

OVERDOSE AID KIT

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The Roots of Recovery



Opioid Crisis in Wisconsin

Over the last year, synthetic opioids, primarily fentanyl, were identified in 87% of opioid overdose deaths in Waukesha County and 73% of all drug overdose deaths in Wisconsin.

The sharp increase in overdose deaths is not only impacting those who use opioids. Cocaine deaths involving synthetic opioids increased by 134% from 2019 (182) to 2021 (426), and it is estimated that as many as 40% of counterfeit pills contain enough fentanyl to be lethal.

What is Naloxone?

- A medication used to reverse the effects of an opioid overdose
- It is safe for all, including children, pregnant women, and pets
- Has no effect on someone who has not taken opioids
- Has no potential for abuse
- Has minimal to no side effects
- Wears off in 30-90 minutes

What are Overdose Aid Kits?

Overdose Aid Kits (OAKs) are boxes that contain:

- Naloxone nasal spray (brand name NARCAN®)
- A breathing mask and gloves
- Drug administration instructions
- Fentanyl testing strips
- Information about resources for treatment and recovery support
- Waukesha County partner information
- SAMSHA hotline information

Save Lives! Host an OAK Box!

PARTNERS WANTED:

- Local Businesses
- Nonprofits
- Schools
- Government Agencies
- Law Enforcement

REQUEST AN OAK BOX:

Waukesha County Health & Human Services

- (262) 896-8061
- overdoseprevention@waukeshacounty.gov



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