



Corrections and Community Supervision

DOCCS, DOH, & HRC Announce New Opioid Program to Address Growing Crisis February 6, 2015

A new pilot program will train inmates to use the drug naloxone, a medication that can be administered by nasal spray to an individual who has overdosed on opioids. DOCCS has partnered with the New York State Department of Health (DOH) and the Harm Reduction Coalition (HRC) to launch the program at Queensboro Correctional Facility in Queens. The training will provide inmates preparing for release to the community with education about the dangers of opioid use, as well as training in the use of naloxone. Opioids are included in prescription medications such as oxycodone and hydrocodone or an illicit drug such as heroin. For more information the new training, [click here](#).



