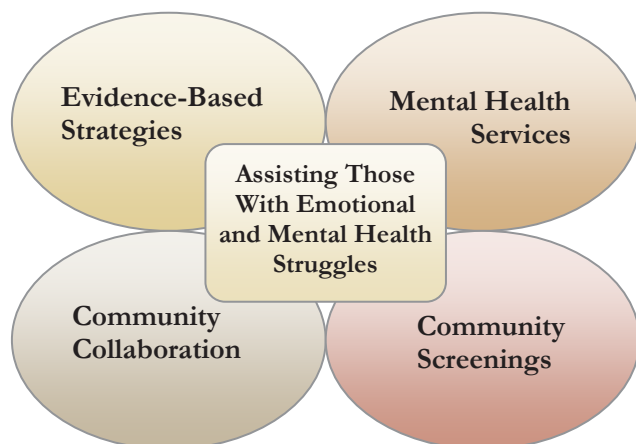


About the C.R.O.W.N. Program

Evidence-Based Strategies ▪ Community Collaboration ▪ Prevention Initiatives ▪ Individual Counseling ▪ Community Groups

This program has been designed through the Florida Department of Health—Nassau to prevent and reduce substance and opioid use within Nassau county. Serving the needs of children and young adults up to age 24 and women ages 12-49, the C.R.O.W.N. program seeks to provide necessary tools to assist individuals who are at risk of substance misuse/abuse or currently expose to substance misuse/abuse.



Signs of Overdose

- The face is extremely pale and/or clammy to the touch.
- The body is limp .
- Fingernails or lips have a blue or purple cast.
- The person is vomiting or making gurgling noises.
- The person cannot be awakened from sleep or cannot speak.
- Breathing is very slow or stopped.
- The heartbeat is very slow or stopped.

How to Respond to Overdose

1. Try to wake the person up
 - Shake them and shout.
 - If no response, firmly rub your knuckles into their breast bone for 5 to 10 seconds
2. Call 911
3. Check for Breathing, if not breathing give CPR.
4. Stay with the person
 - When the person wakes up, explain what happened
 - Turn the person on his or her side to prevent choking

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C.R.O.W.N.

County Response to Opioids/
Substances Within Nassau

Collaborate • Implement • Prevent



STIGMA

LET'S TALK
ABOUT IT

Negative attitudes or feelings towards individuals living with a mental health or substance use disorder

Say This	Not That
Person with Substance Use Disorder Person living in recovery Person living with an addiction Person arrested for drug violation Chooses not to at this point Medication is a treatment tool Had a setback Maintained recovery Positive drug screen	Addict, junkie, druggie Ex-addict Battling/suffering from an addiction Drug Offender Non-compliant/bombed out Medication is a crutch Relapsed Stayed Clean Dirty Drug Screen

Why Should You Get Treatment?

The truth is, addiction is a disease. A person with an addiction can't "just stop" taking drugs. A drug or alcohol problem isn't something to be ashamed about—it's something to get help for, period.



Referral Process

For referrals please complete information and e-mail both addresses provided below:

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Ashlee.richardson@flhealth.gov

Youth: 904.875.6113
Lee Anne Stephens, R.N.
Lee.Stephens@flhealth.gov

Name:

Date of Birth:

Contact Information:

Reason for Referral:

Referring Department/Agency:

Referring Contact Information:

Date:

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Who to Refer

- Any school age child or young adult up to 24 who has been or may be exposed to substance misuse or abuse
- Any female age from 12-49 who has likely been exposed or struggling with substance misuse or abuse
- Any child or young adult up to age 24 or females ages 12-49 who are experiencing emotional struggles

MISUSE

VS

ABUSE

Abuse: Nonmedical use of a substance of altering effect dependence or suicide attempt or gesture

Misuse: The use of illegal drugs and/or prescription drugs in a manner other than as directed or prescribed