

RESOURCES FOR ADDICTION

St. Lawrence County Community Services

80 State Highway 310, Suite 1
Canton, NY 13617
315-386-2167

St. Lawrence Addiction Treatment Center

Hamilton Hall 1 Chimney Pt Drive
Ogdensburg NY 13669
315-393-1180



St Lawrence County Opioid Task Force

Due to the increase in drug overdoses, St Lawrence County community partners has established a county wide task force to address these issues.

Meetings bring together dedicated individuals from a variety of areas such as drug treatment & recovery specialist, education, healthcare, and public health. Recognizing that addiction is a disease, members strive to increase awareness.

If you or someone you know wants to help in our efforts please contact:

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New York's Good Samaritan PROTECTS YOU



DON'T RUN, CALL 911



prevent. promote. protect.



THE LAW DOES NOT PROTECT YOU FROM:

- ⇒ A1 felony possession of a controlled substance (8 ounces or more)
- ⇒ Sale or intent to sell controlled substances
- ⇒ Open warrants for your arrest
- ⇒ Violation of probation or parole

THE LAW DOES PROTECT YOU FROM:

- ⇒ Possessing controlled substances up to and including A2 felony ounces (anything under 8 ounces)
- ⇒ Possessing alcohol, where underage drinking is involved
- ⇒ Possessing marijuana (any quantity)
- ⇒ Possessing drug paraphernalia; and sharing drugs

The Good Samaritan Law went into effect in September 2011.

It allows citizens who have been trained to administer NARCAN (Naloxone) to someone who has overdosed from an opiate.

NARCAN reverses the overdose temporarily to allow time for the person to get medical attention.



NARCAN SAVES LIVES!

Additionally, the Good Samaritan Law will protect you from being arrested for misdemeanor drug possession if you call for help for a medical emergency.

KNOW HOW TO RECOGNIZE AN OPIOID OVERDOSE



Blue lips or nails



Dizziness and confusion



Can't be woken up



Choking, gurgling, or snoring sounds



Slow, weak, or no breathing



Drowsiness or difficulty staying awake