

IDENTIFYING AN **OPIOID** OVERDOSE

Opioid overdose events can happen to any person at any age when too much of the drug overwhelms the brain and disrupts the body's natural ability to breathe. Recognize these signs and act fast:



1 SMALL, CONSTRICTED **"PINPOINT"** PUPILS

2 FALLING **ASLEEP** OR LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS

3 SLOW, SHALLOW **BREATHING**

4 **CHOKING** OR GURGLING SOUNDS

5 **LIMP** BODY

6 PALE, **BLUE**, OR COLD **SKIN**

WHAT TO **DO**



1 **CALL 9-1-1 IMMEDIATELY**

2 ADMINISTER **NALOXONE**, IF AVAILABLE

3 TRY TO KEEP PERSON **AWAKE** AND **BREATHING**

4 LAY THE PERSON ON THEIR **SIDE** TO PREVENT CHOKING

5 **STAY WITH THE PERSON UNTIL EMERGENCY MEDICAL STAFF ARRIVE**



If you or someone close to you needs **help** for a **substance use disorder**, talk to your doctor or **call** SAMHSA's National Helpline at **1-800-662-HELP**



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TASK FORCE

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