First on scene, first to change:

Reducing overdose stigma through a collaborative approach with public safety in Broome County, NY.

Broome County Health Department

Overdose Prevention Program

Broome County Health Department Overdose Prevention Program (OPP)

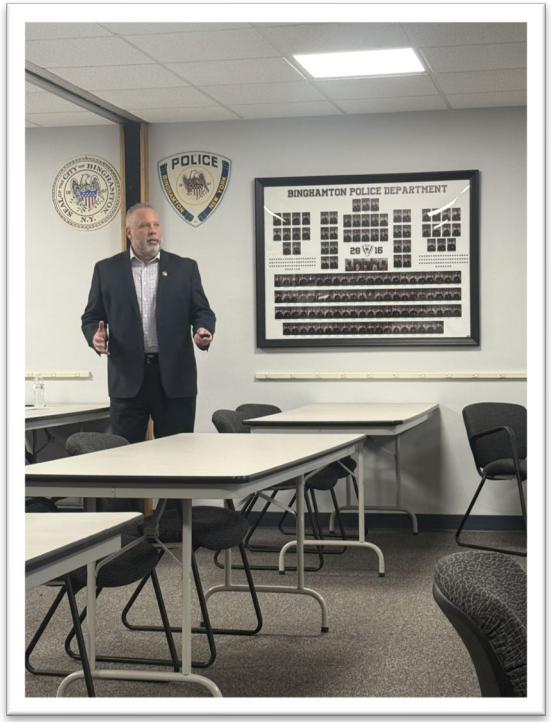
Works to identify barriers and develop solutions through multisector partnerships to reduce overdoses in Broome County through community education, reducing stigma, promoting harm reduction, amplifying the voice of persons who use drugs.

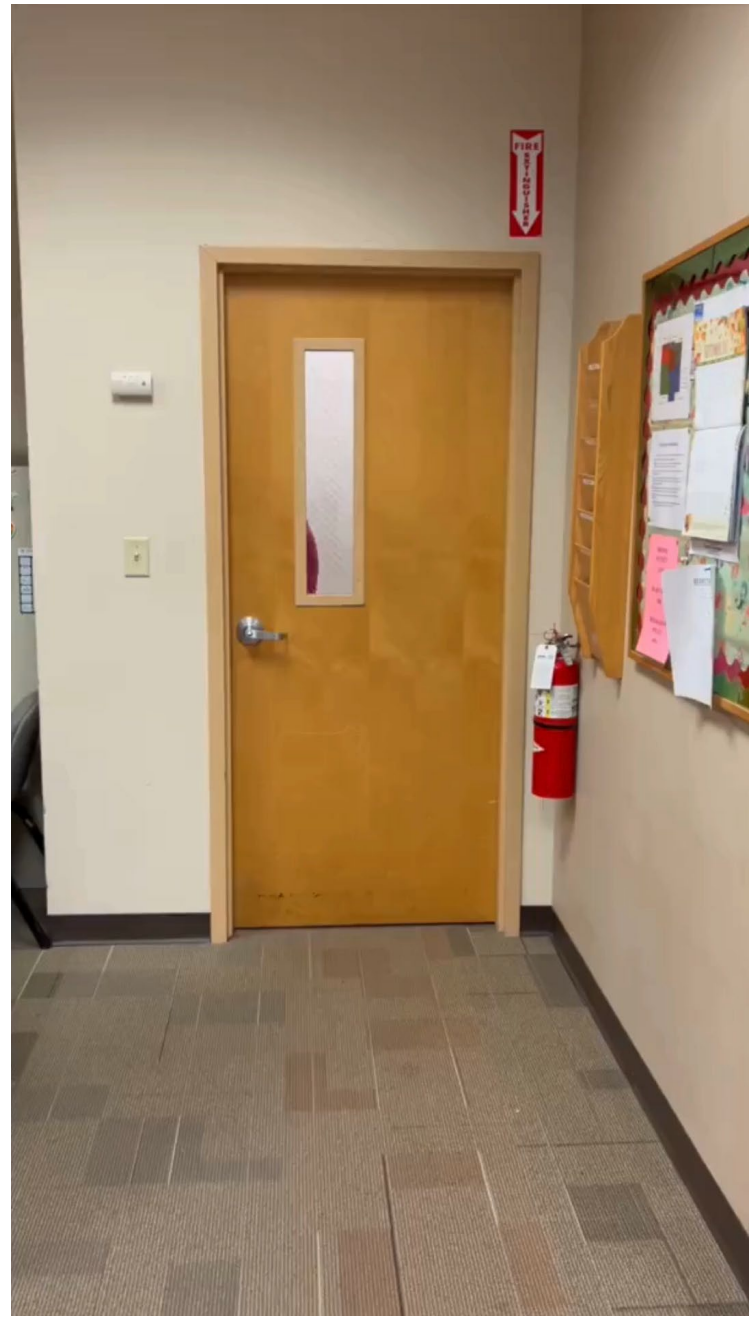
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Overdoseprevention@broomecountyny.gov

Health Department Staff:
Marissa Knapp
Abby Kaiser
Michelle Bertoni
Scott Spicer

Public Health Public Safety Liaison:
Christopher Streno






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Broome County Overdose Prevention History

2015
BOAC (*Broome Opioid Abuse Council*) starts

2017
County Executive Jason Garnar elected, prioritizes Opioid Epidemic

2018
Opioid Overdose Prevention Coordinator hired (.5 FTE) under Administrative Division. BOAC changed to *Broome Opioid Awareness Council*. Broome County awarded OD2A from NYSDOH. Creation of BOAC Mini-Grants

2019
State of Emergency declared. First Harm Reduction PSA airs. Broome begins to mentor other communities

2020
COVID-19 pandemic, BOAC meets virtually

2021
Overdose Prevention staffed at .75 FTE

2023
Opioid Settlement Funds awarded. BOAC Strategic Plan. BOAC changed to *Broome Overdose Action Collaborative*. **OD2A: LOCAL awarded. Overdose Prevention Program established as new division at BCHD with five designated full-time staff**

2024-2026 CDC OD2A-Local Year 1-3,currently in Year 4.
Round 3 of Opioid Settlement Funds (OSF)

Funding

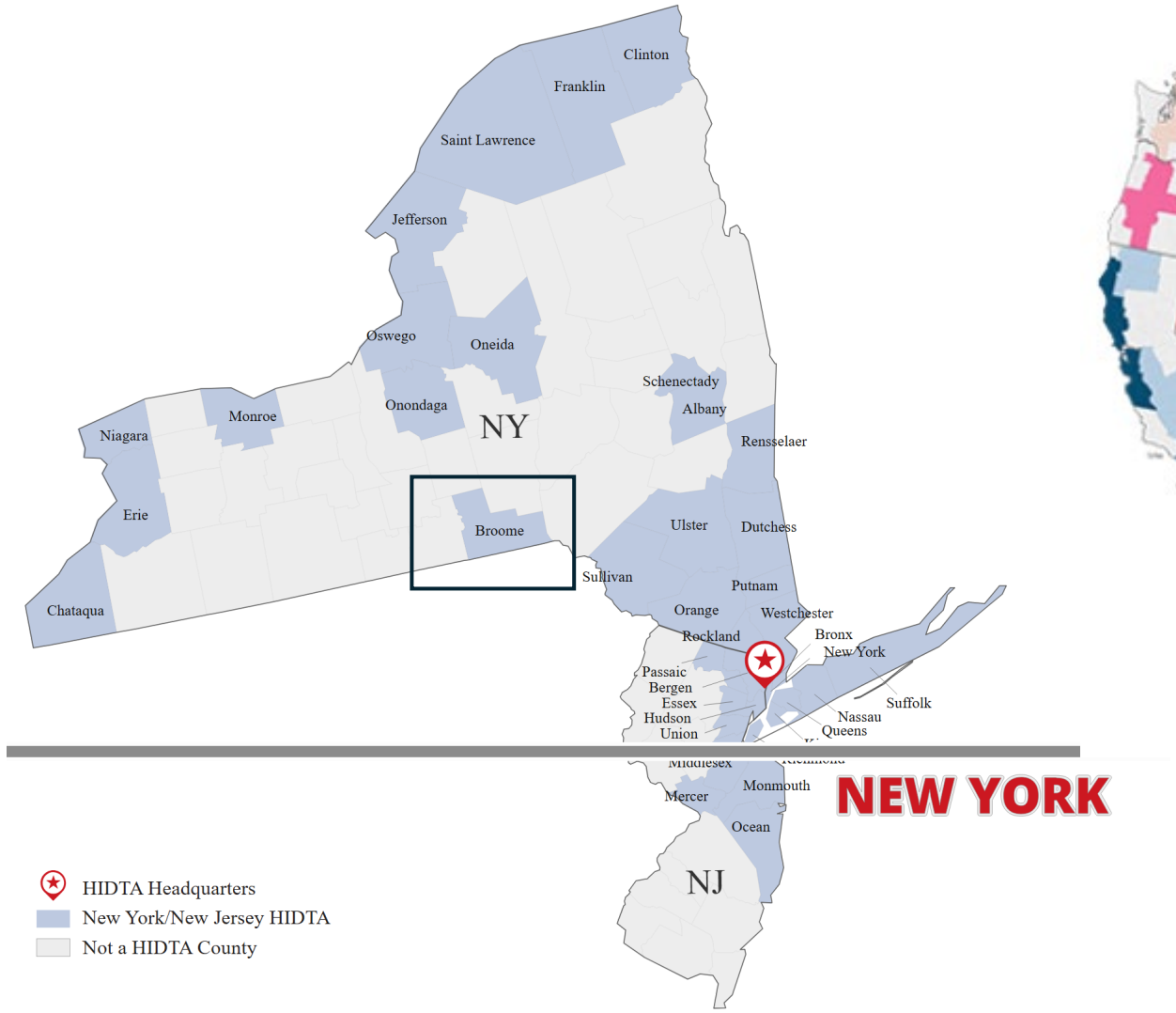
Overdose Data to Action-Limiting Overdose Through Actions in Localities (OD2A-LOCAL)

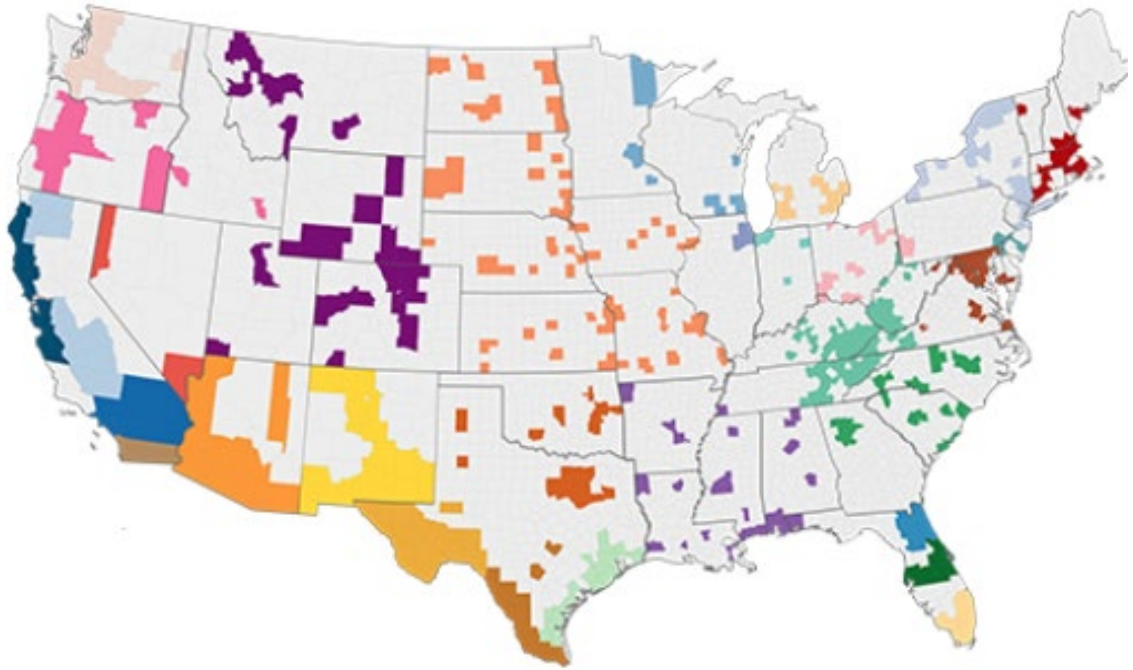
- Addiction Center of Broome County (ACBC)
- Program Evaluator
- **Public Health Public Safety Liaison (PHPSL)**
- Truth Pharm
- United Health Services

Opioid Settlement Funds (OSF)

- Addiction Center of Broome County (ACBC)
- Binghamton University
- Family and Children Services
- Helio Health
- Hope Foundation
- Rural Health
- Southern Tier Aids Program (STAP)
- SUNY Broome
- Truth Pharm

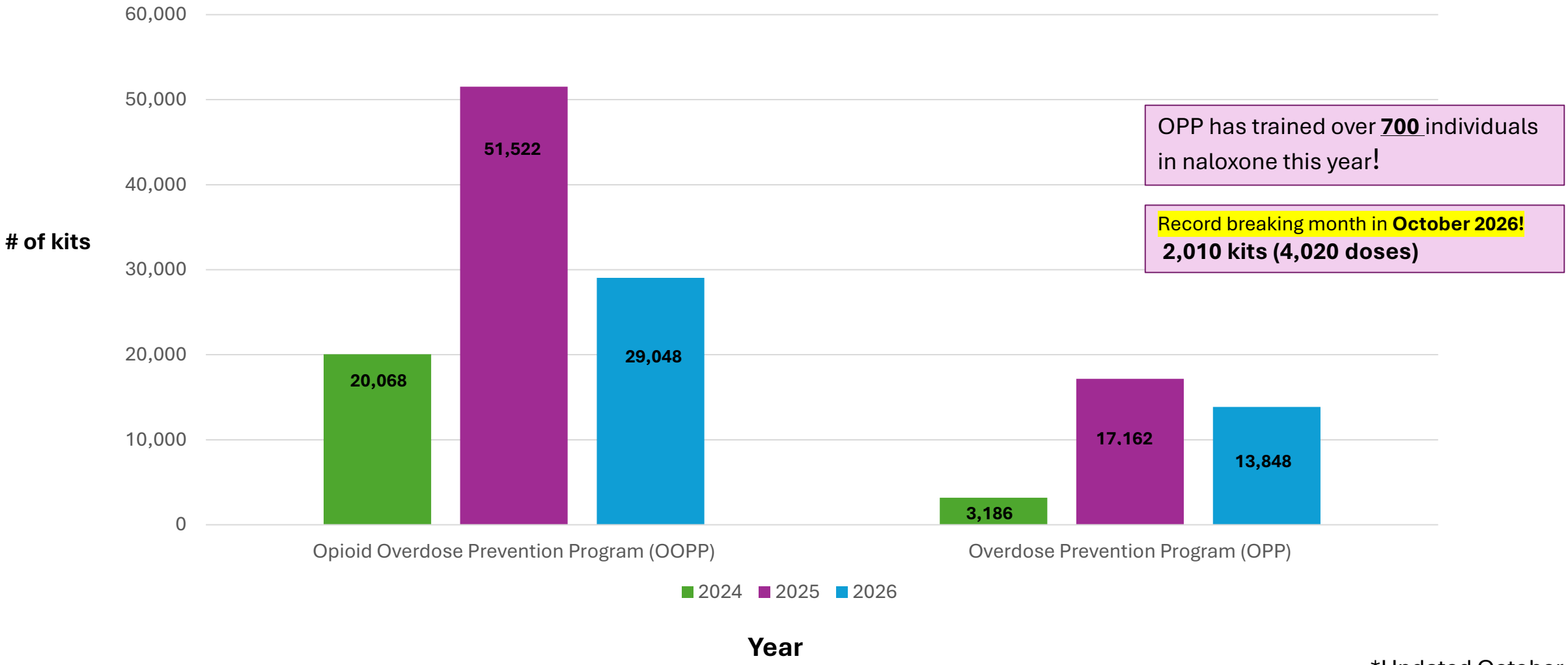
High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA)



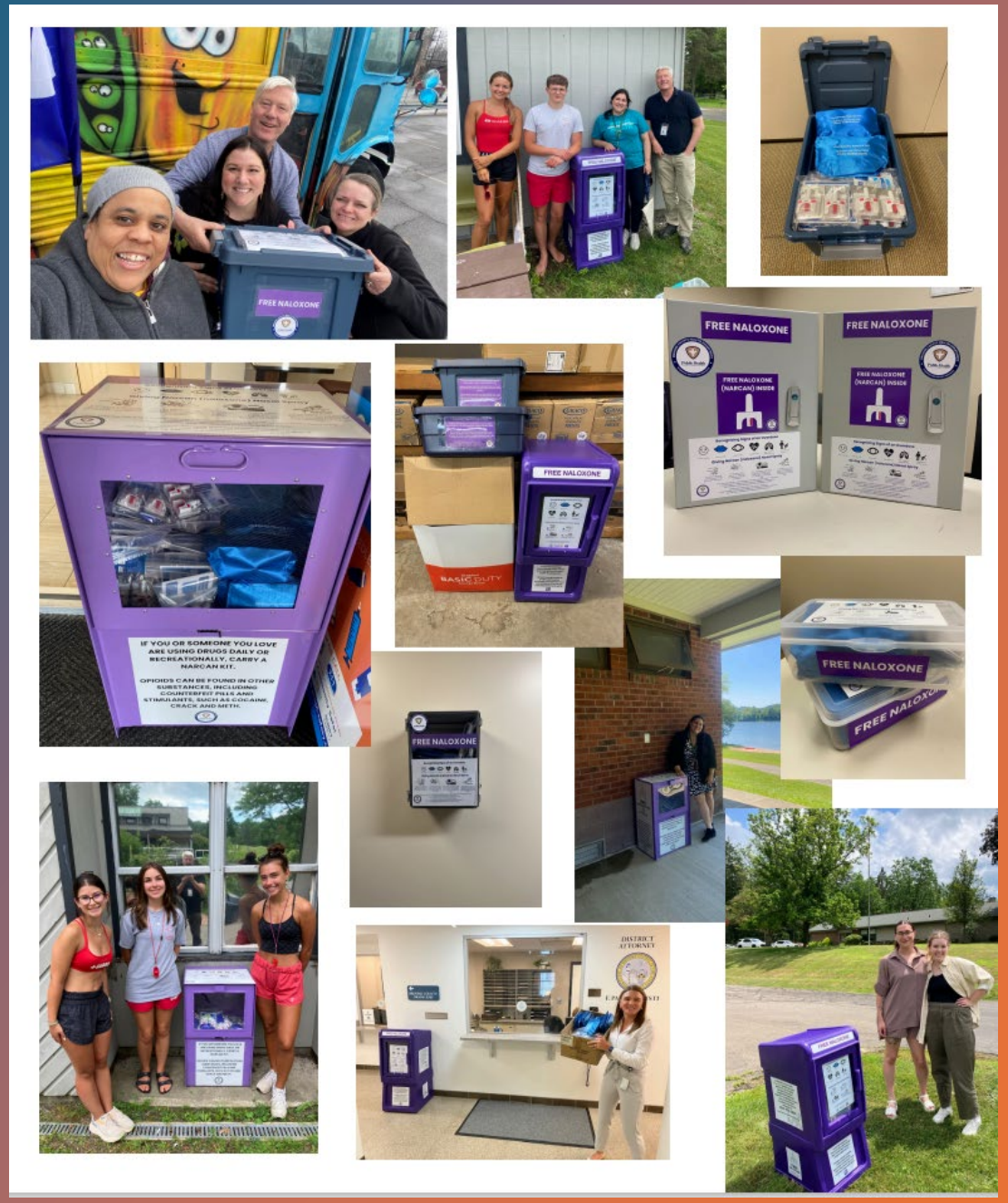


United States Drug Enforcement Administration
Data and Statistics | DEA.gov

Broome County Naloxone Distribution 2024-2026



*Updated October 2026



Naloxbox Project

130 in Broome County

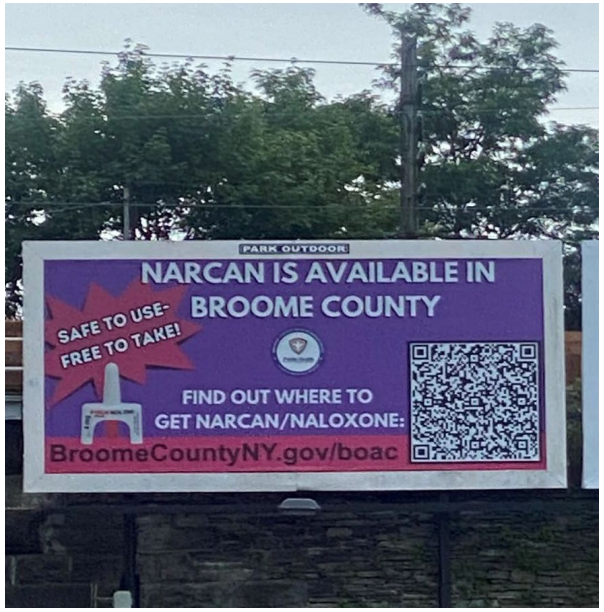
- Broome County Parks: multiple including rural
- Senior Centers: multiple including rural
- DA's Office
- Probation Office
- Recovery/Treatment-Helio Health and Fairview Recovery
- Mothers and Babies Perinatal Network
- Family Planning Of South-Central New York
- United Health Services: multiple including rural
- United Way
- Meals on Wheels of Greater Broome: multiple including rural
- Mobile low-cost grocery option
- Broome County transit: 45 buses including rural routes
- Mirabito convenience stores/gas stations: multiple including rural
- Whitney Point School District: multiple on campus including rural
- Faith Based Organizations: churches, food & clothing sites


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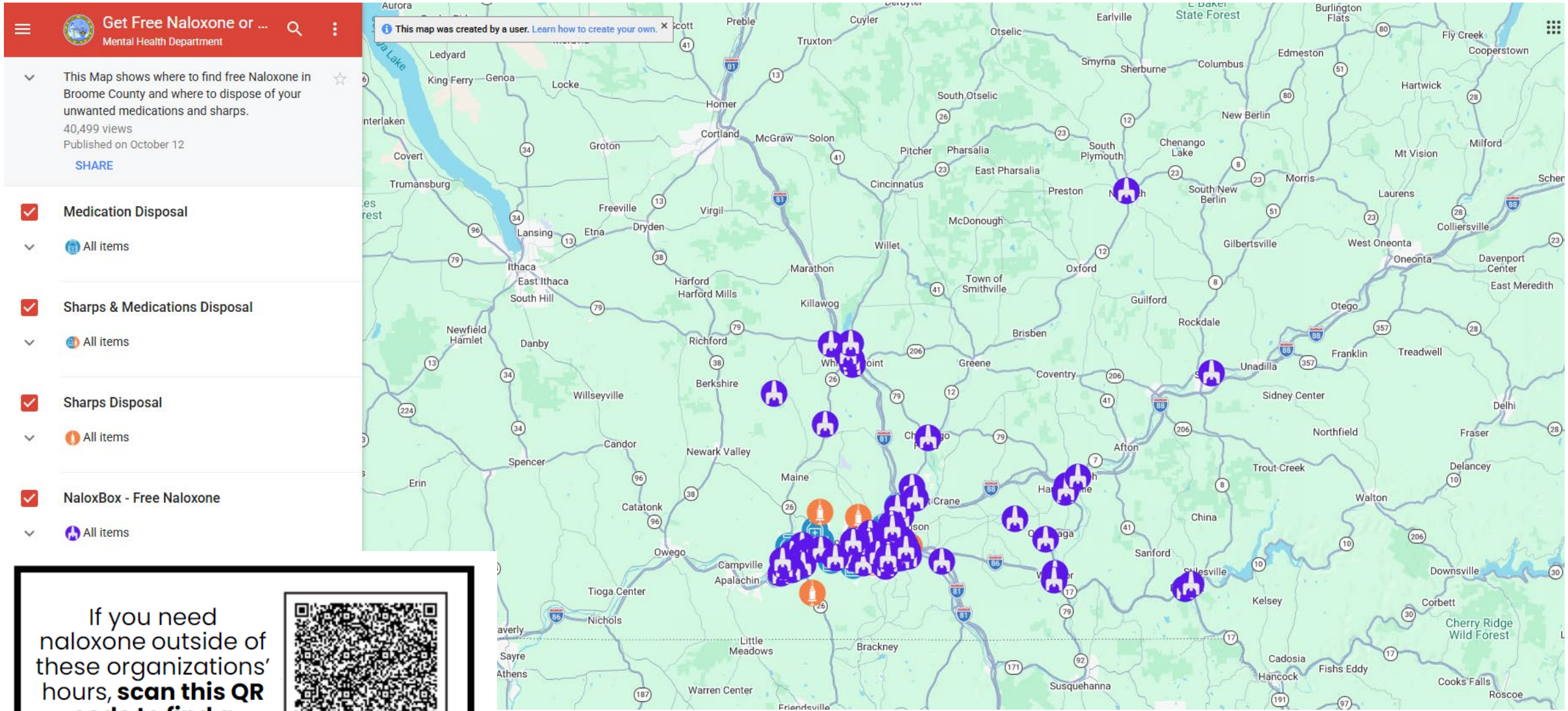

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40,499 views
Published on October 12
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If you need naloxone outside of these organizations' hours, scan this QR code to find a Naloxbox near you!

[Map link]

Suspected Fatal and Non-Fatal Overdoses

	2026											
Month	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Suspected Fatal Overdoses	4	1	1	4	4	0	1	3	1	2	1*	
Suspected Non-Fatal Overdoses	11	12	12	11	13	19						

	2025											
Month	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Suspected Fatal Overdoses	2	2	2	2	1	5	2	3	3	1	3	2
				14	24	16	12	21	6	8	12	15

From 2024-2025 suspected fatal overdoses decreased by 43%!

Year	2016							23	2024	2025
Suspected Fatal Overdoses	76								49	28
Suspected Non-Fatal Overdoses		469	307	418	377	436	468	359	223	158

Suspected Fatal: 22
Suspected Non-Fatal: 173

*Data provided by Public Safety

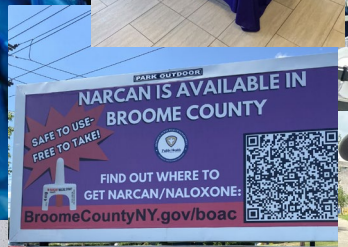
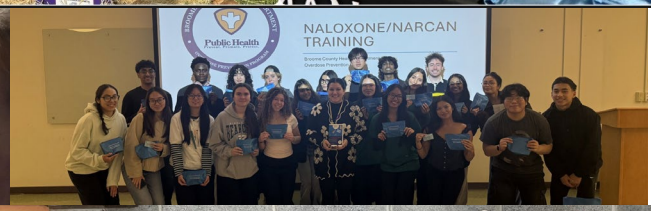


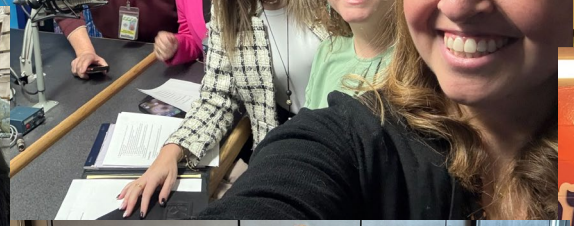















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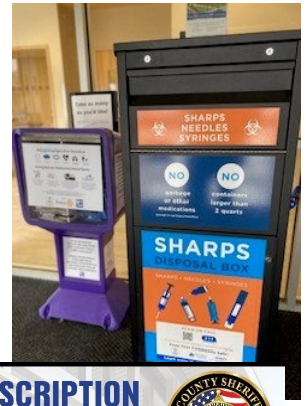
Overdose Prevention Program (OPP) & Public Safety building the relationship

- **Peer Response**, now known as **CORE:**

  Coordinated Overdose Response Effort
- **BOAC:** Broome Overdose Action Collaborative
- Ride Along with Peers
- DEA Drug Take Back Day (April and October)

Through this work both parties realized more collaboration was needed













Public Health Public Safety Liaison (PHPSL)

Christopher Streno

33+ years in law enforcement















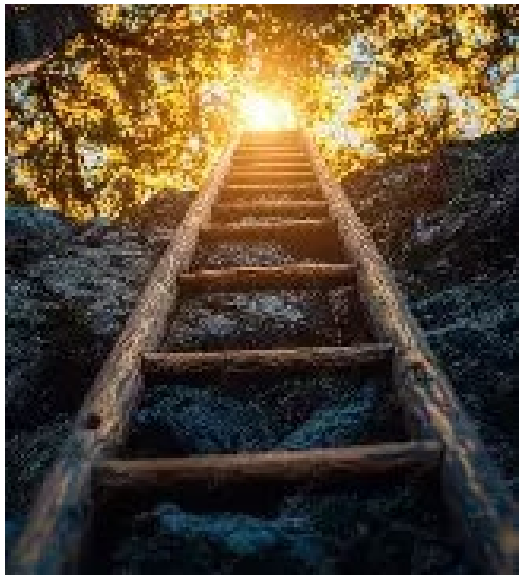






What the PHPS Liaison work involves

Agency engagement	Recurring contact with public safety and connections to public health and peers
Education	In-service and academy material adapted to the people doing the work
Broome Overdose Action Collaborative (BOAC)	Active attendance, sharing information, and listening to community partners
Coordinated Overdose Response Effort (CORE) coordination (formerly Peer Response meeting established in 2017)	Meetings and an internal group email for ongoing information sharing



*Public Safety is typically first on scene, making positive interactions imperative.

*Often the first rung on the ladder to someone getting help.

Understanding evolved in three ways

Police experience

Repeated encounters with the same people:
we cannot arrest our way out of the problem.

Personal experience

My brother’s recovery, the loss of a colleague,
and my own experience with chronic pain.

Self-education

My own research into the science of addiction
helped me reconsider earlier assumptions.

Experience, empathy, and continued learning shaped my approach.

Personal experience deepened my empathy

Family

I witnessed profound losses to alcohol, then recovery in a peer-run setting.

A former colleague

A police coworker died of a heroin overdose after difficulties with injury and chronic pain.

My own chronic pain

Living with pain has also changed how I look at substance use.

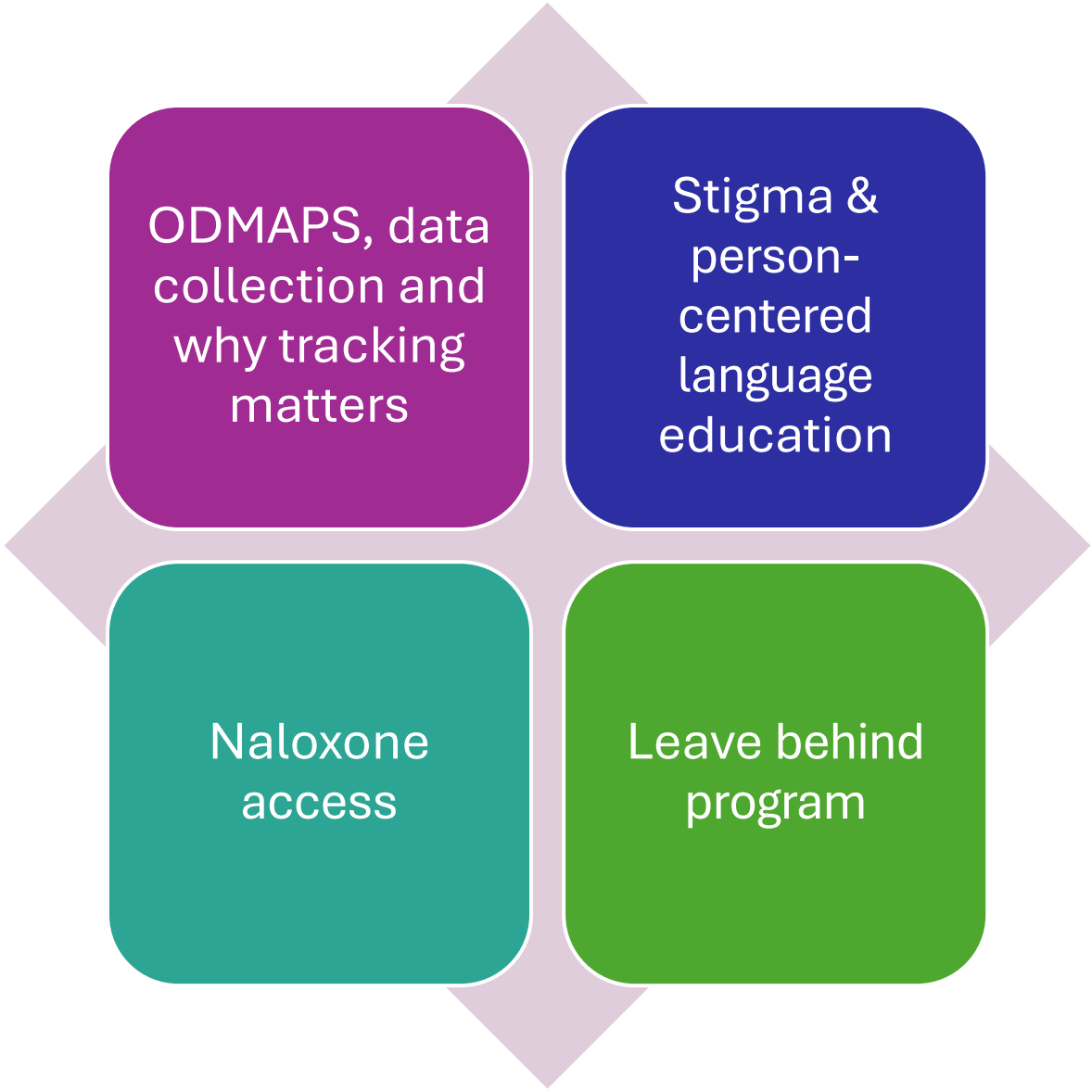


Public Safety In-Service Training

“Thanks for taking the time to come speak with us. Collaboration leads to success” –anonymous participant

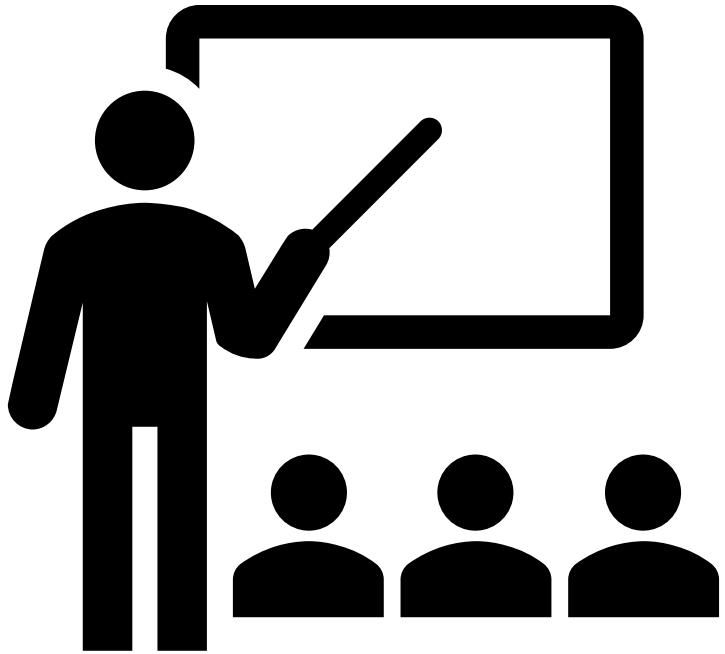


Each session had a goal to educate public safety on:



Who participated?

- Binghamton PD
- Endicott PD
- Johnson City PD
- Vestal PD
- Broome Security
- Broome County Dispatch



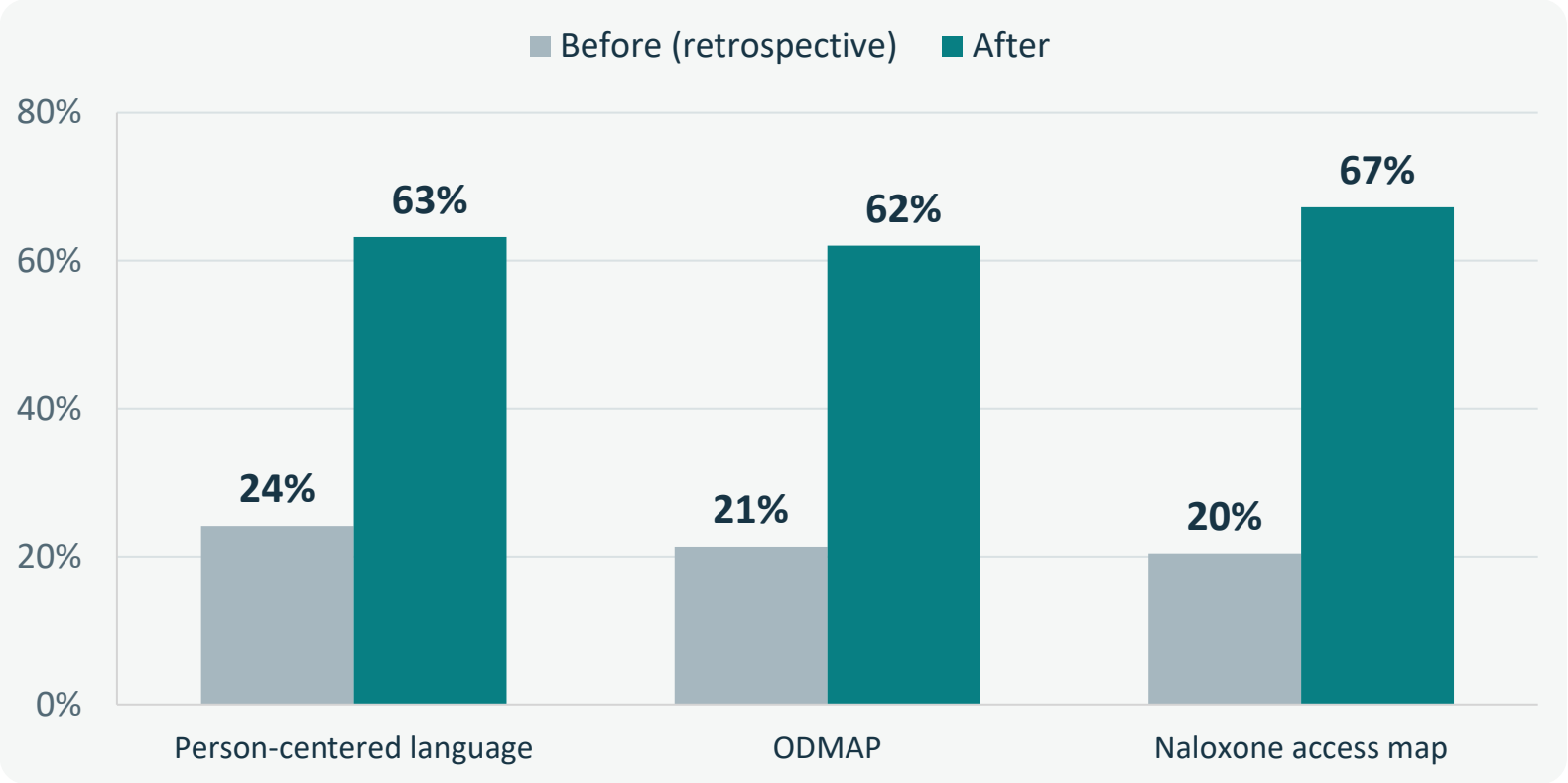
18 sessions over 8 weeks

276 officers trained

144 survey responses

Positive Feedback:

How knowledgeable were you before & after the training on?



Share selecting “very knowledgeable”

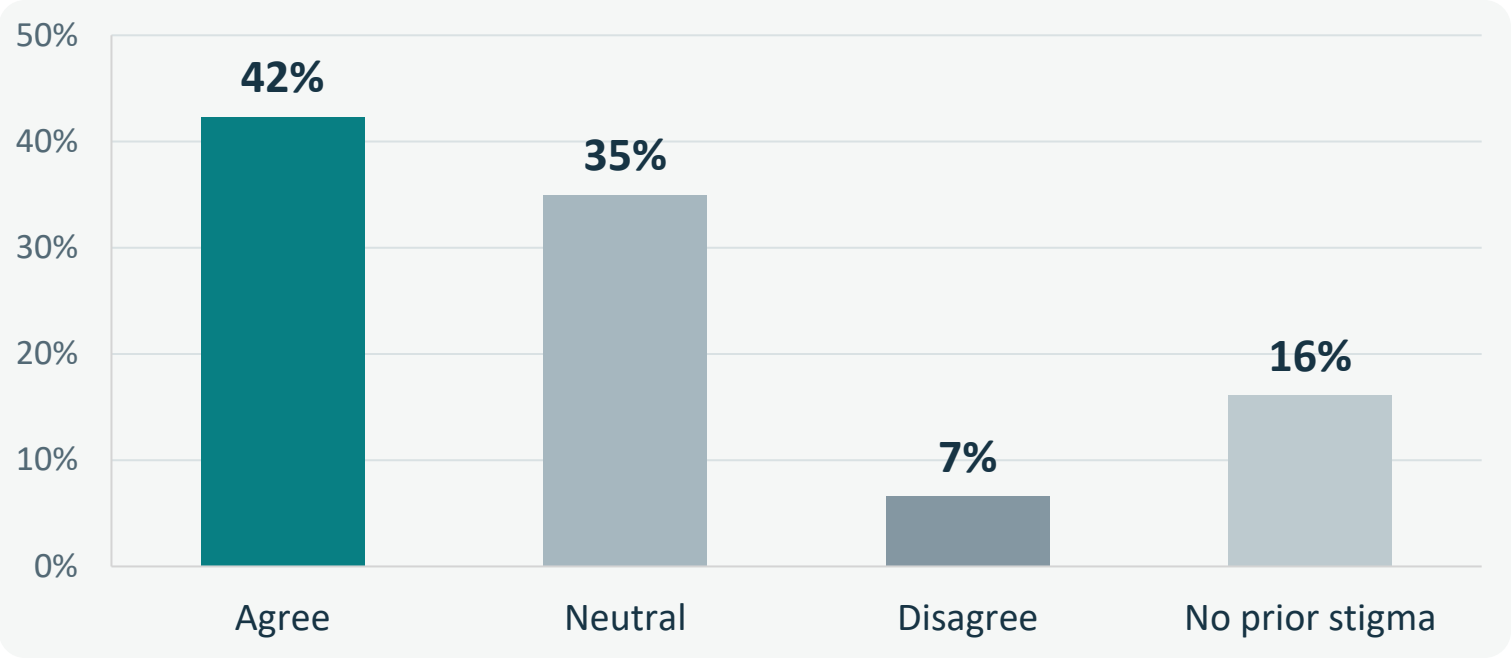
“Public Safety Liaison Streno’s perspective was beneficial and assisted in relating the material to the audience“.

“I didn’t realize how many naloxboxes locations there were locally”.

“Appreciate the maps for the rescue kits, did not know these were available in my jurisdiction”.

Participants reported positive changes in attitudes:

Did this training reduce previously held stigmatizing attitudes?

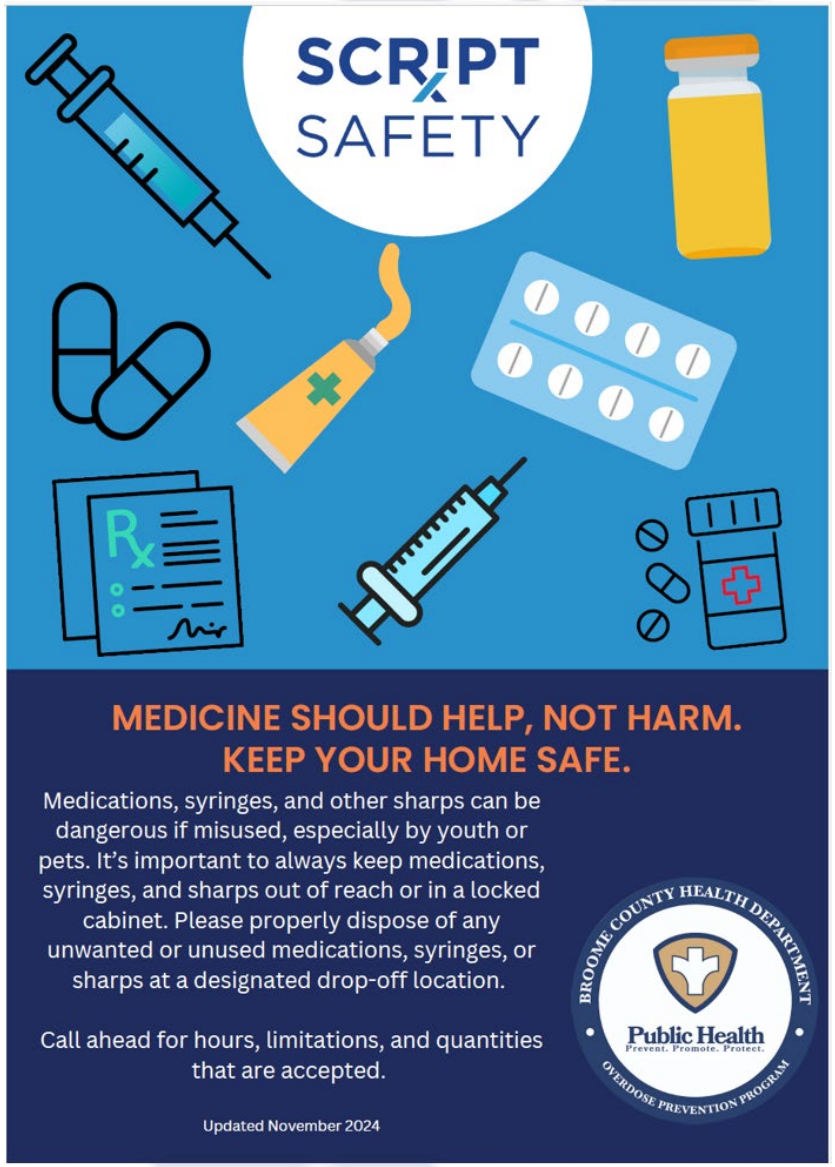


Agree/disagree include “strongly” responses. Neutral = neither agree nor disagree.

Self-reported attitudes after training.

22%

reported more favorable views toward people who use drugs



MEDICATION/SHARPS/SYRINGE DROP OFF LOCATIONS IN BROOME COUNTY*

Hours listed indicate drop-off availability for each location

*Ensure that all sharps and syringes are dropped off in a hard plastic container to prevent accidental punctures

Binghamton Police Department
38 Hawley St, Binghamton, NY 13901
Phone: 607-723-5321
Hours: 8:30 AM-4:00 PM Monday-Friday
Medications: Yes, No Vitamins
Syringes/Sharps: No

Binghamton University Police Department
4400 Vestal Pkwy E, Binghamton, NY 13902
Couper Administration Building, Room G24
Phone: 607-777-2393
Hours: Open 24 Hours Monday-Sunday
Medications: Yes, No Liquids
Syringes/Sharps: No

Bridgewater Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing
159-163 Front St, Binghamton, NY 13905
Phone: 607-722-7225
Hours: 8:00 AM-8:00 PM Monday-Sunday
Medications: No
Syringes/Sharps: Yes

Broome County Health Department
225 Front St, Binghamton, NY 13905
Phone: 607-778-3930
Hours: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM Monday-Friday
Medications: No
Syringes/Sharps: Yes

Broome County Office Building
60 Hawley St, Binghamton, NY 13901
Phone: 607-778-2109
Hours: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM Monday-Friday
Medications: Yes, No Liquids
Syringes/Sharps: No

Broome County Sheriff's Office
155 Lt. VanWinkle Dr, Binghamton, NY 13905
Phone: 607-778-1911
Hours: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Monday-Friday
Medications: Yes
Syringes/Sharps: No

CVS Pharmacy
249-253 1/2 Main St, Binghamton, NY 13905
Phone: 607-729-5066
Hours: 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Monday-Friday
10:00 AM-6:00 PM Saturday
11:00 AM-6:00 PM Sunday
Medications: Yes
Syringes/Sharps: No

CVS Pharmacy
800 Hooper Rd, Suite 500, Endwell, NY 13760
Phone: 607-757-2618
Hours: 9:00 AM-8:00 PM Monday-Friday
10:00 AM-6:00 PM Saturday-Sunday
Medications: Yes
Syringes/Sharps: No

CVS Pharmacy
1103 North St, Endicott, NY 13760
Phone: 607-748-1565
Hours: 9:00 AM-8:00 PM Monday-Friday
10:00 AM-6:00 PM Saturday
11:00 AM-5:00 PM Sunday
Medications: Yes
Syringes/Sharps: No

CVS Pharmacy
1276 Front St, Binghamton, NY 13901
Phone: 607-722-0354
Hours: Open 24 Hours Monday-Sunday
Medications: Yes
Syringes/Sharps: No

CVS Pharmacy
1008 Union Center Maine Hwy, Endicott, NY 13760
Phone: 607-754-2240
Hours: 9:00 AM-8:00 PM Monday-Friday
9:00 AM-6:00 PM Saturday
10:00 AM-6:00 PM Sunday
Medications: Yes
Syringes/Sharps: No

CVS Pharmacy
138 Vestal Pkwy W, Vestal, NY 13850
Phone: 607-748-7421
Hours: 9:00 AM-8:00 PM Monday-Friday
9:00 AM-6:00 PM Saturday
10:00 AM-6:00 PM Sunday
Medications: Yes
Syringes/Sharps: No

CVS Pharmacy
3112 Vestal Pkwy E, Vestal, NY 13850
Phone: 607-729-6204
Hours: 9:00 AM-7:00 PM Monday-Friday
9:00 AM-5:00 PM Saturday
11:00 AM-5:00 PM Sunday
Medications: Yes
Syringes/Sharps: No

CVS Pharmacy
37 Riverside Dr, Johnson City, NY 13790
Phone: 607-729-1588
Hours: 9:00 AM-7:00 PM Monday-Friday
10:00 AM-6:00 PM Saturday
11:00 AM-5:00 PM Sunday
Medications: Yes
Syringes/Sharps: No

CVS Pharmacy
269 Harry L Dr, Johnson City, NY 13790
Phone: 607-729-3414
Hours: 9:00 AM-7:00 PM Monday-Friday
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11:00 AM-5:00 PM Sunday
Medications: Yes
Syringes/Sharps: No

CVS Pharmacy
163 Robinson St, Binghamton, NY 13904
Phone: 607-722-4976
Hours: 8:00 AM-8:00 PM Monday-Friday
9:00 AM-7:00 PM Saturday
10:00 AM-6:00 PM Sunday
Medications: Yes
Syringes/Sharps: No

Deposit Village Hall
61 Front St, Deposit, NY 13754
Phone: 607-467-2492
Hours: 7:00 AM-3:00 PM Monday-Friday
Medications: Yes, No Liquids
Syringes/Sharps: No

Endicott Police Department
1101 Park St, Endicott, NY 13760
Phone: 607-785-3341
Hours: 8:00 AM-3:00 PM Monday-Friday
Medications: Yes, No Liquids
Syringes/Sharps: No

Good Shepard - Fairview Home, Inc
80 Fairview Ave, Binghamton, NY 13904
Phone: 607-724-2477
Hours: 1:00 PM-3:00 PM Wednesday
Medications: No
Syringes/Sharps: Yes

Good Shepard Village at Endwell
32 Village Dr, Endwell, NY, 13760
Phone: 607-757-3100
Hours: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM Wednesday
Medications: No
Syringes/Sharps: Sharps, No Syringes

Guthrie Lourdes Hospital
169 Riverside Dr, Binghamton, NY 13905
Phone: 607-798-5111
Hours: 7:00 AM-5:00PM Monday-Sunday
Medications: No
Syringes/Sharps: Yes

Guthrie Binghamton Pharmacy
477 State St, Binghamton, NY 13901
Phone: 607-584-9376
Hours: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM Monday-Friday
Medications: Yes, No Liquids
Syringes/Sharps: No

Guthrie Vestal Shippers Road Pharmacy
3101 Shippers Rd, Suite 104, Vestal, NY 13850
Phone: 607-251-2191
Hours: 8:00 AM-8:00 PM Monday-Friday
8:00 AM-5:00 PM Saturday-Sunday
Medications: Yes, No Liquids
Syringes/Sharps: No

Rite Aid Pharmacy
201 Conklin Ave, Binghamton, NY 13903
Phone: 607-772-0624
Hours: 9:00 AM-8:00 PM Monday-Friday
9:00 AM-6:00 PM Saturday
10:00 AM-5:00 PM Sunday
Medications: Yes, No Vitamins
Syringes/Sharps: No

Where can you get Narcan/naloxone in Broome County?

ADDICTION CENTER OF BROOME COUNTY

Call 607-723-7308 Ext 0 (Mon-Fri 8-4)
OR
TEXT "Narcan" to
Amanda Parker: 607-321-2201 (24/7)
Olivia Bridge 607-768-3356
Daniela Cerchez: 607-768-3428 (Mon-Fri 8-4)

BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY

Binghamton University faculty, staff, and students can call
607-777-3545
(Mon-Fri 8-4)
OR
Email: oem@binghamton.edu

BROOME COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Call: 607-778-2805
(Mon-Fri 8-4)
OR
Email: OverdosePrevention@BroomeCountyNY.gov

VOICES RECOVERY CENTER

Call: Don Garren at 607-821-7811
Email: dgarren@frsinc.org
OR
Visit
340 Prospect St, Binghamton NY , 13901
(Mon-Fri 9-5)

FAMILY & CHILDREN'S COUNSELING SERVICES

Call: 607-788-3867
(Mon-Fri 8-4)
OR
Email: aromano@familycs.org

HELIO HEALTH

Call: 607-296-3072 (pick up 24/7)
Text or Call: Erica Robinson
607-745-4291 (24/7)
OR
Email: erobinson@helio.health

NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF ADDICTION SERVICES AND SUPPORTS (OASAS)

For free naloxone and/or test strips mailed to your home, visit:
https://oasas.ny.gov/harm-reduction-delivered

NALOXONE CO-PAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (N-CAP)

Many pharmacies provide naloxone without a prescription from your doctor. Call your local pharmacy for availability.

SOUTHERN TIER AIDS PROGRAM (STAP)

Call: 607-237-0497
(Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 12-5)
OR
Visit the office located at 277 Main St., Johnson City (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 12-5)

TRUTH PHARM

Call: 607-296-3016
Email: truthpharm@gmail.com
OR
Message: Truth Pharm's Facebook page:
facebook.com/TruthPharm
(Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 12-4, additional times by appointment)

UNITED HEALTH SERVICES

Call: 607-762-3122 (Mon-Fri 9-3)
OR
Visit:
https://www.nyuhs.org/care-treatment/addiction-medicine/opioid-overdose-prevention-program

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Leave Behind Program with Public Safety

Public Health & Public Saty introduced "Leave Behind Program" to provide naloxone to community members while on the scene for ANYONE to allow for accessibility and availability with little to no stigma.

The 4 largest municipalities in Broome:

- Binghamton*
- Endicott*
- Johnson City*
- New York State Police
- Port Dickinson
- Vestal*

*= largest municipality







Thank you!!!

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