

OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT



SEE AN OVERDOSE?

Call 911 immediately

New Jersey law protects people calling for help.

SIGNS OF AN OVERDOSE

- The person is unconscious and you can't wake them
- Breathing slowly or not at all
- Lips or nails are turning blue

WHAT TO DO IF SOMEONE OVERDOSES:

- Call 911 immediately!
- Say "I think someone may have overdosed. (S)he isn't breathing."
- If the person is not breathing, do rescue breathing (mouth-to-mouth)
- Give Narcan/naloxone (the opioid overdose reversal drug) to the person if you have it
- Lay the person on their side once they resume breathing

YOU WILL NOT BE ARRESTED

Don't Run Call 911

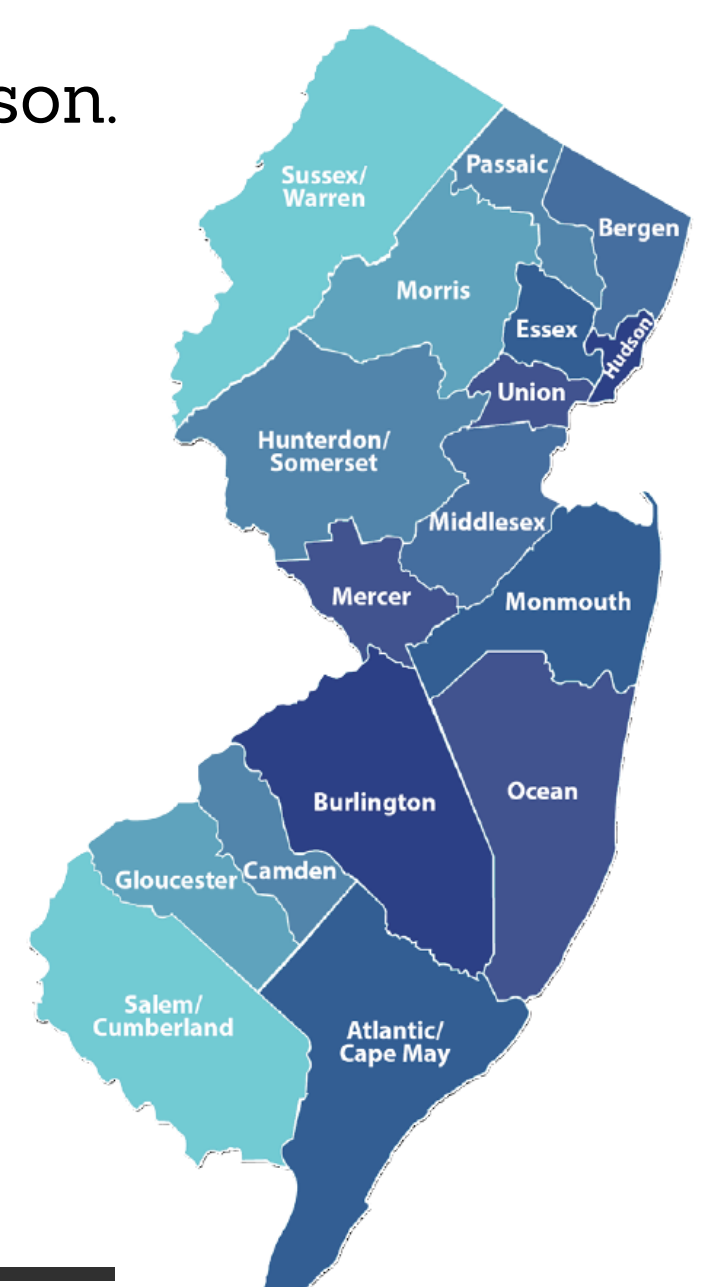
New Jersey's
Overdose
Prevention Bill
Will Protect you

Passed April 29, 2013

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie signed a law that encourages people to report drug overdoses without fear of being arrested. Under the law, those who call 911 to report overdoses will be immune from arrest and prosecution for drug possession. The law also applies to the person overdosing.

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- (1) Call for help,
- (2) Stay with the person.
- (3) Speak with Authorities when they arrive.



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