

# Hennepin County opioid resources

In 2021, 340 Hennepin County residents died from an opioid overdose. Opioid misuse and addiction are affecting people across the country.

Opioid dashboard: [hennepin.us/opioid-dashboard](https://hennepin.us/opioid-dashboard)

## Safe storage and disposal

Protect your friends and family by safely storing and disposing of medications. You can safely dispose of medications at drop boxes in Hennepin County.

To find drop box locations:

- Call 612-348-3777
- View the map at [hennepin.us/medicine](https://hennepin.us/medicine)

## Overdose response and prevention

### Naloxone (Narcan)

Drug overdose is preventable. Naloxone (also known as Narcan) is a medicine that can reverse opioid overdoses.

Anyone can get Naloxone without a prescription at Red Door Clinic for themselves, friends or family. Red Door Clinic will not share your name or address with anyone.

- Call Red Door Clinic at 612-543-5555

### Syringe services

Sharing needles can spread infections, such as Hepatitis C and HIV. Red Door Clinic offers new needles and other supplies (cookers, cottons, ties, alcohol preps) at no cost to you.

You can drop off used needles and get new needles and other supplies when the clinic is open.



Red Door address:

Fourth floor, Health Services Building  
525 Portland Avenue  
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Red Door hours:

- Monday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Tuesday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Wednesday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Thursday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Friday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tell the front desk staff or any Red Door staff that you'd like to drop off old needles or get new needles and supplies. Red Door staff speak Spanish, Somali, and Hmong.

Bring used needles in a hard plastic bottle with a cap, such as a laundry detergent bottle.

## Treatment and recovery

Substance use disorder is treatable. Recovery is possible.

Hennepin County has substance use disorder and mental health services.

- Call Hennepin County at 612-348-4111

## More about the opioid epidemic and Hennepin County's response

Opioid overdose deaths are increasing in Hennepin County, Minnesota, and the country. Most opioid overdoses involve fentanyl.

Opioids are affecting all groups of people. However, opioids are affecting some groups more than others, including young people, Native Americans, and African Americans.

Hennepin County is working with many partners to respond. Our approach includes prevention, response, and treatment and recovery services.