th
Save

OCT
14

2014

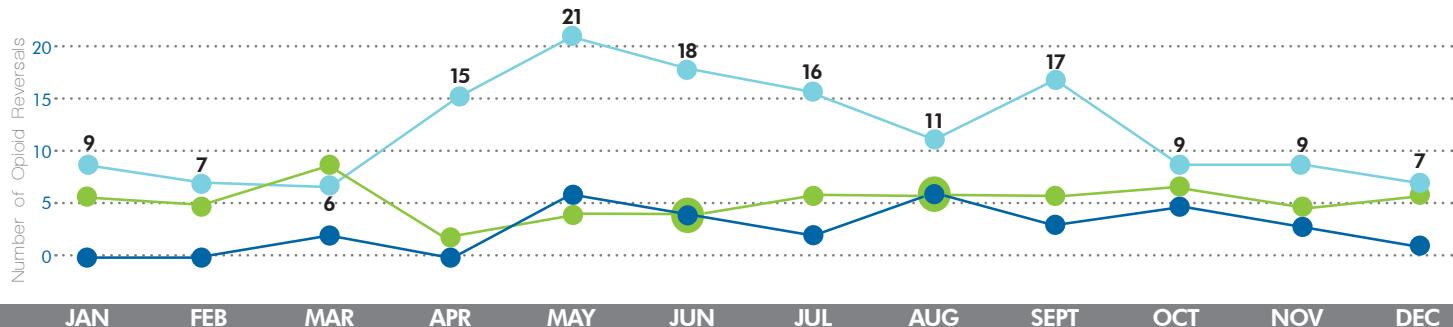
364 officers equipped and trained on Narcan deployed.

Dramatic increase in uses and saves prompts a press conference to increase public awareness.

DNP Opioid Reversals (n=239)

January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2016

2014 2015 2016



These statistics represent the opioid saves/reversals in the DNP and are not a comprehensive summary of naloxone activity in DuPage County.

Opioid Related Statistics

2014

2015

2016

SAVES

32
SAVES

DEATHS

33
TOTAL
OVERDOSES

62
SAVES

51
TOTAL
OVERDOSES

145
SAVES

78
TOTAL
OVERDOSES

In 2016, DuPage County saw a sharp increase in deaths and saves from opioid overdoses. Dr. Richard Jorgensen, DuPage County Coroner, indicated that increased accessibility and use of fentanyl, alone or with heroin, may be the reason. **“These numbers reveal that our work is not done in the quest to beat this epidemic. We must continue to bring education to our citizens about this problem to prevent the misuse of opioids, treat those who are addicted and eradicate the supply of illegal drugs.”**

**50th
Save**

**MAR
28**

**75th
Save**

**SEPT
20**

**100th
Save**

**JAN
28**

**200th
Save**

**APR
MAY
JUN
JUL
AUG
31
SEPT**

**DEC
8**

DCHD is awarded the Illinois Prevent Prescription Drug/Opioid-related Deaths Grant.

Mariano's/Walgreens publicly promotes the availability of Naloxone without the need for a prescription at their pharmacy.

DNP Training and introduction of 4 mg Narcan Spray, with an expansion to treatment centers, resulting in a total of 3,143 participants trained.

Steering Committee

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