

Helpful Resources for Families

Drug Free Greater Lowell

www.drugfreegreaterlowell.org

Massachusetts Substance Abuse Helpline

800-327-5050

Well-Connected

www.wellconnected.net

Learn to Cope

www.Learn2Cope.org

508-801-3247

Families Anonymous

www.familiesanonymous.org

GRASP (Grief Recovery After a Substance Passing)

www.grasphelp.org

Narcan (Naloxone)

Narcan is a life-saving medication used to reverse an opioid drug overdose, can be obtained at most pharmacies without a prescription. The cost of Narcan at a pharmacy will depend on your insurance's copayment. You may be able to receive Narcan at no cost through these organizations:

Lowell Community Health Center

978-221-6767

Riverbend Treatment and Recovery

978-459-8656

Learn to Cope

508-738-5148

Youth Services

Youth up to the age of 24 and their families who have been impacted by the opioid epidemic can work with the Lowell CO-OP's Youth Outreach Specialist to connect with family services as well as treatment, housing, harm reduction, mental health, medical, and recovery resources.

To learn more, call our Youth

Outreach Specialist at 978-866-2193.

LOWELL CO-OP

Community

Opioid

Outreach

Program

**Bridging the gap for individuals
with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)**

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About Us

The Lowell Community Opioid Outreach Program (CO-OP) is an innovative team made up of First Responders and Clinicians committed to reducing the number of nonfatal and fatal overdoses in Lowell, MA. The Lowell CO-OP is overseen by the Lowell Health Department and is a partnership between the Lowell Police Department, Lowell Fire Department, Riverbend Treatment & Recovery, and Trinity EMS.

The Lowell CO-OP meets clients and their loved ones where they are and engages with people to meet their immediate needs and long-term goals.

We Respond

Since 2017, the Lowell CO-OP has expanded its services to meet the rising need of individuals impacted by Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) in Lowell.



"If it wasn't for the CO-OP Team being out on the front lines of this epidemic, I am not sure if myself, my fiancé, or my unborn child at the time would have been able to overcome the grips of addiction. The CO-OP's dedication and persistence saved my whole family and we are forever grateful."

-Katy, Lowell

Our Services

SURVIVOR FOLLOW-UP

The Lowell CO-OP follows-up with survivors of opioid-overdose within 24-48 hours. Clients can ask questions, engage in harm reduction and substance use disorder education, and identify the support services or treatment that is right for them.

TREATMENT REFERRAL

The Lowell CO-OP connects clients to:

- Detox
- Recovery Coaching
- Medication Assisted Treatment
- Structured Outpatient Addiction Program (SOAP)
- Residential Treatment
- Grief Support Services

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Lowell CO-OP is engaged in community outreach on a daily basis, building relationships and connecting with clients who are struggling with an OUD to help prevent overdoses.

NARCAN DISTRIBUTION

The Lowell CO-OP can connect clients and their loved ones with Narcan training and Narcan kits. Some of the Lowell CO-OP staff are Narcan trainers and can distribute Narcan on site free of cost. Trained staff also offer group Narcan trainings to organizations and businesses in Lowell.