

[DELCO MEDICINE DROP](#)

Visit one of our Delco Medicine Drop Boxes located in the Delaware County Government Center and at most local police departments to dispose of expired, unwanted medications. Visit www.co.delaware.pa.us for a list of locations. The Task Force also has mobile drug drop boxes available upon request for community events. Prescription drug misuse, abuse and overdose are growing concerns across the nation. In 2014, the CDC reported that 3 out of 4 new heroin users report having abused prescription opioids prior to using heroin. This relationship is especially concerning since heroin was the most frequently identified drug (58.1% percent) in the toxicology test results of drug-related overdose decedents in Pennsylvania in 2015. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including the home medicine cabinet.



Council Chairman John McBlain and District Attorney Katayoun Copeland, HTF Chair

**DON'T LET PILLS CAUSE
YOUR FAMILY PAIN**

Safeguard medications or dispose them at a
Delco Drug Drop Box

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Delaware County Heroin Task Force



The mission of the Heroin Task Force is to provide young people, parents and educators with information regarding the destructive and addictive nature of heroin and abused prescription drugs.

For information on the
Delaware County Heroin Task Force
visit www.co.delaware.pa.us



DELAWARE COUNTY HEROIN TASK FORCE



Prevention

The Delaware County Heroin Task Force aims to educate the public through social media, public forums, school education programs and the media.

Task Force Outreach Program

- A major objective of the Heroin Task Force is to prevent prescription drug abuse by speaking directly and candidly with parents and students about the addictive nature these powerful and unfortunately, readily available drugs. The Delaware County Heroin Task Force has partnered with the Narcotics, Overdose, Prevention & Education (NOPE) Task Force to educate communities about the dangerous consequences of prescription drug misuse and abuse as well as other substance abuse and drug overdose. For information on becoming a NOPE volunteer or hosting a presentation, call 484-444-0412 or visit NopeTaskForce.org

Delco Prevention Programs

- Holcomb Behavioral Health Systems is the primary prevention provider in Delaware County offering a variety of programs, campaigns and interventions, free of charge to Delaware County residents. Visit delcopenvention.holcomb-bhs.org/ or call 484-444-0412.

Student Assistance Program (SAP)

- SAP counselors are available in middle and high schools, to assist a student or faculty member who needs assistance with drug, alcohol or other mental health issues. People can contact the guidance or pupil services office at their school.

Families are encouraged to share this information with their children.

Treatment

Emergency Treatment:

If you or someone you know is currently under the influence of heroin or opioids and you have immediate concerns for their well-being – call 911 or a medical professional.

Treatment Options:

Treatment options may include, detoxification, rehabilitation, outpatient, and Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) such as suboxone, methadone, and Vivitrol.

Prospect CCMC First Steps Treatment Center
One Medical Center Boulevard
Upland, PA 19013 **Main Line:** 877-257-8377

- Contact the 24/7 **Certified Recovery Specialist (CRS)** hotline: **610-497-7278**
- Contact the 24/7 Mobile Crisis Team, **Delaware County Crisis Connections Team** at **1-855-889-7827**, for mental health and/or drug and alcohol issues.

To Access Treatment:

For private insurance, call the number on the back of your insurance card. If you have Medical Assistance or do not have insurance contact a Drug & Alcohol anchor provider for an assessment. Anchor providers are:

Keystone Center:

2001 Providence Ave., Chester
800-558-9600 or 610-876-9000

Crozer Chester Medical Center Community Division:

2600 W. Ninth St., Chester | 610-497-7223

Northwestern Human Services:

800 Chester Pike, Sharon Hill | 610-537-1765

Recovery

- There are many pathways to recovery. Treatment outcomes depend on the extent and nature of the person's problems; appropriateness of treatment; availability of additional services; and quality of interaction between the person and his or her treatment providers.
- Family and friends play important roles in motivating people with drug problems to enter and remain in treatment. However, trying to identify the right treatment programs for a loved one can be a difficult process.
- Narcotics Anonymous (NA) is a nonprofit recovery group for men and women addicts. To locate an NA meeting in Delaware County visit www.naworks.org or call 215-NA-Works. Families can also join Nar-Anon by visiting www.nar-anon.org.

Additional information is available from the **Delaware County Office of Behavioral Health**
20 S. 69th St., Upper Darby
610-713-2365

Holcomb Behavioral Health Systems

Delaware County: 126 E. Baltimore Pike
Media, PA 19063 | 484.444.0412

Other Prevention Providers include:

DOJ Weed and Seed Program;
Child Guidance Resource Centers (CGRC);
Family and Child Focus (CFF)