

YOU CAN PLAY A ROLE IN HELPING US TACKLE THE DRUG PROBLEM

THE GOOD SAMARITAN LAW

The Good Samaritan Law protects YOU. The New York State 911 Good Samaritan Law allows people to call 911 without fear of arrest if they are having a drug or alcohol overdose that requires emergency medical care or if they witness someone overdosing.

Who is protected by the 911 Good Samaritan Law

- Everyone regardless of age, who seeks medical help for themselves or someone else during an overdose.**
- The person who has overdosed**

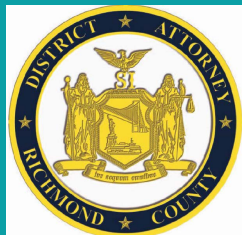
Know the signs of an overdose. Call 911 if the person:

- Is passed out and cannot be woken up**
- Is not breathing, breathing very slowly, or making gurgling sounds**
- Has lips that are blue or grayish color**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DRUG TIP PLEASE CALL: THE RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE DRUG HOTLINE

718-876-5839

HELP US AS WE FIGHT TO END THE DRUG EPIDEMIC.



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