Responding to Stimulant Overdoses

Cocaine, Methamphetamine, Adderall & Ritalin

If someone has...



Difficulty breathing

Severe headache

Hallucinations

High temperature (overheating but not sweating)

Disorientation / Confusion

Seizures

Chest pains / heart palpitations

Agitation and paranoia

Then you should...



Call 911



Give water / cooling pack

Keep person calm / give space

🔁 🗋 Wait for an ambulance

Learn more at: uhs.berkeley.edu/aodemergencyinterventions

*If police respond, bystanders are protected by CA Good Samaritan law and the Campus Responsible Bystander policy. See our Guide to Calling 911.

