

Opioid Overdose Prevention

The Board of Trustees recognizes that many factors, including the use and misuse of prescription painkillers, can lead to the dependence on and addiction to opiates, and that such dependence and addiction can lead to overdose and death among the general public, including library patrons and staff. The Board wishes to minimize these deaths by the use of opioid overdose prevention measures.

The Library District will permit volunteer, unlicensed library personnel who have received the requisite NYSDOH-approved training to administer intranasal Naloxone on-site during business hours in the event of a known or suspected opioid overdose. The Library District will get its Naloxone from such NYSDOH-registered program free of charge.

The Library District will also maintain a log of trained library personnel and will report all occurrences of Naloxone administration to the Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health.