See an Overdose?  
Call 911 and Save a Life!

**Signs of a Heroin / Opioid Overdose:**
- Slow and shallow breathing
- Very sleepy, unable to talk, or unconscious
- Blue lips or fingertips
- Snoring or gurgling sounds

Are you worried that either you or the person overdosing will be in trouble with the law if you call for help?
- Pennsylvania Act 139 called THE GOOD SAMARITAN LAW permits certain criminal and civil protections for those who reach out to the authorities for help in an overdose emergency
- The Good Samaritan law can also provide certain immunities for the person overdosing

For the Good Samaritan Law to apply, you MUST:
- **Call 911** or alert the authorities in an overdose emergency
- **Cooperate** with authorities, and provide your name and location
- **Remain** with the person experiencing an overdose until emergency services personnel arrive

**IMMUNITY** may be given for the following crimes:
- Possession of a small amount of drugs
- Possession of drug paraphernalia
- Violations of probation or parole

Additional Information:
- Information on Treatment Services in Centre County can be found on the Centre County Drug and Alcohol Office website at [http://centrecountypa.gov/drugandalcohol](http://centrecountypa.gov/drugandalcohol) or by calling 814-355-6744 Mon-Fri from 8:30 to 5:00.
- Additional information on the THE GOOD SAMARITAN LAW- ACT 139 can be found at [http://centrecountypa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/3444](http://centrecountypa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/3444)
- For additional information on preventing opiate and prescription drug abuse visit the Commonwealth Prevention Alliance website at [http://pastop.org/](http://pastop.org/).

Be a Good Samaritan and don’t run, call 911 for help!

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