Linkages to Care

How do I use naloxone (Narcan)?

1.

Recognize:

- The number one sign of an overdose is unresponsiveness.
 - Other signs include: Not breathing, turning blue or pale, deep snoring, vomiting, gasping, gurgling
- If you suspect the person has taken an opioid, you should respond as if they are experiencing an opioid overdose



2.

Respond:

- 1. Sternal rub (attempt to wake up)
- 2. Call 911
- 3. Administer Naloxone
- 4. Rescue breathing
- 5. Turn person to rescue position (on their side)
- 6. Stay until help arrives (you are protected under the Good Samaritan Law)

For more details, contact: 828-564-1938

For Mobile Crisis: 1-888-315-2880

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