

# 7th Annual Keeping Hope: Overdose Awareness and Remembrance Day

**SATURDAY,  
AUGUST 30, 2025**

**10:00 AM**

Salvation Army  
1555 LPGA Blvd,  
Daytona Beach, FL, 32117

**Keynote Speaker:**  
Sheriff Mike Chitwood

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*Keeping Hope:*

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Presented by: SMA Healthcare



## Activities:

- Gift bags with support and solutions to SUD, grief resources and more
- Tables for Overdose Response and Reversal training, Narcan, Harm Reduction and recovery resources.
- Event T-shirts for donation, water and packs of snacks.
- Time of remembrance for loved ones who have died by overdose, along with a short reflection by family members.
- Remembrance Ceremony and Walk to Remember.
- Food, children's activities, memorial crafting, Promises of Tomorrow, and Recovery art display.
- Speeches from family members who have lost a loved one to overdose, overdose survivors, and a short video message from the medical examiner, James Fulcher, MD.

International Overdose Awareness Day acknowledges the grief felt by families and friends and remembers those who have died due to drug overdose. The day helps reduce the stigma of Substance Use Disorder (SUD), showing that recovery is possible and that overdoses can be prevented.

*join us and learn how to make a difference!*

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The speaker portion of the event will be live streamed on our Facebook page.

The VRA is a nonprofit 501c3 Recovery Community Organization which coordinates peer led services that provide substance use recovery resources to our local community. For more info: 386-777-PEER

**This event is in honor of International Overdose Awareness Day | [www.overdoseday.com](http://www.overdoseday.com)**

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