NEVER LET THEM SLEEP IT OFF!

If you suspect a friend or loved one has overdosed, NEVER let them sleep it off. Try to get them to respond. Shake them. If you can’t wake them up, IMMEDIATELY CALL 9-1-1. If you are afraid, leave once you are sure that rescue has located them. You may be the ONLY person who can make a difference as to whether they LIVE OR DIE!

Symptoms of a drug overdose include:

- Difficult, slow or shallow breathing
- Seizures • Confusion • Erratic or no pulse
  - Abnormal “pinpoint” pupils
- Being tired, nodding off or passing out
- Dizziness • Weakness • Choking/Gurgling
  - Apathy (not caring about anything)
- Cold and clammy skin • Change in skin color
- Nausea • Vomiting • Heavy Snoring

A message from the Sarasota County Sheriff’s Office Pharmaceutical Diversion Investigative Unit
Call 9-1-1 in an emergency • (941) 316-1201 (non-emergency)