

WHAT IF...

- **What if I don't want treatment?**
That's okay. No one can decide to go to treatment but you. We will guide you on your options and support your decisions.
- **What if I don't want treatment, but want to talk with someone?**
Our Certified Recovery Specialist (CRS) will be happy to talk with you and your family or supports about other resources and options.
- **What if I don't want any services of any kind?**
We understand. Just know that we are here to help and you can reach out to us at any time.

THINGS TO REMEMBER...

- There is support out there for you and your family/significant others.
- You can reach out to us at any time.
- You will always be met "where you are" on your path to recovery.
- Remember that you are not alone.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP!



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BCARES



BUCKS COUNTY

CONNECT.

ASSESS.

REFER.

ENGAGE.

SUPPORT.

No judgment. No blame.
No shame. Only help.

WHAT IS BCARES?

BCARES is a Bucks County initiative that assists individuals who have survived an opioid overdose. Our goal is to connect individuals directly from an emergency department (ED) to recovery support services and treatment. BCARES assists and supports the families and significant others with education and resources. BCARES will also provide support, education and treatment options to any individual with any substance use disorder who is in a Bucks County hospital ED or other hospital unit.

This Warm Handoff initiative is a collaboration between the hospital's ED and an assigned Certified Recovery Specialist (CRS). The CRS will meet face-to-face with the individual and will connect them directly to resources, recovery supports and treatment options.

Substance use disorder is a chronic brain disease that *does* respond to treatment. Long-term recovery is possible. Through the BCARES Warm Handoff initiative, Certified Recovery Specialists offer education, resources and referrals to various treatment options to help you begin your recovery.

WHAT CAN BCARES OFFER ME?

BCARES can offer help in many areas, including:

- Accessing treatment needs, **even if** you have no insurance.
- Linking you to valuable community resources
- Connecting you with multiple recovery support services to help you access and sustain long term recovery
- Offering the benefit of a Certified Recovery Specialist to meet you where you are in your recovery process and help to support you "there" and beyond
- Providing you and those in your life with education and resources geared towards understanding Substance Use Disorder, treatment options and recovery support.

BCARES Because We Care



BCARES ENHANCEMENTS

The goal of **BCARES Family Connect** is to support families of overdose survivors who are waiting with their loved ones in an emergency department. They share their lived experiences and connect loved ones to resources to help them in their journey. Family Connect volunteers are available 24/7, either in person (at most hospitals) or by phone.

BCARES Health Care Professionals Opposing Stigma is a group of health care professionals who are in recovery. They provide education to other professional staff in hospitals by sharing their recovery stories and lessons learned. They also provide information about stigma, recovery language, the impact to the hospitals and resources for recovery.

