

## **Immediate Assistance**

**Call 9-1-1**

**Georgia Crisis & Access Line (1-800-715-4225):** <https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/access-services>

**HELPLINE Georgia for Substance Abuse (1-800-338-6745):** <https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/helpline-georgia>

**Signs of Opioid Overdose and Emergency Resources (Georgia Department of Public Health):**  
<https://dph.georgia.gov/EmergencyHelpforOpioidOverdoses>

## **Locate an Addiction Treatment Provider**

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**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Treatment Locator:**  
<https://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/>

## **Prescription Drug Disposal Information**

**Disposal of Prescription Drugs (Georgia Office of the Attorney General):**  
<https://law.georgia.gov/6-disposal-rx-drugs>

## **Opioid Education Resources**

### **The Epidemic**

Opioids: The Prescription Drug & Heroin Overdose Epidemic (Health and Human Services) <https://www.hhs.gov/opioids/>

Opioid Prescribing – Vital Signs Report (CDC)  
<https://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/opioids/index.html>

Prescription Drug Abuse (GA Office of the Attorney General)  
<https://law.georgia.gov/prescription-drug-abuse>

Prescription Drug Overdoses (CDC): <https://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/prescription-drug-overdoses.html>

Prescription Opioids and Heroin (National Institute on Drug Abuse)  
<https://www.drugabuse.gov/publications/research-reports/relationship-between-prescription-drug-abuse-heroin-use/introduction>

Prescription Opioid Misuse, Heroin, and Fentanyl (Office of National Drug Control Policy): <https://www.whitehouse.gov/ondcp/key-issues/prescription-opioid-misuse>

President's Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis (Office of National Drug Control Policy): <https://www.whitehouse.gov/ondcp/presidents-commission>

Informational Bulletin on Best Practices for Addressing Prescription Opioid Overdoses, Misuse and Addiction (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)):  
<https://www.medicaid.gov/federal-policy-guidance/downloads/cib-02-02-16.pdf>

### **The Drugs**

Heroin Resource Page (National Institute on Drug Abuse):  
<https://www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse/heroin>

Opioid Resource Page (National Institute on Drug Abuse):  
<https://www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse/opioids>

Opioid Resource Page (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration):  
<https://www.samhsa.gov/atod/opioids>

### **Addiction & Prevention**

Addictive Diseases (Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities) <https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/addictive-diseases>

Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration): <https://store.samhsa.gov/product/Opioid-Overdose-Prevention-Toolkit-Updated-2016/All-New-Products/SMA16-4742>

Prescription Drug Misuse and Abuse (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration): <https://www.samhsa.gov/prescription-drug-misuse-abuse>

Screening and Assessing Adolescents for Substance Use Disorders (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration): <https://store.samhsa.gov/product/TIP-31-Screening-and-Assessing-Adolescents-for-Substance-Use-Disorders/SMA12-4079>

Substance Abuse Prevention (Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities): <https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/substance-abuse-prevention>

For Teens (National Institute on Drug Abuse): <https://teens.drugabuse.gov/>

### **Prescribing Opioids**

Georgia Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Information (DPH):  
<https://gdna.georgia.gov/georgia-prescription-drug-monitoring-program-ga-pdmp>

Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain (CDC):  
<https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/prescribing/guideline.html>

### **How to Contact Law Enforcement / Report a Complaint**

**Drug Enforcement Administration:** [https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/tips\\_online.htm](https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/tips_online.htm)

**Georgia Board of Pharmacy:** <https://gbp.georgia.gov/webform/georgia-professional-licensure-complaint-form>

**Georgia Bureau of Investigation**

GBI Tip Line: <https://investigative-gbi.georgia.gov/gbi-tip-line>

Regional Drug Enforcement Offices: <https://investigative-gbi.georgia.gov/regional-drug-enforcement-offices>

Georgia Composite Medical Board: <https://medicalboard.georgia.gov/file-complaint>

### **Resources for First Responders**

**Fentanyl Briefing Guide for First Responders (DEA)**

[https://www.dea.gov/druginfo/Fentanyl\\_BriefingGuideforFirstResponders\\_June2017.pdf](https://www.dea.gov/druginfo/Fentanyl_BriefingGuideforFirstResponders_June2017.pdf)

**Georgia Resources (Who to Contact?) for Law Enforcement (GA DBHDD)**

<https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/resources-law-enforcement>

**Naloxone Law Enforcement Toolkit (Bureau of Justice Assistance)**

<https://www.bjatrain.org/tools/naloxone/Naloxone-Background>

**Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit for First Responders (SAMHSA)**

<https://store.samhsa.gov/shin/content//SMA16-4742/FiveEssentialStepsforFirstResponders.pdf>

### **Notable Georgia Laws**

**Georgia 9-1-1 Medical Amnesty Law – Georgia House Bill 965 (2014)**

<http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/20132014/144369.pdf>

**Georgia Good Samaritan Law – O.C.G.A. § 51-1-29 (Liability of persons rendering emergency care)**

<http://law.justia.com/codes/georgia/2010/title-51/chapter-1/51-1-29>

**Georgia Bill related to Controlled Substances, Death Investigations, and the PDMP – Georgia House Bill 249 (2017)**

<http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20172018/HB/249>

**Standing Order for Prescription of Naloxone for Overdose Prevention**

[https://dph.georgia.gov/sites/dph.georgia.gov/files/0432\\_001.pdf](https://dph.georgia.gov/sites/dph.georgia.gov/files/0432_001.pdf)