

Recovery Month 2019



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Questions? Contact Kate Genthert: kgenthert@chesco.org or 610-344-6767	27	28 11:00am Overdose Awareness Day Press Briefing @ Government Services Center (GSC)	29 6:00pm- PRO-ACT Overdose Awareness Day Vigil @ Melton Center	30	31 Overdose Awareness Day Kacie's Cause Oxford Vigil (The Green) Kacie's Cause Kennett Square Vigil (FBC)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 1:30pm-3:30pm Overdose Prevention Task Force meeting @ GSC Room 149	11	12 7:00pm-8:30pm Community Naloxone Training @ Phoenixville High School, Band Rm.	13	14
15	16 12:00pm-1:00pm Voices of Recovery Panel - Chester County Hospital Board Room	17	18 11:00am-7:00pm Naloxone Giveaway Day - 4 locations in Chesco—see below 12:00pm-2:00pm Recovery Services Vendor Fair - Chester County Hospital Conference A&B	19 2:00pm- 4:00pm Resilience Documentary Screening & Panel @ GSC	20	21 PRO-ACT's Recovery Walks! Walk for Recovery @ Penn's Landing 5:00pm Rock for Recovery @ WCU Emilie K. Asplundh Concert Hall
22 11:00am- 12:30pm Opioids: Past, Present, Future @ Westminster Presbyterian Church	23 Start Date for Window Display in Senator Dinnimans Office 9/23/2019-10/7/2019	24	25	26 12:45pm- 1:45pm Opioids: Past, Present, Future @ Devon Surrey Services	27	28
29 3:00pm PRO-ACT National Recovery Day at the Phillie Phanatic Game @ Citizens Bank Park	30	1	2	3	4	5 9:00am Chester Co. Color 5K Walk/Run @ Everhart Park

Event Addresses

Chester County Hospital- 701 East Marshall Street, West Chester, PA 19380

Chester County Justice Center: 201 W Market St, West Chester, PA 19382

Citizen's Bank Park: North Pattison Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19148

Devon Surrey Services: 60 Surrey Way, Devon, PA 19333

Everhart Park: 198 S Brandywine St, West Chester, PA 19382

Government Services Center (GSC): 601 Westtown Rd, West Chester, PA 19382

Kennett Square First Baptist Church (FBC): 415 W. State Street, Kennett Square, PA 19348

Melton Center: 501 E. Miner Street, West Chester, PA 19380

The Green of Oxford Presbyterian Church: 3rd Street, Oxford, PA 19363

Penn's landing: On the Delaware River from Market St. to Lombard St., Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phoenixville High School: 1200 Gay St, Phoenixville, PA 19460

Westminister Presbyterian Church- 10 West Pleasant Grove Church, West Chester, PA 19380

WCU Emilie K. Asplundh Concert Hall- 700 S. High Street, West Chester, PA 19383

International Overdose Awareness Day- August 31st

On this day, the County will be joining communities around the world in encouraging residents, businesses and organizations to raise awareness of overdose, reduce the stigma surrounding overdoses and drug related deaths, remember the lives lost to overdose and acknowledge the grief felt by families and friends who have lost a loved one. Several Chester County organizations will be holding events the week of August 31st in honor of “International Overdose Awareness Day”. Events include:

- Week of August 26th - To mark the occasion, 112 pinwheels will be displayed in front of the Chester County Justice Center on Market Street in West Chester and the Chester County Government Services Center on Westtown Road, representing the 112 lives lost to overdose in Chester County in 2018. In addition, citizens are invited to participate in a moment of silence on August 31st at 9:30 a.m. to remember those lost to overdose and the loved ones left behind.
- August 28th- International Overdose Awareness Day (IOAD) County Press Briefing at the Government Services Center (GSC), 602 Westtown Road, West Chester, Pa 19380 at 11:00am.
- August 29th- “Building Community, Sharing Hope” hosted by Pennsylvania Recovery Organization-Achieving Community Together (PRO-ACT), at Charles A. Melton Center, 501 E. Miner Street, West Chester, Pa 19380 from 6:00pm-8:00pm. This event will include a free buffet dinner, free Narcan[®], several keynote speakers, recovery resources, and a moment of silence with a luminary ceremony to remember the victims of the disease of addiction.
- August 31st- Candlelight Vigil hosted by Kacie’s Cause, at First Baptist Church, 415 W. State Street, Kennett Square, Pa 19348 from 7:00pm-8:00pm. This event will include featured speakers, a lighting of candles and “open mic” share for the attendees.
- August 31st- Candlelight Vigil hosted by Kacie’s Cause, at The Green of Oxford Presbyterian Church, 3rd Street, Oxford, Pa 19363 from 7:00pm-9:00pm.

Tuesday, September 10th - Overdose Prevention Task Force Quarterly Meeting

Government Services Center, Room 149

601 Westtown Road, West Chester, Pa 19380

1:30pm-3:30pm

The Chester County Overdose Prevention Task Force (ODPTF) was formed in March 2015 to coordinate overdose death prevention efforts between various organizations. The Task Force is led by: Chester County Department of Drug & Alcohol Services, Chester County District Attorney’s Office, Chester County Health Department, Chester County Human Services, and Good Fellowship Ambulance and EMS Training Institute. The mission of the ODPTF is to prevent overdose deaths in Chester County through a multidisciplinary, coordinated effort between government departments, community organizations, and treatment providers.

Thursday, September 12th – Phoenixville Community Naloxone Training

Phoenixville High School, Band Room

1200 Gay St, Phoenixville, PA 19460

7:00pm-8:30pm

Good Fellowship has partnered with Chester County Department of Drug and Alcohol Services to reduce the incidence of accidental drug overdoses. Join us to learn about opioids, naloxone and accessing treatment in Chester County.

Monday, September 16th - Voices of Recovery Speaker Panel

Chester County Hospital- Board Room

701 East Marshall Street, West Chester, PA 19380

12:00pm-1:00pm

Come hear the stories of individuals currently in recovery from a substance use disorder. Hear more about their path to recovery and how they maintain their sobriety. There will be time for questions from the audience and discussion about the recovery process. Members from the community and healthcare professionals are encouraged to attend and participate in the discussion.

Wednesday, September 18th – Naloxone Giveaway Day

11:00am-7:00pm

Brandywine Center

744 E. Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320

Chester County Library

450 Exton Square Pkwy, Exton, PA 19341

Jennersville YMCA

880 W Baltimore Pike, West Grove, PA 19390

Phoenixville Borough Hall

351 Bridge St, Phoenixville, PA 19460

Doses of the medication will be given away to anyone who cannot or does not wish to obtain it from a pharmacy. The event is part of the Pennsylvania Department of Health's "Stop Overdoses in PA: Get Help Now" campaign and the goal is to increase awareness of, and access to the lifesaving medication, especially for those who feel they can benefit from having a dose of naloxone on hand, who may have a substance use disorder, or those who may encounter someone in crisis. Distribution is on a first come, first serve basis while supplies last and just one naloxone kit is available per person.

Wednesday, September 18th – Chester County Hospital Recovery Services Fair

Chester County Hospital- Cafeteria

701 East Marshall Street, West Chester, PA 19380

12:00pm-2:00pm

Join us and meet with local community services and support groups for individuals and their loved ones who are affected by a substance use disorder. Get more information on the recovery services available in Chester County. This event is for anyone looking for resources on recovery services available in Chester County.

Saturday, September 21nd – ROCK for RECOVERY

West Chester University Emilie K. Asplundh Concert Hall- 700 S. High Street, West Chester, Pa 19383

5:00pm-9:00pm

The first Rock for Recovery Concert will raise funds to support the warm hand-off program in Chester County, which aims to connect overdose survivors with treatment services. The primary goal of the concert is to increase awareness of recovery in Chester County while having fun and supporting an important cause, such as the warm hand off program. The concert will feature live music from the Mark Evans Band and friends. The concert will also feature a local guest speaker, Brandon Novak who will share his recovery journey.

Saturday, September 21nd – PRO-ACT Recovery Walk

Penn's Landing

On the Delaware River from Market St. to Lombard St., Philadelphia, PA 19103

Registration Starts at 7:00am

Walk Starts at 9:00am

Sunday, September 22nd and Sunday, September 29th- Chester County Overdose Prevention Task Force presents “Opioids: Past, Present, and Future”

West Minister Presbyterian Church

10 West Pleasant Grove Road, West Chester, Pa 19382

Sunday, September 22nd

11:00am-12:30pm

Sunday, September 29th

9:45am-11:00am

The presentation will cover the opioid epidemic in Chester County and how we got here, information on the life-saving drug Naloxone, and how to access treatment services in Chester County.

Monday, September 23rd – Window Display in Senator Dinnimans Window

1 N Church St, West Chester, PA 19380 The window display is coordinated by the Chester County Department of Drug and Alcohol Services. The display strives to education on recovery as well as community resources.

Thursday, September 26th - Chester County Overdose Prevention Task Force presents “Opioids: Past, Present, and Future”

Surrey Services

60 Surrey Way, Devon, PA 19333

12:45pm-1:45pm

The presentation will cover the opioid epidemic in Chester County and how we got here, information on the life-saving drug Naloxone, and how to access treatment services in Chester County.

Sunday, September 29th – PRO-ACT National Recovery Day at the Phillies Game

Citizen's Bank Park

Citizens Bank Park, North Pattison Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19148

3:00pm

Enjoy a fun filled day of Phillies Baseball! Come see the Phillies take on the Miami Marlins at home during Recovery Day at the Baseball Game! For the 14th consecutive year, PRO-ACT will attend the annual event developed to gain visibility for recovery in celebration of SAMHSA's National Recovery Month. Tickets are \$20 each and include a donation towards recovery support services. Tickets are available on at: <https://www.councilsepa.org/events/Baseball>.