



"ALONE, WE CAN DO SO LITTLE; TOGETHER, WE CAN DO SO MUCH."
- HELEN KELLER



BE STRONG.
BE BRAVE.
BE FEARLESS.
YOU ARE NEVER ALONE.
(JOSHUA 1:9)

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Every life
Every family

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Message from our Founder

If you never walk this road, I am beyond happy. This is a wicked and cruel road for those struggling, and their families.

If you or a loved one is struggling, please contact me for help. No one should be struggling in silence or alone.

Never Alone - Ohio will continue to be a voice to those who have been marginalized.

They will not be forgotten.

I will continue to be an advocate.

I will continue to educate.

I have been beyond blessed to be surrounded by such talented individuals to bring this organization forward.

Carrie Spears,
Founder, Never Alone - Ohio

The rate of overdose deaths continues to steadily rise. Ohio death rates far exceed the national average.

BY THE NUMBERS

1,045,599
Ohioans lost to drug overdose since 2010

5,083
Ohioans lost to drug overdose in 2021

3,105
Perry County residents lost to drug overdose since 2010

26.8%
of drugs tested in Ohio in 2021 were laced with fentanyl

MISSION

Never Alone – Ohio is a nonprofit organization of concerned volunteers united to bring awareness to the addiction problem in our community – and beyond. This organization offers assistance, support, compassion and friendship to individuals who are struggling with substance use disorder, as well as their family members and friends. We encourage them as they actively work on their recovery and strive to become well in mind, body and spirit.

VISION

Never Alone – Ohio would like to offer respect and hope to the spiritually, emotionally and materially hurt victims of addiction. The goal is for people in need to heal and, once again, feel accepted in their community environment. Our team members strive to support and guide those individuals as they endeavor to achieve a positive and productive life.



PERRY COUNTY RANKS 15TH* OUT OF 88 COUNTIES IN OHIO FOR OVERDOSE DEATH RATES FROM 2020-2022.

HELPFUL RESOURCES

NEWARK HOMELESS OUTREACH: 740-405-5682

Hot meals are served every Saturday from 12-2 p.m. in the winter and 10 a.m.-12 p.m. in the summer at 184 E. Main St., Newark, OH 43055. They provide hygiene items, clothes, harm reduction and resources for addiction, jobs and housing. Other assistance is by appointment.

RESPITE CENTER: 740-704-0039

People experiencing homelessness or needing resources are welcome at 299 Putnam Ave. in Zanesville, OH 43701.

**Stat is provided by Harm Reduction Ohio.*

DRUG/ALCOHOL ADDICTION RESOURCES

- > **Forward Health**
Groveport | 614-567-6274
- > **Seacrest Recovery Center**
Columbus | 833-820-2922
- > **Recovery Institute of Ohio**
Sandusky | 888-305-1220
- > **Stanton Villa (females only 18+)**
New Lexington | 740-342-0616
- > **Evolution (males only 18+)**
New Lexington | 740-343-0733
- > **The Recovery Center**
Lancaster | 740-687-4500
- > **BrightView Health**
Zanesville | 833-510-4357
- > **National Youth Advocate Program**
Zanesville | 740-755-4730
- > **Legends Recovery Center**
Green Springs | 419-262-2436

**NEVER USE ALONE
HOTLINE: 800-484-3731**

If you are going to use by yourself, call the Never Use Alone Hotline. They will ask for your first name, location and the number you are calling from. An operator will stay on the line with you while you use. If you stop responding after using, the operator will notify emergency services of an “unresponsive person” at your location.