

# Overdose Lifeline, Inc.

Cleveland Department of Public Health, in partnership with Overdose Lifeline, Inc. offers the following programs for residents of Cleveland and Cuyahoga County.

**This Is Not About Drugs (TINAD)** is designed for students grades 6-12th as a compelling lesson for raising awareness of the risks of misusing prescription opioids and how misusing prescription opioids can lead to addiction, heroin use, and overdose. Youth learn how to recognize the symptoms of an opioid overdose, the availability of the opioid reversal drug naloxone, and the importance of calling 911 to get help for a person in need. The program encourages students to make good choices and to ask for help and gain support, and provides information and resources for making decisions about their own body and health.

**Opioid Public Health Crisis (OPHC)** designed for laypersons or professionals within a community; including, but not limited to: Businesses, coalitions, community members, correctional facilities, educators, faith groups, government, health care professionals, parents and caregivers, pharmacies, school nurses, senior living facilities, sober living communities, treatment and recovery centers, etc. When deployed across a city, or state, it results in all key stakeholders carrying the same awareness, level of knowledge, and improves cross-channel collaboration and results. Adults acquire an in-depth understanding of the opioid public health crisis: what is occurring, how we arrived here, the contributors, and risk factors. Adults will learn how to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose and how the opioid reversal drug Naloxone works. The curriculum concludes with a review of the multi-faceted solutions model that states and communities are applying to reduce the effects of the health crisis.