

Citizen Opioid Responders (COR)

Interested in supporting your community?

Citizen Opioid Responders (COR), offered by Indiana University, is a science-based online naloxone training program that supports, complements, and extends face-to-face overdose education and naloxone distribution efforts. The National Institute on Drug Abuse supported the development and testing of COR training in 2021 as part of a larger study across five Indiana counties.

Overdose events require a rapid response—and in rural communities, responses often take longer than in urban environments. The COR program leverages the PulsePoint medical app to connect COR-trained participants with opioid-related overdose events in their area.

The COR program participants report feeling more confident, capable, and ready to provide naloxone/rescue breathing to someone who has overdosed.

COR participants strongly agreed that:

- The training was worth their time (94%)
- They would recommend the training to others (93%)
- What they learned from the training will be useful if they respond to an opioid overdose (93%)

