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## **ADVISORY NOTICE FROM THE CENTER FOR EMS**

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To: EMS Service Chiefs, EMS Coordinators, Medical Directors,  
Training Officers

From: Jason M. Rhodes, MPA, AEMT-C, Chief

Date: August 22, 2022

Re: Opioid overdose resources available at RIDOH

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Thanks to those of you who attended last week's First Responder Work Group meeting. As a follow-up to the presentation on communications materials available from RIDOH, we wanted to reiterate the availability of these materials on topics concerning:

- Substance use, recover
- How to recognize and respond to an overdose
- The dangers of fentanyl
- Resources for people who are pregnant and using
- A variety of other related topics.

**These materials are free and can be ordered and shipped to any location in Rhode Island. Most resources are available in English, Spanish, and Portuguese.**

Please consider ordering these resources and keeping a supply readily available at your EMS agency and in your ambulances and rescues for distribution within your community. Your help to share this information will lead to safer outcomes for fellow Rhode Islanders who are living with a substance use condition.

### **Order Free Educational Materials**

RIDOH provides addiction and overdose publications – **brochures, fact sheets, posters, palm cards, and flyers** - free of charge through an online ordering system. Order your publications today and help us share this important messaging with your community.

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