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Naloxone Drive Through Distribution Event

In partnership with BrightView Recovery and the Youngstown City Health District, Mahoning County Public Health, is conducting a drive through event for the distribution of naloxone and fentanyl test strips to the community.

Thursday, December 5	Eugenia Atkinson Recreation Center 903 Otis Street Youngstown, OH 44510	11 AM to 1 PM
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Naloxone (NARCAN®) is a medication that can reverse an opioid overdose. When used during an overdose, naloxone blocks the effects of opioids on the brain and quickly restores breathing. Naloxone is a safe, non-controlled drug and has no potential for abuse. If naloxone is given to a person who is not experiencing an opioid overdose, it is harmless.

Anyone can receive a free naloxone kit at the distribution events by participating in a short training. The training includes identifying risk factors for opioid overdose, recognizing an overdose, calling emergency medical services, giving intranasal naloxone, and monitoring the person until help arrives. In nearly 40% of overdose deaths, a bystander was present and could have saved a life if they had naloxone available. Naloxone or fentanyl test strips can also be obtained online by going to www.mahoninghealth.org/project-dawn/.

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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