



#END OVERDOSE



International Overdose Awareness Day

TIME TO
REMEMBER.
TIME TO ACT.

DATE: AUGUST 31, 2026

TIME: 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

VA SITE LOCATIONS:

Lake Nona • Lake Baldwin • Daytona • Viera

- Overdose education and prevention resources.
- Information about grief and resources.

**12 P.M.
MOMENT OF SILENCE**

Find Safety Resources available at Orlando VA here!



The Orlando VA recognizes the many individuals and communities impacted by overdoses. We are here to reduce stigma and support recovery for all.

We invite you to commit to at least one of the following:

- Wear purple in support on August 31
- Email photos to:
VHAORLOverdoseReview-Team@va.gov
- Share your overdose-related story with others.
- Participate in an event hosted by Orlando VA on August 31 (left column).
- Change your language (avoid words like “*addict*” or “*alcoholic*” and instead use “*person diagnosed with an alcohol use disorder*”).
- Ask about overdose history (including accidental events) during clinical care.

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