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Subject: FREE Opioid Overdose Reversal Training

FREE Opioid Overdose Reversal Training and Naloxone Distribution

Does your organization need FREE Naloxone/Narcan Training and information session for all community members in Kankakee County. The Kankakee County Health Department will conduct an Opioid Overdose Reversal and Prevention training for all participants.

Naloxone is going to become like an AED/CPR/EpiPen in the realms of first aid, as it is a benign substance unless you are on an opioid like Norco, Vicodin, or Tylenol 3.

This epidemic encompasses all people not just people with substance use issues.

A letter from the White House stated that there is no time to waste when responding to an overdose, and it is critical that youth and school personnel can access naloxone on school grounds during and after school. Feel free to contact us for further information on training staff and/or educators as well as distributing valuable Naloxone/Narcan kits to have available.

During the training, each participant will receive:

- An understanding of the opioid epidemic and addiction in Kankakee County and Statewide.
- Instructions on how to use NARCAN® (naloxone HCl) Nasal Spray, the drug used to reverse opioid overdose.
- A FREE Narcan Kit that includes one 4mg dose of NARCAN®, rubber gloves, Narcan quick guide, and community substance use resource guides.

Please reach out to schedule a presentation at the Kankakee County Health Department at 815.802.9445

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