



END OVERDOSE NEW YORK

Capital Region Overdose Awareness Day 2018

With seven consecutive years of increasing overdose deaths, advocates will honor the lives lost from the overdose crisis, and demand action from Governor Cuomo during a rally and speak out at the Capitol.

Capital Region advocates and families impacted by the overdose crisis will observe International Overdose Awareness Day (IOAD) by remembering those lost to overdose, and demand action to prevent future deaths. Speakers will focus on harm reduction, treatment, recovery, racial equity, and other issues/approaches central to preventing future deaths and harm.

The [End Overdose NY](#) campaign--a state-wide coalition of harm reduction organizations, people in recovery, families who lost loved ones to overdose, and drug policy reform advocates-- will observe IOAD with direct actions throughout the state. The campaign demands the state invest in universal access to life-saving public health interventions, innovative strategies for an evolving epidemic, and public education that provides information and hope to struggling families and communities.

Join the Coalition and allies for a **Rally at the Capitol on Friday August 31st at 12:00 in West Capitol Park** in front of the Capitol on South Swan St between State and Washington. Make/bring signs and make your voice heard!

Please note that anyone is welcome to attend the Second Chance Opportunities Community Meeting on August 28th, 5:00 at 255 Orange St. to make signs. Otherwise come early on 8/31 and see Keith to get/ make a sign of your own.

Anyone impacted by drug-related harm, overdose, criminal justice, families, people who use drugs, treatment/service providers, people in recovery, etc. should come- especially people with lived experience!

DATE AND TIME

Fri, August 31, 2018
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM EDT

LOCATION

West Capitol Park
South Swan St
In front of Capitol
Albany, NY 12224

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