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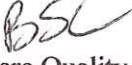


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TO: Hospitals and Substance Abuse Providers

FROM: Barbara Cass, R.N. 
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DATE: June 4, 2019

SUBJECT: Increase in Opioid Overdoses

The Connecticut Department of Public Health is aware of 19 drug overdoses in the City of Hartford since this weekend, including 5 fatalities since Monday night that may be related to drug overdoses (unconfirmed at this time). All drug overdose victims who presented at hospitals were responsive to naloxone.

We are working closely with local authorities and partners to monitor the situation and will provide more details, as they become available.



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