### Recovery Month 2019

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Questions?
Contact Kate Genthert: kgenthert@chesco.org or 610-344-6767

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- 12:00pm-2:00pm Recovery Services Vendor Fair - Chester County Hospital Conference A&B
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- 11:00am PRO-ACT’s Recovery Walks! Walk for Recovery @ Penn’s Landing
- 5:00pm Rock for Recovery @ WCU Emilie K. Asplundh Concert Hall
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
Westminster 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.

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**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.

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**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 21st – 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.