

York/Adams Drug & Alcohol Commission Policy & Procedure Manual	Number: T-14 Policy: Overdose Requirements
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I. Purpose:

To ensure expedient and appropriate drug and alcohol care for individuals who have overdosed in York & Adams Counties.

II. Policy:

In order to ensure expedient and appropriate care for an individual who has overdosed, and the smooth transition from emergency room visits to substance abuse treatment, appropriate information pertaining to access to substance abuse treatment shall be disseminated to all emergency rooms, urgent care facilities, and other primary referral sources within with the YADAC geographic area. In addition, following an overdose, individuals shall receive priority access to substance abuse treatment.

For purposes of this policy, DDAP defines an overdose as a situation in which an individual is in a state requiring emergency medical intervention as a result of the use of drugs or alcohol. Specific examples may be seen in the ICD-10 diagnosis codes for substance overdose or poisoning.

Individuals who have experienced an overdose shall be considered a priority population, and as such, shall have priority access to substance abuse treatment. DDAP requirements related to priority populations and preference shall apply.

YADAC will maintain a current listing of contact information for all local contracted facilities providing drug and alcohol screening, assessment, and treatment. Contact information must include types of services provided, phone numbers, and addresses of these facilities.

YADAC will ensure distribution of the contact information to all emergency rooms, urgent care facilities, and other primary referral sources within with YADAC geographic area. On at least an annual basis, YADAC will document that the listing has been reviewed and revised as needed. As any revisions are made to the referral listing, YADAC will redistribute the updated listing to the aforementioned referral sources.

Additionally, YADAC will ensure that the emergency rooms, urgent care facilities, and other primary referral sources within with YADAC geographic area receive information describing the process to access care during business hours, and if different, during evenings and holidays as well as the process of how to access to care for insured and uninsured individuals. This information is to be included with the list of contracted providers given to urgent/emergent care facilities and other primary referral sources.

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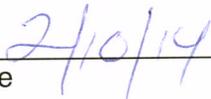
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