

BE THE ONE.

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On behalf of the West Virginia Collegiate Recovery Network and West Virginia Drug Intervention Institute we want to thank you for being a part of the **Be The One** initiative. This initiative focuses on opioid overdose prevention by empowering students, staff and faculty to Be The One to save a life through bystander intervention.

By housing naloxone overdose emergency kits on campus along with other emergency devices such as fire extinguishers and AEDs, we challenge the stigma associated with substance use disorder. Providing life-saving naloxone on campus communicates to college students, faculty, staff, and community members that they matter and that their recovery matters. As public health professionals, we know that recovery is the expectation- not the exception.

Along with the Naloxbox, you will receive a Be The One Handbook, which includes a collection of resources from both the WVCRN and the WVDII, as well as some other collegiate prevention leaders across the state of West Virginia. By participating in the Be The One initiative, you are joining a state-wide network of public health professionals, faculty, students, and community members who are working together to provide a safe place for those in recovery.

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