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

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

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

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 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.

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

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

These signs and symptoms may look different for different drugs.

Watery eyes / Pinpoint or dilated pupils

Chills

Disorientation

Anxiety/irritability

Loss of appetite/nausea

Depression

Forgetfulness

SIGNS OF OVERDOSE

If you see any of these signs, this is an emergency. Call 911 immediately.

May not awaken when try to wake them

Cold, clammy skin

Blue lips, face, hands

Struggling to breathe

Elevated body temperature

Vomiting

Behaving irrationally/confused

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.

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.
1935 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 - 2520 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.
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