



SAVE A LIFE

FREE QPR & NARCAN Training*

Thursday, August 22, 2019

5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Bristol Public Library, Meeting Room 2

5 High Street, Bristol, CT 06010

What is NARCAN™?

NARCAN (naloxone) is an opiate antidote. Opioids include heroin and prescription pain pills such as oxycodone, codeine and morphine. NARCAN is a prescription medicine that blocks the effects of opioids and reverses an overdose.

Who can be Prescribed NARCAN?

Trained individuals are allowed to possess and administer NARCAN to a person having an overdose.

What is QPR?

It stands for *Question, Persuade and Refer*. The process follows three steps: [1] Question the individual's desire or intent regarding suicide, [2] Persuade the person to seek and accept help, and [3] Refer the person to appropriate resources. Trainees receive a QPR booklet and wallet card as a review and resource tool that includes local referral resources.

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Training will include:

- Overdose prevention strategies
- Signs and symptoms of overdose
- How to administer naloxone (NARCAN)
- Good Samaritan Law
- Support information and resources
- Learn the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to respond
- Participants will receive a *FREE* NARCAN Kit after completion of the training

***Pre-registration is required - space is limited:**

Please contact Abigail Kessler, Event Coordinator, to register at: (860) 314-4690 Ext.5123 or register on-line at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/qprnarcanreg>



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