

PUBLIC HEALTH OPIOID NOTICE



July 14, 2020 – Light Purple Substance

There has been an overdose reported in the past week in our community related to a light purple substance. Naloxone was successfully administered.

In case of overdose:

- Call 911
- Give naloxone if an opioid overdose is suspected (it may take more than one dose).
- Stay with and assist the person until paramedics arrive.
- The person should go to the hospital with the paramedics for further treatment.

Organizations:

- Be aware that demand for your services may increase.
- Share this information with your clients.
- Monitor the situation closely and report any new observations to Southwestern Public Health.

If you use substances:

- Don't use alone.
- Avoid mixing substances.
- Start with a small amount first.
- Carry a naloxone kit.