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Tuscarawas County Health Department Hosts Free Training: *Responding to Addiction*


DOVER—The Tuscarawas County Health Department will be leading a free online training, *Responding to Addiction*, on Friday, February 27, 2026, from 9 am- 11 am. Local adults of all ages are invited to register for this free virtual class by visiting <https://forms.office.com/r/ce7Y9LJ6ay> or calling 330-343-5555, ext. 1780. Class size is limited to 25 people, and those who register will receive a Zoom link for the training closer to the training date. *Responding to Addiction* was developed by the Addiction Policy Forum to increase knowledge about addiction and develop skills and strategies to help the community.



During the live online training, participants will learn signs and symptoms of addiction, evidence-based treatment options, medications available to treat addiction, recovery support and relapse prevention, how to start the conversation with someone in need of support, and engagement strategies. The training is open to all adults who want to learn more about addiction, build the skills to respond, navigate the resources in your own community, and ultimately keep people safe from harm. Everyone participating in the training can receive a free naloxone (Narcan) kit after the training.



The Addiction Policy Forum and the University of Delaware conducted a pilot study to test the effectiveness of the *Responding to Addiction* course. The results from the pilot study of 30 training sites across several states included more than 200 participants and showed that *Responding to Addiction* increased addiction literacy and understanding among participants. The evaluation measured addiction knowledge and confidence in how to respond to substance use disorder.

Do not wait to register since the online class size is limited to 25 participants! To register for the free training, visit: <https://forms.office.com/r/ce7Y9LJ6ay>, or call 330-343-5555, ext. 1780. For more information or to request a free naloxone kit, please visit <https://www.tchdnow.org/projectdawn.html> or call (330) 343-5555, ext. 1780 or email narcan@tchdnow.org.

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