

SPIKE AUTO TEXT PROGRAM

Starting in June 2021, the Metro Public Health Department of Nashville/Davidson County is partnering with <u>Partnership to End Addiction</u> to implement an auto text program that will alert those who opt-in about spikes in overdose activity occurring in the county.

Parents, caregivers, medical professionals, first responders, community groups and those struggling with substance use in Davidson County can **sign up** for Partnership's SPIKE Auto Text Program.

Davidson County residents can receive free, direct notifications of overdose spike activity on their mobile device, which can help prevent local overdose deaths.

Individuals can sign up for the pilot program by texting SPIKE to 1 (855) 963-5669 (855-9-OD-KNOW) and following the prompts. As of June 2021, in addition to Davidson County, the pilot program will also launch in three counties in New York and the state of Maine, with hopes to expand nationwide.

About Partnership to End Addiction

Partnership to End Addiction is a national nonprofit uniquely positioned to reach, engage and help families impacted by addiction. With decades of experience in research, direct service, communications and partnership-building, we provide families with personalized support and resources — while mobilizing policymakers, researchers and health care professionals to better address addiction systemically on a national scale. For more information, visit drugfree.org.

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