

# In Support of Treatment for Overdose

Hello,

My name is Joey Adamaitis and I am a concerned citizen, I am well educated I have a BA in Computer Graphics and I study drug policy in my spare time. I work for LEAP (law enforcement against prohibition) a group of police officers dedicated to ending drug prohibition.

I am familiar with Narcan I have read numerous documents & articles about it and I believe that the people should be able to have it in their possession, just in case an overdose does happen. In my mind it is no contest that people should be able to possess this drug Narcan.

Put yourself in their shoes say you're a mother aged 45 and your son who is 16 gets involved with the wrong people and ends up addicted to heroin. The mother doesn't know about it because the child is too scared to tell his mother about his addiction. (But she did have suspicions) One day the son did too much heroin in his room and starts overdosing on his bed, the mother comes into check on him 2 minutes later and she immediately calls 911. The ambulance arrives with the Narcan but it is too late the son has already died and the mother has now lost her son.

Situations like this happen all the time in our state & country one of my friends I played football with in high school overdosed and died. If the mother had the Narcan her son's life could have been saved and through that near death experience the son decides to check himself into rehab and beats his addiction.

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