

Narcan Trainings – Massachusetts Community Naloxone Program

The Town of Northborough became an affiliate of the Community Naloxone Program (CNP) in August of 2022. Through this program, Greater Boroughs Partnership for Health can order Narcan -brand naloxone at full subsidy directly from the State Office of Pharmacy Services. The goal of the program is to prevent death from opioid overdose by increasing distribution of free naloxone to community bystanders across Massachusetts. For more information, [click here](#).



Staff offer free group Narcan trainings at our local libraries in Boylston, Northborough, Southborough, and Westborough, as well as offer one-on-one trainings. Individuals will receive brief training on recognizing an opioid overdose and when and how to use Narcan. All individuals will receive a free kit with 2 doses of Narcan, instructions on Narcan administration, fentanyl test strips with instructions, a face shield for rescue breaths, and a recovery resource guide.

State Representative Kate Donaghue, in collaboration with the Greater Boroughs Health Partnership, is hosting a Narcan (Naloxone) training on **Monday, May 20th at 7 pm** in Westborough at the Forbes Municipal Building in the Great Hall.

Rep. Donaghue has a very personal connection to the opioid epidemic.

**Brian Donaghue Simpson
Narcan Training**

Hosted by Representative Kate Donaghue
in collaboration with
Greater Boroughs Partnership for Health

Forbes Municipal Building
Great Hall, 2nd Floor
45 W. Main Street, Westborough, MA, 01581

Monday, May 20th
7:00PM to 8:30PM

“Six years ago, my son, Brian Donaghue Simpson, passed away due to an opioid overdose. He was 32 years old. Since that time, I have honored his memory with an annual event to raise awareness of this public health crisis,” said Representative Donaghue. “We need to treat the opioid epidemic as the crisis it is, and not a moral failing,” she stated. Representative Donaghue and her husband have shared Brian’s story over the years. His story is told [in this video](#).

Last year, in her first year in office, Representative Donaghue coordinated with other legislators and Boston Medical Center to host the first ever Naloxone training at the State House. “The State House training was very well attended. It inspired me to host this event for the people in the 19th Worcester District,” commented Rep. Donaghue. The 19th Worcester District includes most of Westborough, most of Northborough, all of Southborough and a neighborhood in Framingham.

RSVP is requested for this event. If possible, please [RSVP using this link](#) or by calling the Westborough Public Health Department at 508-366-3045.

If you are unable to attend this event, we will continue to offer regularly scheduled Narcan training in each town.