

DCHHS OVERDOSE RESPONSE TEAM



Who we are

The DCHHS Overdose Response Team (**ORT**) provides follow-up and support for individuals who have recently experienced or are at risk of a suspected overdose. The team—comprised of public health nurses and peer specialists—conducts home visits to connect clients with vital harm reduction resources and healthcare. This form allows partner agencies (e.g., hospitals, schools) to refer individuals to the **ORT** for outreach.

Services

- Basic medical screenings and health assessments
- Information and guidance on treatment options and recovery pathways
- Connections to mental health care, substance use programs, and recovery resources
- Assistance with transportation to and from treatment services
- Free naloxone (Narcan) and hands-on training on how to use it
- CPR education and training
- Support and resources for individuals and their families

Eligibility

Available to any Dallas County resident at risk of an overdose, whether or not an overdose has already occurred. Open to individuals experiencing substance use challenges involving drugs or alcohol. Referrals can come from anyone — including family members, schools, healthcare providers, or community organizations. All services are free and provided by a compassionate team of nurses and peer support specialists.



Have questions or want to refer someone? Email us at **ORT@dallascounty.org**
You can also scan the QR code to complete the referral form



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