



We have the ability to prevent and reduce youth substance use when we pledge to take ACTIONS

## Ask



If you suspect your child may be misusing drugs ask a trusted source for support.

## Connect



Connecting regularly with your child strengthens trust, and makes talking about difficult subjects, like substance use, easier.

## Talk



Talk about the dangers of prescription medications. Just because it is prescribed, doesn't it make it any less dangerous.

## Inform



Stay informed about the medications your child is prescribed, & their side effects. This way, you'll know when a drug response may be abnormal.

## Organize



Organize with other passionate community members to make a positive change in your community. Get involved with TYSA to address substance use stigma in your community.

## Narcan



Keep Narcan handy to be prepared to reverse an opioid overdose. TYSA can connect you to partners to be trained for free.

## Secure



Secure substances so they're only accessed when needed. Dispose of unwanted and expired prescription drugs at drop-off sites located throughout Staten Island.

RESOURCES  
FOR PARENTS



# ADDITIONAL INFO

Youth with certain lived experiences such as Black or Latinx youth, youth identifying as LGBTQ+, youth that have a parent or caregiver who had or currently has a mental health or substance use disorder, and/or youth that have experienced a traumatic event (such deaths related to COVID-19 or long periods of social isolation), may be at increased risk.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Staten Island has a **drug take back program** where you can drop off unused, unwanted, or expired prescription drugs, **anonymously with no questions asked.**

### CVS Pharmacy

640 Arthur Kill Rd.  
1933 Victory Blvd.  
1361 Hylan Blvd.

### Walgreens Pharmacy

758 Arthur Kill Rd.  
1551 Richmond Ave.

### NYPD Precincts

120 - 78 Richmond Ter.  
121 - 970 Richmond Ave.  
122 - 2320 Hylan Blvd.  
123 - 116 Main St.

### Randall Manor Pharmacy

395 Forest Ave.

### Delco Drugs

3833 Richmond Ave.

### Ocean Breeze Pharmacy

1817 Hylan Blvd.



### Super Health Pharmacy

6390 Amboy Rd.

### Northwell Health Staten Island University Hospital

North - 475 Seaview Ave.  
South - 375 Seguine Ave.

If you suspect your child may be misusing drugs, here are some signs to look out for:

 <b>SIGNS OF USE</b>	<b>SIGNS OF OVERDOSE</b> 
<p>These signs and symptoms may look different for different drugs.</p> <p>Watery eyes / Pinpoint or dilated pupils</p> <p>Chills</p> <p>Disorientation</p> <p>Anxiety/irritability</p> <p>Loss of appetite/nausea</p> <p>Depression</p> <p>Forgetfulness</p>	<p>If you see any of these signs, this is an emergency. Call 911 immediately.</p> <p>May not awaken when try to wake them</p> <p>Cold, clammy skin</p> <p>Blue lips, face, hands</p> <p>Struggling to breathe</p> <p>Elevated body temperature</p> <p>Vomiting</p> <p>Behaving irrationally/confused</p>



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