

Community Training and Naloxone Distribution Event



Project DAWN (Deaths Avoided With Naloxone) is a community based drug overdose education and naloxone distribution program. Project DAWN provides take-home naloxone kits to the public free of charge. Naloxone is a medication that can block the effects of opioids. Naloxone can reverse an overdose from an opioid and save a life if given in time!

What is an Opioid?

Opioids are a group of drugs that includes prescription pain medications such as morphine, methadone, codeine, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, oxycodone, and buprenorphine. Vicodin®, Lortab®, Percocet®, OxyContin®, Dilaudid®, and Demerol® are common brand names of opioids. Heroin is also an opioid. Fentanyl is an opioid prescription medication that is often manufactured illegally and mixed with heroin or other street drugs.

Who should attend a Project DAWN training?

Any one who may be in contact with someone using an opioid that is at risk of an overdose.

WHAT do Participants receive training on?

- Identifying risk factors for opioid overdose
- Recognizing an overdose
- Calling emergency medical services
- Giving intranasal naloxone – take-home naloxone kit provided
- Monitoring the person until help arrives

Community Training and Distribution Event Information

Wednesday, December 5, 2018	Wednesday, December 12, 2018
5:30 to 7:00 PM	5:30 to 7:00 PM
Mahoning County District Board of Health	Michael Kusalaba Branch Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County
50 Westchester Drive, Austintown, OH 44515	2815 Mahoning Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44509

No pre-registration required, kits provided to the first 30 participants.

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