



**HELP can  
start  
right here  
at HOME!**

## 24/7 HELP

**DRUG ABUSE CRISIS LINE  
(UHS/NEW HORIZONS)-24 HOURS  
(607) 762-2257  
10-42 Mitchell Ave., Binghamton, NY**

**ADDICTION CRISIS CENTER  
24 HOURS  
(607) 722-4080**

## OTHER LOCAL RESOURCES

**ADDICTION CENTER OF  
BROOME COUNTY  
(607) 723-7308 EXT. 0  
30 West State St., Binghamton, NY  
[www.addictionctrofbroomecounty.org](http://www.addictionctrofbroomecounty.org)**

**FAIRVIEW RECOVERY SERVICES  
(607) 722-8987  
5 Merrick St., Binghamton, NY  
[www.frsinc.org](http://www.frsinc.org)**



**CALL FOR  
HELP  
778-1911**

**24 hours a day / 7 days a week**

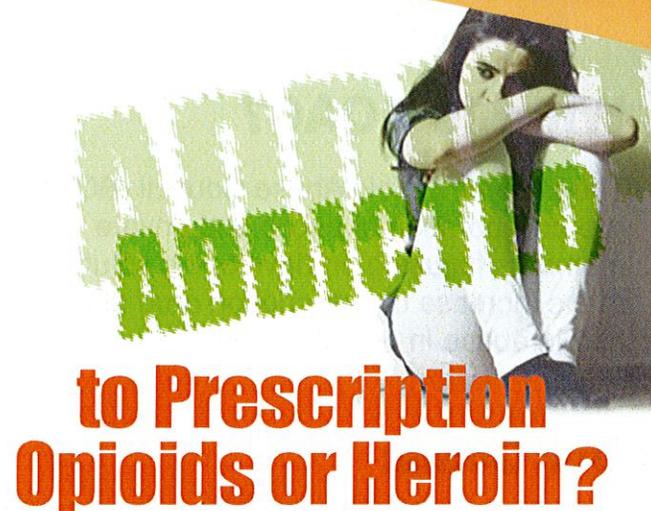
The Broome County Sheriff's Assisted Recovery Initiative assists individuals suffering from substance use disorder who are voluntarily seeking treatment.

## YOU ARE PROTECTED!

New York's "911 Good Samaritan" law protects you from arrest even if you shared the drugs or possess a kit or works.

These protections do not extend to outstanding warrants, drug sales, or other non-drug crimes.

**If you see an overdose,  
DON'T RUN - CALL 911**



**to Prescription  
Opioids or Heroin?**

## WE CAN HELP!



**BROOME  
OPIOID ABUSE  
COUNCIL**

## CALL 778-2958



[www.gobroomecounty.com/boac](http://www.gobroomecounty.com/boac)

## What is BOAC?

The Broome Opioid Abuse Council (BOAC) is a collaboration of public and private members focusing on developing solutions to the increase of prescription drug and heroin abuse in our community.

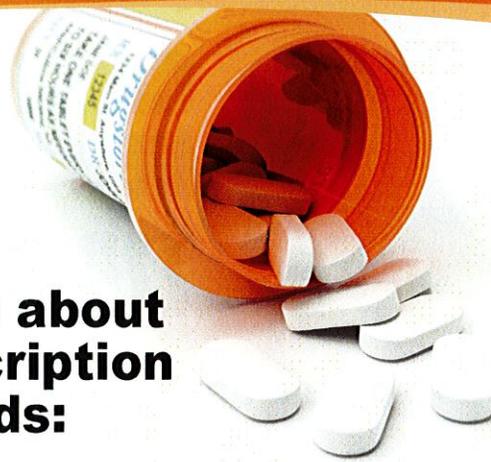
## Our Goals:

1. Ensure systems of care are in place to reduce fatal and non-fatal opioid overdoses.
2. Expand access to effective substance abuse treatment for those who are addicted, including medication assisted treatment.
3. Increase public awareness and education about the opioid epidemic.
4. Implement strategies and activities to prevent and reduce youth substance use through community engagement.
5. Improve opioid prescribing practices to prevent addiction.
6. Partner with law enforcement to apprehend those unlawfully selling controlled substances.

## Facts about Prescription Opioids:

- Overdose is common among those who use opioids, including heroin.
- 90% of addictions start in the teenage years.
- Research suggests 4 out of 5 heroin addicts began their addiction with a prescription opioid.
- Currently 1.9 million people in America are addicted to prescription opioids.
- Dependence on and addiction to prescription opioids can happen very quickly.

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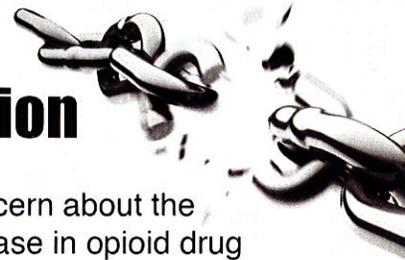


## Questions To Ask Your Medical Provider When Being Prescribed Opioids:



- Why is a prescription narcotic medication needed for pain?
- What are other options?
- How long should I take this medication?
- Are there risks associated with taking the medication?
- What are signs of becoming dependent on prescription opioids?

## Breaking The Chains Of Addiction



Widespread concern about the substantial increase in opioid drug overdose deaths, as well as continued problems with other drug use, prompted Broome County to create BOAC in December of 2014.