

STATEMENT OF POLICY:

In compliance with CT state law (sHB 7159 – An Act Addressing Opioid Use), Wesleyan University Narcan® Policy:

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS:

- The Davison Health Center Medical Director will purchase Narcan® supplies for the University.
- The Public Safety Director will store the Narcan® per medication storage requirements in the Public Safety Office at 208 High Street, Middletown, CT and will distribute to on-duty Public safety staff trained in the administration Narcan®

LOCATION AND MANAGEMENT:

- The Office of Public Safety is a 24/7 365 operation and each shift has staff on duty who are trained and current on Narcan® administration. Officers respond to emergencies on campus when students and/or faculty/staff call, as well as when a 911 is initiated on campus. Officers have immediate access to Narcan® available on their person and will administer the drug to anyone on campus in the midst of an overdose. Students and employees will be notified of the policy via annual campus-wide email with link of policy and location of Narcan® via Health Center, Public Safety and Office of Health Education websites.

DISTRIBUTION:

- Director of Public Safety or designee will keep a monthly log of purchased supplies to include date of purchase, Lot# and Expiration Date. A Public Safety designee will monitor expiration dates and initial the log monthly to assure stock is current, stored appropriately and within expiration dates. Director of Public Safety will confer with the Medical Director at the Health Center when the need for additional supplies is warranted and/or disposal of expired medications through Wesleyan’s Environmental Services.

NOTIFICATION OF AUTHORITIES:

- When 911 is called to campus, Public Safety responds, as well as Middletown Police, Middletown Fire and EMS via Hunter’s Ambulance service or Middlesex Hospital EMS. If Public Safety arrive as first responders they will administer Narcan® to a person in distress and will relinquish control of the medical care when the aforementioned professionals arrive. If Public Safety receives a call about a potential overdose and 911 has not been notified, they will make notification once on the scene, and if Narcan® has been dispensed. If Narcan® is used by a Public Safety officer a “hot wash” should be facilitated within Public Safety to review the outcome and make necessary changes if warranted.