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Good morning my name is Ashlie Yancey, I'm 34 yo female in long term recover clean date 7/19/2016.

I spent 17 years in active addiction. On December 30,2015 I overdosed, fortunately for me a good Samaritan called 911 and preformed CPR until first responders arrived.

But the good Samaritan that called was not the first to notice that I needed emergency aid. She was actually the 3rd .The first 2 didn't call 911 out of fear in doing so they would be in violation of their own ongoing legal issues. Imagine not calling 911 to save someone's life because you'd be in violation for being A Good Person!

I went 7 minutes before CPR was started, 8 minutes before the 911 call was placed, 2 minutes of CPR to get a pulse that faded quickly, 12 miligrams of Narcan and 4 more minutes without oxygen to my brain.

I beat all the scientific odds!

At 3 minutes without oxygen, neurons suffer extensive damage and lasting brain damage becomes likely

5 minutes- Death becomes imminent

10 minutes- If the brain is still alive a coma and lasting brain damage are almost inevitable.

15 minutes- Survival becomes nearly impossible.

I went 14 minutes, the 2 minutes of CPR no doubt made a huge difference in my Survival odds. If not for that good Samaritan and the Grace of God, I would not be sharing my story here today. I do have permanent brain damage, but im not complaining or asking for your sympathy. I'm asking for reform to the GOOD SAMARITAN LAW. If the Law had expanded protections back in 2015 I know for a fact the first 2 people that found me would have called 911 and emergency aid would have arrived sooner.

Thank you,

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