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Tuscarawas County Health Department Expands Naloxone Distribution into Carroll & Harrison Counties

DOVER—In an effort to help save more lives from accidental overdose, the Tuscarawas County Health Department (TCHD) is expanding their Project DAWN naloxone distribution program to two neighboring county agencies, Carroll County General Health District and Harrison County General Health District. Free naloxone kits, also known as Narcan, are now available for pick up at Carroll County General Health District, 301 Moody Ave SW, Carrollton, in the Upper Level, Monday through Friday between 8 am and 4 pm. Naloxone kits are also available for pick up at the Harrison County Health Department, 538 N Main St, Cadiz, Monday through Friday between 1 pm and 4 pm. In Tuscarawas County, TCHD will continue to distribute naloxone kits Monday through Thursday between 8 am and 4pm and Fridays by appointment at the TCHD office, 897 East Iron Avenue, Dover. Additionally, any Ohio resident is eligible to request a free naloxone kit by mail by visiting https://www.tchdnow.org/request-a-naloxone-kit.html.

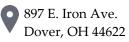
Project DAWN (Deaths Avoided With Naloxone) is a community-wide naloxone distribution program. Naloxone is a medication that can be used to reverse an overdose caused by an opioid drug. Free naloxone kits are available upon request thanks to a Federally funded grant from The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) that is provided through the Ohio Department of Health. The program educates community members on how to recognize the signs and symptoms of an overdose.

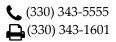
"We are excited to partner with TCHD to bring Project DAWN to Carroll County for the opportunity to offer naloxone kits to the local community at no cost," shared Jessica Slater, Director of Nursing at Carroll County General Health District.

"Harrison County Health Department is delighted about our new multi-county collaboration with TCHD to bring free naloxone kits to our community," shared Teresa Koniski, Director of Nursing at Harrison County General Health District.

For more information on naloxone kit pick up at Carroll County General Health District, please call 330-627-4866, ext 1530. For more information on naloxone pick up at Harrison County Health Department, please call 740-942-2616, ext 5. For more information on Project DAWN in Tuscarawas County, visit https://www.tchdnow.org/project-dawn.html. For more information on Project DAWN in Ohio, visit https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/project-dawn/project-dawn.

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