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## Harm Reduction 101 and Overdose Response

November 23, 2021

NH Healthy Families is pleased to be able to offer the following Substance Use Disorder training in December. This training is a live webinar.

### Harm Reduction 101 and Overdose Response:

Harm reduction is a set of practical strategies and ideas aimed at reducing negative consequences associated with drug use. Harm Reduction is also a movement for social justice built on a belief in, and respect for, the rights of people who use drugs. Understanding the basic principles of Harm Reduction and knowing how to recognize and respond to a potential overdose event in a way that reduces immediate and long-term harm is a critical step in supporting people who use drugs in remaining safer, connected, and empowered. This training includes instruction on naloxone administration.

This training was created by the New Hampshire Harm Reduction Coalition. In 2017, a small group of concerned individuals working in the fields of healthcare, public health, public service, and recovery services systems formed the New Hampshire Harm Reduction Coalition. NHHRC began by advocating for enabling syringe access legislation and providing direct syringe access and overdose education services to southeastern NH communities. Since then, NHHRC has grown into a statewide effort focused on scaled-up drug user health education and service delivery among health care services providers, local families, and people who use drugs. In its brief history, NHHRC has partnered with a wide range of community stakeholders, private businesses, and non-profit organizations to advance our mission, including key state agencies, the University of New Hampshire, The NH Governor's Commission on Alcohol and other Drugs, law enforcement, political leaders, and civic associations; and most importantly community members and people who use drugs. NHHRC continues to realize its mission through a comprehensive and evidence-based Overdose Prevention and Response education agenda.

**Date: 12/13/21**

**Time: 11am-12pm**

**Please utilize the link below to register (pre-registration is required):**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/harm-reduction-and-overdose-prevention-tickets-208487841747>

Continuing Education: Continuing education hours are not provided for this session.

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