If you witness an overdose:

1. Call 911 and administer naloxone.
2. Do rescue breathing or chest compressions. Follow 911 dispatcher directions.
3. Remain onsite until assistance arrives and cooperate with first responders. The ND Good Samaritan Law protects you so you can protect your friend.

Naloxone is a prescription medication that temporarily reverses an opioid overdose. Sold under the brandname Narcan® or Evzio®, the medication can be given by intranasal spray or auto-injector.

If you or someone close to you is at risk for an opioid overdose, ask your healthcare provider or local pharmacist for a naloxone prescription.

Overdose deaths in North Dakota increased from 20 deaths in 2013 to 61 deaths in 2015.

Source: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.