

Department of Health

- To: Vermont School Nurses, Superintendents, and Principals
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- Re: Naloxone Availability

The Clinton Foundation in collaboration with the Adapt Pharma Company and according to their press release: <u>http://www.adaptpharma.com/press-releases/</u> plans to make available to state departments of education naloxone, free, to high schools. Adapt Pharma has provided \$5,000 to the National Association of School Nurses (NASN) to create the tools for training and learning about naloxone for schools. NASN is not involved in providing or securing the drug.

If schools wish they may use the tools available in the Vermont Standards of Practice: School Health Services Manual: <u>http://healthvermont.gov/local/school/SchoolHealth-Standards_of_Practice.aspx</u> to develop a naloxone policy and protocol for the product that is currently available and sold in Vermont.

The Adapt Pharma Co. product will be a one piece unit, no assembly required. The training tools for this product will be different than those tools in the Manual.

The Health Department is not involved with this project. There is no action for us at this time. For more information please out their press release: <u>http://www.adaptpharma.com/press-releases/</u>