Questions:

1. How do we help someone that does drugs? especially when they are slowly getting addicted
2. Do you have to have a prescription to get Narcan?
3. What happens to a person when they say they think they're overdosing on an illegal substance? Do they get in trouble?

Response:

1. We can help by providing support, the golden rule is that we cannot help those who do not want to be helped. A person has to be willing to ask and get help in order for them to get better and over their addiction. Do not take it upon yourself to save a person that does not acknowledge their problems. Being there for whenever that person is ready is the way we can help them.

2. *Narcan* is a brand name version for the drug Naloxone that is used to reverse the effects of an opioid overdose. It is available at any pharmacy in Washington State without a prescription. This drug was made available over the counter to the public in hopes to reduce opioid overdose deaths.

3. They do not get in trouble, an addiction is something we cannot control and is a mental disorder. We need to call 911 to get immediate help when we feel or know that someone is having an overdose due to a drug. *The Good Samaritan Law* protects people from legal consequences if they report an overdose. The first responders will do what they can to save the person and follow up with a Psychiatrist to start treatment for the addiction. Again, it is up to the person whether they want to get over their addiction so they don’t overdose again.