OVERDOSE FROM PRESCRIPTION PAIN RELIEVERS/OPIOIDS CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE.

HOW TO PREVENT OPIOID OVERDOSE:

• Do not take more than prescribed. Follow all directions provided from your pharmacist. Resuming the use of opioid pain medication after a period of non-use can increase the risk of overdose.

• Be sure your health care provider knows exactly what else you are taking. Do not mix opioids with other medication or alcohol unless approved by your health care provider.

• If you or a family member are at risk of opioid overdose, ask your health care provider about the overdose reversal drug naloxone.

• Dispose of unused/expired medication at your local drug take back box.

For more information on overdose please visit www.ddap.pa.gov