

Helping Emergency Responders Obtain Support (HEROS) Program



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Statistics

In 2016:

- Heroin caused 952 deaths;
- Fentanyl caused 1,390 deaths;
- Oxycodone caused 723 deaths;
- Hydrocodone caused 245 deaths in Florida.

Statistics (Continued)

- In 2017, Florida's emergency responders treated approximately 45,202 patients for drug overdose
- This crisis has become a heavy burden for our emergency responder agencies
- In response to the nationwide opioid epidemic, funding has been made available through the Florida Department of Health for emergency opioid antagonists

House Bill 21 – 2018 Legislation

"The recurring sum of \$5,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of Health for the purchase of emergency opioid antagonists to be made available to emergency responders."



Purpose

- The purpose of this program is to reduce the number of drug/opioid overdose-related deaths and adverse events by providing emergency responders with the appropriate pharmaceutical resources to address this crisis.
- The Department has developed a simple award program for emergency responders to apply to receive emergency opioid antagonists.
- The Department will work with local agencies to make available emergency opioid antagonists through a competitive review process.

Eligibility Requirements

Eligible applicants are Florida emergency responder entities that employ emergency responders such as:

- Emergency medical technician (401.23 F.S.)
- Firefighter (633.102 F.S.)
- Law enforcement officer (943.10 F.S.)
- Paramedic (401.23 F.S.)

Eligibility Requirements (continued)

- Licensed EMS agency applicants must have the ability to report naloxone administrations through the Emergency Medical Services Tracking and Reporting System (EMSTARS). All other agencies must have the ability to report to the Washington/Baltimore High Intensity Drug Trafficking Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program (OD Maps).



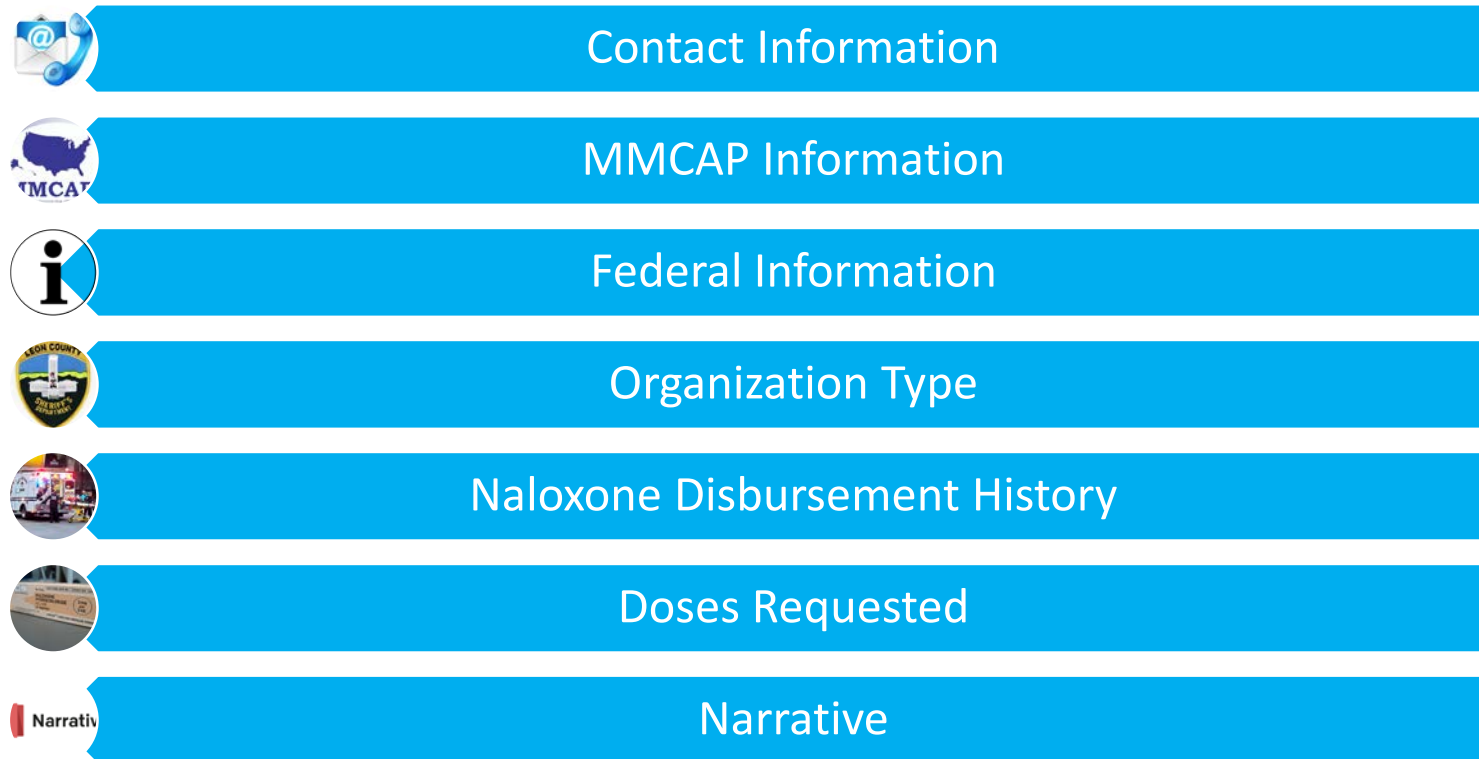
Eligibility Requirements (continued)

Applicants must register for the Minnesota Multi-State Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy Agreement (MMCAP). MMCAP's primary function is to provide a full range of pharmaceutical products and services to its participating members.



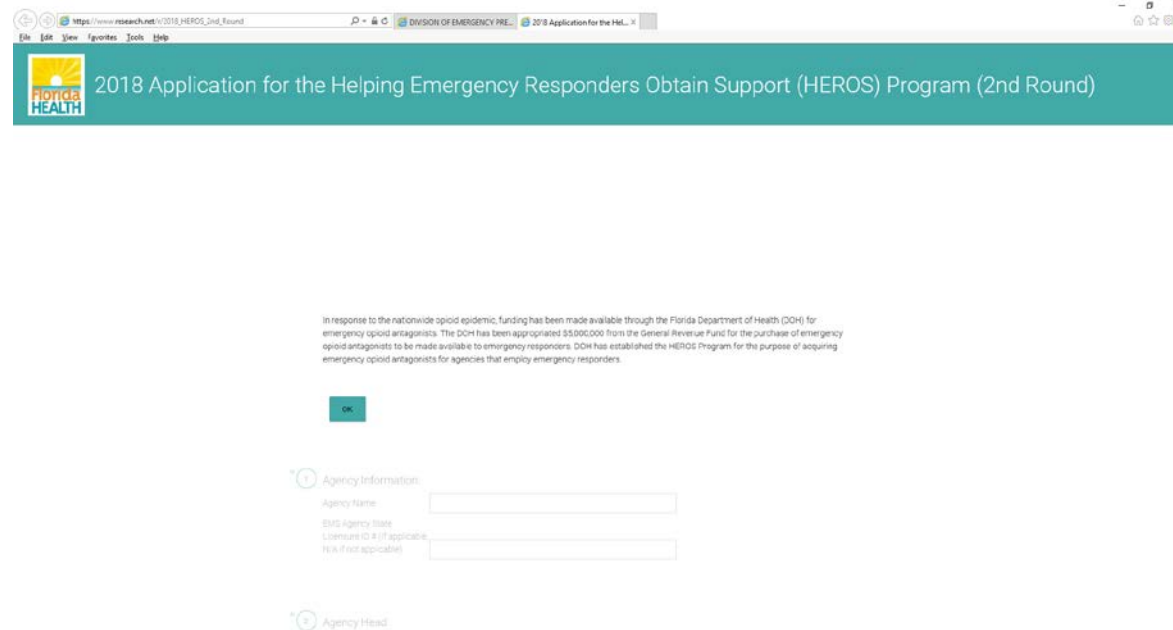
Application

- The HEROS online application is typically completed in less than 30 minutes



Application (continued)

- The application can be found at the address below:
https://www.research.net/r/2018_HEROS_2nd_Round



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL https://www.research.net/r/2018_HEROS_2nd_Round. The page title is "2018 Application for the Helping Emergency Responders Obtain Support (HEROS) Program (2nd Round)". The page content includes a paragraph explaining the funding: "In response to the nationwide opioid epidemic, funding has been made available through the Florida Department of Health (DOH) for emergency opioid antagonists. The DOH has been appropriated \$5,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund for the purchase of emergency opioid antagonists to be made available to emergency responders. DOH has established the HEROS Program for the purpose of acquiring emergency opioid antagonists for agencies that employ emergency responders." Below this text is an "OK" button. The form is divided into sections: "1 Agency Information" with fields for "Agency Name", "EMS Agency State", and "License ID # (if applicable) N/A if not applicable"; and "2 Agency Head".

Application (continued)

Contact Information

Q1 Agency Information:

Q2 Agency Head

Q3 Agency Contact Information for HEROS Program

Q4 Shipping Address

Q5 Phone Number

Q6 Primary County of Operation



Application (continued)

MMCAP

Q7 Is your agency a member of the Minnesota Multi- State Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy (MMCAP) ?

Q8 Please provide your MMCAP account number if your agency is already a member.



Application (continued)

Federal Information

Q9 Federal Employee Identification Number

Q10 Organizational Tax Status

22222 Void Employment security number

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1 Wages, tips, other compensation

2 Federal income tax withheld

3 Social security wages

4 Social security tax withheld

5 Medicare wages and tips

6 Medicare tax withheld

7 Social security tips

8 Allocated tips

9 Verification code

10 Dependent care benefits

11 Nonqualified plans

12a See instructions for box 12

12b

12c

13 Sickness pay

14 Other

15 State

16 State wages, tips, etc.

17 State income tax

18 Local wages, tips, etc.

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20 Locality name

2017

Department of the Treasury
For Privacy Act Notice, see

W-2 Wage and Tax Statement

Form W-2 For Social Security Administration — Send this entire page with Copy A For Social Security Administration; photocopies are not acceptable. Form W-3 to the Social Security Administration. Do Not Cut, Fold, or Staple Forms on This Page

wikiHow to Find a Federal Tax ID Number

Application (continued)

Organization Type

Q11 Organizational Type



Organization Type

-  Emergency Medical Services
-  Fire
-  Law Enforcement

Application (continued)

Naloxone Disbursement History

Q12 Percentage of Emergency Responders Trained to Administer Naloxone

Q13 Total Number of Overdoses Responded to by the Applicant for the Previous Calendar Year



Application (continued)

Doses Requested

Q14 Please indicate the total number of doses and for each type of Naloxone being requested:

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Option # 1 **Intranasal (Naloxone HCL) - 4mg dose** (Please indicate the total number of doses being requested)

Option # 2 **Autoinjector (Naloxone HCL) - 0.4ml dose**: (Please indicate the total number of doses being requested)

Option # 3 **Luerlock Pre-filled Syringe (Naloxone HCL) - 2mg/2ml dose**: (Please indicate the total number of doses being requested)

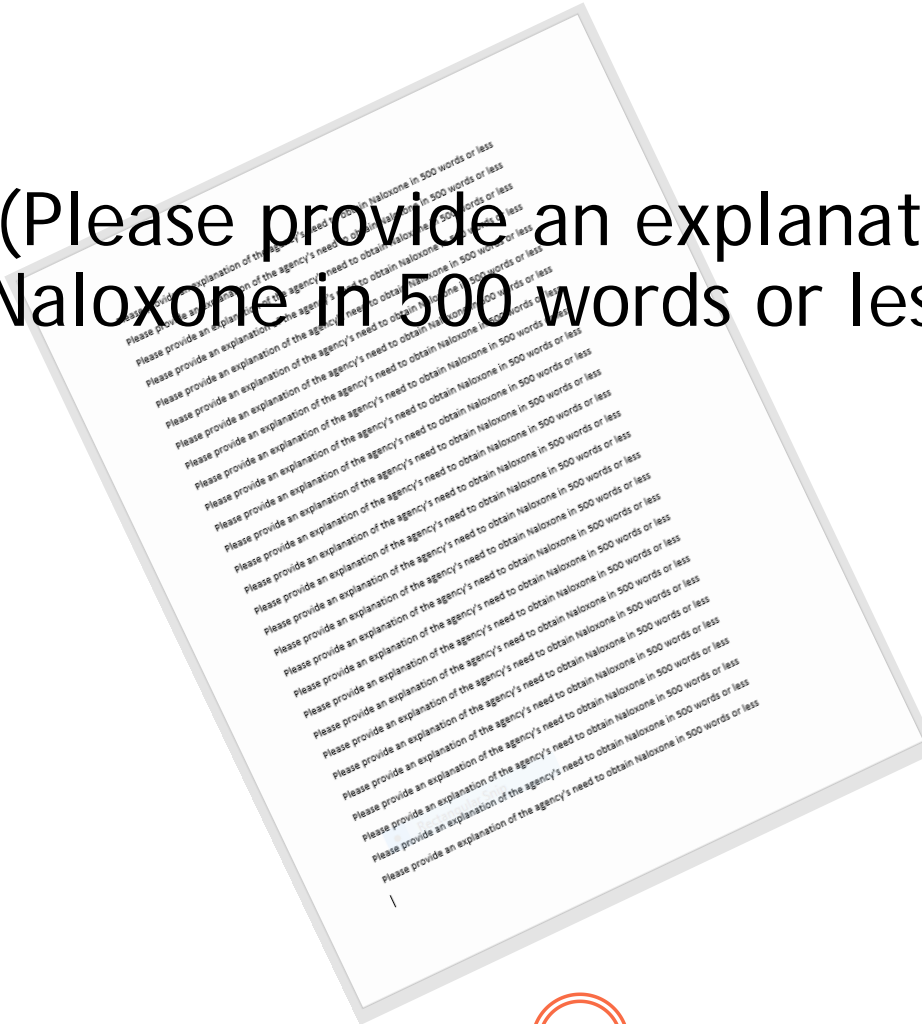
Option # 4 **MIN-I-JET 21ga. X 1-1/2" Syringe (Naloxone HCL) - 2mg/2ml dose**: (Please indicate the total number of doses being requested)

Option # 5 **Vial (Naloxone HCL) - 0.4mg/ml = 1 vial**: (Please indicate the total number of doses being requested)

Application (continued)

Narrative

Q15 Narrative: (Please provide an explanation of the agency's need to obtain Naloxone in 500 words or less)



Evaluate Application

- Application Period ends on December 31, 2018
- Review applications in January 2019
- Award funding and make orders in February 2019 or earlier



Ship Naloxone

DOH will ship
Naloxone directly to
Emergency
Responder Agency



Questions?

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