HELP EXPAND ACCESS TO NALOXONE IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY





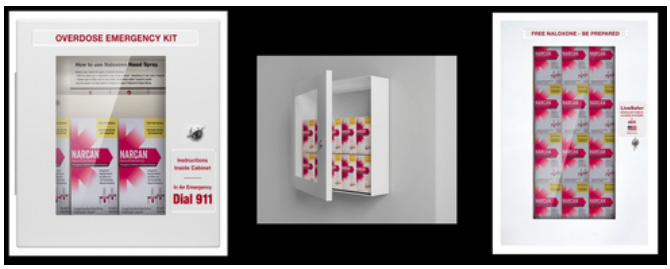
Receive a FREE Naloxone Stand Box (NSB) to distribute public-access naloxone at your organization!

- Install the NSB in a publicly accessible area within your organization
- Fill up the NSB with free naloxone for community members to take and carry with them
- Instructions for use are included on the NSB
- Together, we can help save lives!

APPLY NOW: **Contra Costa County Naloxone Stand Box Application Form**
Link - https://forms.gle/9qBteoTaPRVuCCQw9



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is naloxone and why should we distribute it? Naloxone is a life-saving medication that is effective in preventing death by reversing the effects of an opioid related overdose. Naloxone is available in multiple formulations, and this program will distribute nasal spray naloxone. By increasing access to naloxone through public-access distribution, we can help save lives.

Is naloxone safe to use and distribute? Yes! The naloxone nasal spray is safe and easy for bystanders to administer in the setting of a possible drug overdose. Naloxone will not harm someone if you give it to them, even if they are not overdosing on an opioid. Naloxone can be given safely to people of all ages, from infants to older adults. This includes an adolescent or young adult who may have unintentionally taken an opioid such as a fake medication laced with fentanyl.

What Is a Naloxone Stand Box (NSB)? An NSB is a naloxone distribution unit that holds multiple doses of intranasal naloxone for public distribution. NSBs are placed in public locations that community members can access without needing any prior affiliation to an organization or program. NSBs are self-service and unlocked so that anyone can open the unit and take naloxone with them to use as a harm reduction tool.
How much does this cost? We provide the NSB to your organization free-of-charge, including shipping to your specified location. Your organization is responsible for installing the unit (with our support) and obtaining the naloxone to fill and restock the NSB, which is also free.

Will you provide the naloxone to fill up the NSB? The receiving participant is responsible to obtain the naloxone and to keep the NSB stocked. The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) provides free naloxone to eligible entities through the **Naloxone Distribution Project** (NDP). If yours is approved but not eligible for the NDP, we will work with you to establish a different stocking plan.

How much space do I need? The size of the NSB is equivalent to the size of a newspaper stand. The NSB may be installed inside or outside (in a cool and shaded location). Smaller wall mount units can be provided instead of the NSB depending on location and other factors that we can discuss with you.

Who is eligible to apply for a free NSB? Any organization with a location in Contra Costa County can apply. You must have the authority to receive a shipment and ability to install the NSB at the approved location. We will review applications and select locations based on availability and prioritization criteria, including but not limited to: location on our overdose heat map, ability to reach priority populations, public accessibility and traffic level.

Our organization has multiple locations. Could we obtain multiple NSBs? Yes, but please fill out one application form per location requested. Locations must be within Contra Costa County.

What if the NSB gets damaged? Communicate with us promptly if the NSB is damaged or has any functional issues. We will work with you and our vendor to find a solution, including fixing or possibly replacing the NSB. Please notify us if you wish to move the unit or you no longer want to host it.

Are we responsible to do any training for people who take naloxone from the NSB? No. This public-access distribution model is meant to be a low-barrier way for community members to obtain naloxone. The NSB will display information about how to recognize signs of an opioid overdose and how to use naloxone, so that community members can receive this information without needing to interact with your staff. However, for anyone interested in attending a free instructor-led training, we offer free trainings through the **CCC MEDS Coalition.**

Are there any other requirements for this program? We ask that you report to us how much naloxone is restocked into the NSB, so that we can determine if the location it's been placed in is effective and if additional resources should be made available for that area. Reporting will be managed through a simple on-line tracking program we will provide access to along with instructions on how to use it.

How can I suggest a location for an NSB? To submit a suggested location or request an NSB, please complete our **application** and we will contact you to discuss available options.

How can I provide feedback regarding the NSB program? We are always looking for community feedback so we can improve this program. Please reach out to Elissa Kim at elissa.kim@cchealth.org or info@cccmedscoalition.org with any suggestions or questions!