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Mahoning County Public Health Launches 24/7 "Care Cabinet" to Expand Access to Life-Saving Harm Reduction Supplies in Mahoning County

Mahoning County Public Health has launched the *Care Cabinet*, a 24/7 outdoor harm reduction vending machine providing free, life-saving supplies to the community. The cabinet is located outside the front doors of our office at 50 Westchester Drive in Austintown and is accessible at any time, day or night.

Funded by the OneOhio Recovery Foundation, the Care Cabinet increases access to essential public health resources at no cost and with no identifying information required, just a simple universal PIN number is required to select the items needed.

Supplies available include:

- Naloxone
- Fentanyl test strips
- Xylazine test strips
- Wound care kits
- Hygiene kits
- Feminine hygiene products



Mahoning County has seen elevated overdose rates in recent years, primarily due to fentanyl in the drug supply. Although recent data shows a decline in overdoses in Mahoning County and statewide, fatal and nonfatal overdose numbers still remain high. Expanding access to naloxone and drug checking tools helps maintain this progress and supports community safety.

This initiative is part of MCPH’s ongoing commitment to reducing preventable deaths, improving community health, and increasing access to essential services.

ABOUT MAHONING COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

Mahoning County Public Health, nationally accredited by the Public Health Accreditation Board, works to protect the public’s health and to ensure conditions in which all people can live healthy lives. Mahoning County Public Health offers a variety of services from immunizations to environmental and community health programs. For a complete list of services visit mahoninghealth.org.

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