



Tuscarawas County Health Department

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TUSCARAWAS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS DISTRIBUTING FREE NARCAN KIT

Tuscarawas County Health Department (TCHD) has been awarded a Project DAWN (Deaths Avoided with Naloxone) Grant through the Ohio Department of Health with the goal of dispensing a total of 350 Naloxone kits by June 30, 2018. These kits are free to the general public. The TCHD Project DAWN Program will be educating Tuscarawas County and dispensing the Naloxone

kits to individuals at risk of an opioid-related overdose or family members, friends, or other individuals in a position to assist an individual who there is reason to believe is at risk of experiencing an opioid-related overdose.

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Scrap Tire Removal



Tuscarawas County General Health District proudly announces the removal of 34.75 tons of scrap tires at 2136 Crooked Run Road. This was a combined effort with the property owners, TCHD and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This represents the equivalent of 3,474 passenger tires. Funding for the cleanup was provided by the Ohio EPA's Scrap Tire Abatement fund. All residents of Tuscarawas County can bring 12 tires per household to Gales Recycle-IT at 354 Florence Avenue Dover, Ohio.

Scrap tires can be a prime breeding source for mosquitoes, including the Culex mosquito, which can carry West Nile Virus. When discarded, tires can accumulate small pools of water where adult mosquitoes will lay eggs. Over the course of one breeding season, thousands of mosquitoes can be generated from just one tire. If tires infested with eggs, larvae or pupae are transported, the potential to spread mosquitoes carrying the virus increases. Breeding takes place in water-filled tires where the egg is laid and the larva and the pupa can grow. The adult mosquito emerges from the water in as little as seven days after hatching.

If you have any questions regarding the scrap tires or mosquito control efforts in Tuscarawas County please feel free to contact the Tuscarawas County General Health District at 330-343-5555 or by email at environmentalhealthtchd@gmail.com.

What is Project DAWN?

Project DAWN is a community-based overdose education and naloxone distribution program. Project DAWN participants receive training on:

- Recognizing the signs and symptoms of overdose
- Distinguishing between different types of overdose
- Performing rescue breathing
- Calling emergency medical services
- Administering intranasal Naloxone

Where is Project DAWN Located and what are the hours of operation?

Project DAWN can provide a temporary dispensing at your location--pre-arrangements will need to be made.

Located at Tuscarawas County Health Department.

Appointments are appreciated. Monday through Friday, 8am-4pm. Evening hours by appointment only. Please call (330) 343 -5555 x170 to schedule an appointment.

How does naloxone work?

Opioids include heroin and prescription pain pills like morphine, codeine, oxycodone, methadone and Vicodin. When a person is overdosing on an opioid, breathing can slow down or stop and it can very hard to wake them from this state. Narcan (naloxone) is a prescription medicine that blocks the effects of opioids and reverses an overdose. It cannot be used to get a person high. If given to a person who has not taken opioids, it will not have any effect on him or her, since there is no opioid overdose to reverse.

Why should TCHD get involved?

Based on the information available to the Health Department, there were at least 32 heroin overdoses and 12 opiate overdoses to Tuscarawas County residents in 2016. 5 of those overdoses were fatal. Addiction can happen to anyone and based on the current opiate addiction crisis across the State of Ohio everyone should be equipped with the tools and knowledge to save a life.

The Tuscarawas County Health Department (TCHD) is encouraging the community to learn more about the dangers of unintentional overdose deaths. By being informed, many of the health risks associated with this issue can be avoided. If you or someone you know are at risk of an opiate overdose, contact the TCHD at (330)343-5555 ext. 170 for a FREE Project DAWN kit and life-saving training. Also check our website and Facebook for locations of upcoming training events.

Special Clinic Days

Sports Physicals: June 9th and 14th; \$25 cash, check, or Visa/Mastercard

Immunization Clinics: July 6th, August 3rd, September 7th – Noon to 7pm

*****Appointments Recommended for both events; Call (330) 343-5555 to Schedule*****

Tuscarawas County MRC

The Tuscarawas County Medical Reserve Corps continues to accept medical and non-medical volunteers. Volunteers may be utilized for public health and other emergencies as well as non-emergency events. All skills are welcome! Those interested should email Paul Westlake at westlakepaultchd@gmail.com or call (330) 343-5555, ext. 178.



Communicable Diseases Cases Reported in Tuscarawas County January 1 – March 31, 2017

	Number of Cases
Chlamydia	46
Gonorrhea	3
Campylobacteriosis	8
Chronic Hep C	18
Varicella	3
Chronic Hep B	1
Strep Pneumonia	1
Hospitalized Influenza	29
Streptococcal (A)	1

HOME SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEM OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN TO BEGIN IN 2018

Under Ohio Administrative Code 3701-29-19 the Board of Health is responsible for developing a program for the administration of Operation and Maintenance (O&M) management plan for Sewage Treatment Systems (STS) and Gray Water Recycling Systems (GWRS) including owner education and compliance. In April 2017, the Board of Health approved the initial O&M plan which will go into effect January 1, 2018. (See Page 4 for Plan Summary)

Did you know???

There are **102 tobacco retailers** in Tuscarawas County. 29% of retailers are within 1000 feet of a park or K-12 school. **New Philadelphia, Newcomerstown and Uhrichsville** have the highest percentages of retailers within a close proximity of parks and schools.

O & M Plan Summary

Service contracts required for certain systems

An owner of an HSTS utilizing any of the following treatment of dispersal components, singly or in a combination, is required to maintain a contract with a registered service provider to perform service at his/her own personal residence for the life of the system. This requirement shall apply to all of the following systems irrespective of age or of the date of installation.

1. A system utilizing a pretreatment component, such as an aerobic treatment unit (A.T.U.) or type 4 graywater system
2. A system utilizing time micro-dosing, such as drip irrigation.
3. A system utilizing surface application of pretreated wastewater, such as spray irrigation.
4. Any other system required to maintain a service contract by law or approval as Special Device for use in the State of Ohio.

General Requirements

No person shall operate a Sewage Treatment System without an approved and valid permit from the Board of Health.

Permit terms

When a service contract is required for a HSTS the operation permit term shall be five (5) years; when a service contract is not required the permit, term shall be ten (10) years.

Operation Permit, Service Provider Reporting

1. Each HSTS or component thereof, requiring a service contract with a registered service provider, shall be serviced in accordance with O.R.C. 3718, O.A.C 3701-29, manufacturers specifications, and the conditions of the operation permit.
2. At the time of service, the service provider shall affix an audit sticker, supplied the Board, to the control panel or other suitable location. The number on the sticker shall be reported on the form submitted to the Board of Health.
3. A fee established by the Board shall accompany the monthly report submission per HSTS with a new or renewed service contract, when the service contract is required the operation permit. This shall include service agreements issued at the time of a new installation. In the case where the service contract is for a period over one year or less than one year the total fee submitted shall be the fee established by the Board multiplied by the number of years (or a fraction of one year) covered by the contract. The report and fee shall be due no later than 14 days after the end of the month. No service contract shall be for less than a six (6) month term.

More information will be forthcoming. If you have questions please contact Caroline Terakedis at cterakedis@tchdnow.org

Quarter 1 By the Numbers...

- **265 New Clients Enrolled in WIC**
 - **1540 Medical Visits Completed**
 - **91 Alcohol and Addiction Charts Closed**
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