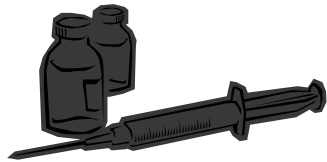


## What is New Jersey's Overdose Prevention Act?

There is a rise in opiate overdoses in this country, and most are occurring in teens and young adults. In an overdose situation minutes can mean the difference between life and DEATH. Do not leave someone who may have overdosed. You must take action. CALL 911 as soon as possible. Every life counts...they are someone's child, mother, father, brother, sister. Wouldn't you want someone to step up and help if it was one of your loved ones?

**Stand up and do the right thing  
without fear of arrest or prosecution.**



**If you are a witness to an overdose,**

**Call 911 for Help...Save a Life**

**YOU WILL NOT BE ARRESTED  
(nor will the person overdosing )**

## Don't Let a Friend Die.

### New Jersey's Overdose Prevention Act Will Protect You



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# Don't Run Call 911



## *New Jersey's Overdose Prevention Act*

If you are a witness to a drug overdose, call 911 for help & to save a life.

**YOU WILL NOT BE  
ARRESTED**

# What Does the Overdose Prevention Act Do?

The Overdose Prevention Act was signed into law on May 2, 2013. This law was written to SAVE LIVES by removing the fear of arrest when calling 911 seeking medical attention for yourself or someone else who is experiencing a drug overdose.



**New Jersey's  
Overdose  
Prevention Act  
Will Protect You  
From Arrest.**

What are the signs of an overdose?

- Shortness of breath
- "Pinpricked" pupils
- Dizziness/Lethargy
- Making no sense when talking
- Nodding out and unresponsive

## **You Will NOT Be Arrested, Charged, Prosecuted or Con- victed For:**

1. Obtaining, Possessing, Using, Being under the influence of, or Failing to make lawful disposition of, a Controlled Dangerous Substance (CDS);
2. Inhaling the fumes of or possessing any toxic chemical;
3. Using, Obtaining, Attempting to Obtain, or Possessing any prescription legend drug or stramonium preparation;
4. Acquiring or Obtaining Possession of a CDS by fraud;
5. Unlawfully Possessing a CDS that was lawfully prescribed or dispensed
6. Possession with Intent to use drug paraphernalia or possessing a hypodermic syringe, needle or any other instrument adapted for the use of a CDS

**You Will NOT Be Subject To  
Revocation of Parole or Probation.**

These provisions apply when:

- the person seeks medical assistance for another person who is experiencing a drug overdose and is in need of medical assistance or for the person in need of the medical assistance.

**NO EVIDENCE FOR AN ARREST, CHARGE, PROSECUTION, CONVICTION, OR REVOCATION CAN BE OBTAINED AS A RESULT OF SEEKING MEDICAL ATTENTION.**

**DON'T RUN  
CALL 911**

