

## Construction Safety Week is May 4 - 8

According to the Center for Construction Research and Trainings (CPWR), “industry deaths tied to opioid overdoses and suicides have declined, indicating that prevention efforts make a difference.”



Key construction actions and initiatives contributing to this include:

- Education on risks of prescribed opioids and opioids in general
- Fewer opioids being prescribed
- Widespread availability of naloxone on jobsites
- Decreased stigma around substance misuse and mental health disorders
- Improved treatment and recovery support in the construction industry

If you would like to **schedule training** for your team or learn how to be part of our **Train the Trainer** program, contact us at [DSAMH@delaware.gov](mailto:DSAMH@delaware.gov) to get **free** naloxone and schedule training.

The construction industry has some of the highest injury rates in the United States. Opioid use can lead to substance use disorder and overdoses. Understanding the causes and risks of opioid misuse can prevent future overdoses and deaths in the construction industry.



**You can access confidential and free treatment in Delaware here:**  
[DSAMH\\_Publicly\\_Funded\\_Tx\\_Editable\\_Flyer\\_updated\\_7.24.25.pdf](#)

### Did you know...

Delaware developed a Construction Toolkit for companies to assist them on reducing addiction and overdose in their business. You can access this free toolkit here:  
[www.helpshere.de.com/community-partners/construction-resources](http://www.helpshere.de.com/community-partners/construction-resources)

**Delaware reported 290 overdose deaths in 2025.**

### Confidential and free!

Visit [www.HelpIsHereDE.com](http://www.HelpIsHereDE.com) to get connected to addiction treatment and recovery services in Delaware or nearby states.