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Winnebago County Health Department Announces Free Virtual Narcan Trainings

OSHKOSH, WIS. (October 28, 2022) —The Winnebago County Health Department is hosting virtual trainings on recognizing the signs of an opioid overdose and using Narcan (naloxone) to reverse an opioid overdose. The training is free and available to anyone in the community. Upcoming trainings are scheduled for:

- Thursday, November 10, at 12 to 1 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 13, at 12 to 1 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

“We have seen an increase in overdose deaths in our county over the past two years, and Narcan is one tool we have to save lives,” said Danielle Florence, community health strategist, Winnebago County Health Department. “The more people in our community who have access and training in Narcan, the more effectively we can keep each other safe.”

Narcan is a medication that reverses the effects of opioids and can stop a fatal overdose. Narcan is easy to use and is available locally, free of charge, at the Winnebago County Health Department’s Oshkosh location, Solutions Recovery, Vivent and Unity Recovery Services. Fentanyl test strips can also be found at the health department and Vivent. For a map of locations, visit wchd.pub/narcanlocations.

Learn how to reverse an opioid overdose and save lives. Register for an upcoming Narcan training at wchd.pub/narcantraining22 or call the Winnebago County Health Department at 920-232-3000.

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