



# WHAT IS AN OPIOID?

Last year, **more than 100** Staten Islanders **died** from an opioid overdose.

**Get naloxone, save a life.**



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None of your high school friends misusing **Rx** pain meds? **Good**. Know the risks **now** to protect yourself **later**.



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Did you know?

Opioids are a kind of **drug** that act on opioid receptors in the **brain**. Some **pain medications** like Oxy and Vicodin are opioids.

So is heroin...





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**1 in 20** Staten Island young people, 18-25 years old, have **used heroin** in the past month. Think that's **scary**? Rx pain meds and heroin are **both** opioids.

**Know your facts.**



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