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For help finding treatment, call the Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services Hotline:

1.800.563.4086

To obtain naloxone:

- Most substance use treatment programs provide free naloxone kits.
- Many pharmacies can prescribe and dispense naloxone .
- Any doctor can prescribe naloxone to you.
- Most insurance plans, including Medicaid, will cover the cost of the prescription.

see inside for important information

5 KEY POINTS TO PREVENT A FATAL OVERDOSE:

Don't use alone. If you do, do so in a place where you can be immediately spotted if you OD.



Always have naloxone available. Naloxone can be obtained at many pharmacies who will write you a prescription.

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When using from a new source or new batch, start with a test shot.



Don't mix opioids with benzodiazapines.



Call 911 immediately if an overdose is suspected. You will not be prosecuted.