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Grant Program for County Health Departments to Enhance Access to Naloxone

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS), through its Community Innovations (HB 166; Section 337.110) fund, and other resources, is committing up to \$750,000 in each state fiscal year to enhance access to naloxone. Funds allocated to the department will be used to purchase naloxone, including complete Project DAWN Kits (Deaths Avoided with Naloxone), for county health departments to distribute to local law enforcement, emergency personnel, and first responders who are not able to bill or be reimbursed for dispensing.

Project DAWN kits consist of two MAD-300 Nasal Atomizers, two naloxone 2mg syringes and two Laerdal face shields in a teal zippered Project DAWN wallet (\$72.50 each). The Project DAWN Narcan Kit (\$82.73) includes Narcan Nasal Spray package consisting of two doses, 1 pair of gloves, and 1 Laerdal face shield in a black zipper reusable nylon bag. Naloxone, in packages of ten (10) 2mg syringes, is also available separately from the full kit (\$300.24). The other option available is the Narcan Nasal Spray package, consisting of two doses (\$75.00).

Eligibility:

County health departments must have an active terminal distributors license from the Ohio Board of Pharmacy. County health departments are encouraged to work cooperatively with any city health department in their county in the distribution of naloxone.

Distribution:

Project DAWN kits/naloxone syringes and/or Narcan nasal spray will be shipped to the county health departments for distribution to their local law enforcement, emergency personnel and first responders. To place your county's order please contact:

Ohio Pharmacy Services, Customer Service
2150 West Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43223-1200
Phone: 888-471-5632
OPSCustomerService@mha.ohio.gov

Reporting Form:

County Departments of Health should complete the attached reporting form and submit it to Jessica Linley, OhioMHAS Health Services Policy Specialist, via email no later than July 1, 2021.

Jessica Linley, Health Services Policy Specialist
Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
30 E. Broad Street, 8th floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215
Phone: 614-752-8363
Jessica.Linley@mha.ohio.gov

Allocation:

Allocations are made to each county based on population, with a minimum of \$3,000 guaranteed for each county. County-by-county allocation amounts can be found on page 4 of this document. Each county's allocation will be maintained by Ohio Pharmacy Services (OPS). County health departments may obtain current allocation amounts by contacting:

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2150 West Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43223-1200
Phone: 888-471-5632
OPSCustomerService@mha.ohio.gov

OhioMHAS will be holding back \$50,000 to be used for purchase of naloxone in the case of emergency need as it may occur anywhere in the state. An emergency occurs when there is an increase in the number of reported overdoses within a 24-hour period and a health department has only two kits remaining in possession. Upon determination of a potential emergency, the health department should notify:

Rick Massatti, State Opioid Treatment Authority
Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
30 E. Broad Street, 36th floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215
Phone: 614-752-8718
Richard.Massatti@mha.ohio.gov

Recommendation on ordering naloxone

To avoid issues related to expiring naloxone supply, we recommend ordering only what you anticipate the Law Enforcement Agencies (LEA) in your area will need in a four-month period. Please note this amount should not exceed your designated allocation. To determine the anticipated amount of naloxone needed consider the following:

1. The rate of administration by zip code. For example, if 40% of the overdoses occur in zip code 12345 and 20% 54321, then 40% of the Naloxone should go to 12345 and 20% to 54321.
2. The number of vehicles operated by the LEA per shift. The naloxone should be considered part of the mobile unit, not necessarily the officer's uniform. In other words, each time a vehicle goes out on patrol that unit needs to have the medication. **REMINDER:** Naloxone must not be permanently stored in a car and should be stored in accordance with the manufacturer's directions after every shift.
3. The anticipated amount of naloxone to be held in reserve by the health department in case of a sudden increase in overdoses. OhioMHAS can get kits to most areas of the state within 24 hours.
4. Remind the LEA that data must be collected to inform decisions about future purchasing.
5. Each county's allocation will be maintained by OPS.

Recommendation for exchanging expiring naloxone

If you have less than 20 kits expiring within 60 days we strongly encourage the following:

1. Seek to redistribute expiring doses of naloxone within your own county. For example, if a law enforcement agency (LEA) in the county has five expiring naloxone kits, and the EMS agencies in the county are administering at a high volume, help facilitate the transfer of the naloxone from the LEA to EMS. Be sure to indicate to the EMS to first use the naloxone with the nearest expiration date prior to using an existing supply of naloxone with a later expiration date.
2. Contact neighboring counties to determine if they have areas of high naloxone use. Work with those county health departments to coordinate the transfer of the medication. If you need assistance identifying nearby counties that may be able to use the expiring naloxone, contact Rick Massatti (contact information on page 2). He will assist in connecting you with the appropriate health department and LEAs.

County Health Dept.		County Health Dept.		County Health Dept.	
ADAMS	\$3,000	HAMILTON	\$49,671	NOBLE	\$3,000
ALLEN	\$6,244	HANCOCK	\$4,618	OTTAWA	\$3,000
ASHLAND	\$3,269	HARDIN	\$3,000	PAULDING	\$3,000
ASHTABULA	\$5,930	HARRISON	\$3,000	PERRY	\$3,000
ATHENS	\$4,003	HENRY	\$3,000	PICKAWAY	\$3,533
AUGLAIZE	\$3,000	HIGHLAND	\$3,000	PIKE	\$3,000
BELMONT	\$4,106	HOCKING	\$3,000	PORTAGE	\$9,909
BROWN	\$3,000	HOLMES	\$3,000	PREBLE	\$3,000
BUTLER	\$23,256	HURON	\$3,558	PUTNAM	\$3,000
CAROLL	\$3,000	JACKSON	\$3,000	RICHLAND	\$7,365
CLARK	\$8,185	JEFFERSON	\$4,000	ROSS	\$4,679
CHAMPAIGN	\$3,000	KNOX	\$3,764	SANDUSKY	\$3,567
CLERMONT	\$12,496	LAKE	\$14,019	SCIOTO	\$4,592
CLINTON	\$3,000	LAWRENCE	\$3,641	SENECA	\$3,358
COLUMBIANA	\$6,244	LICKING	\$10,690	SHELBY	\$3,000
COSHOCTON	\$3,000	LOGAN	\$3,000	STARK	\$22,599
CRAWFORD	\$3,000	LORAIN	\$18,821	SUMMIT	\$32,959
CUYAHOGA	\$75,651	LUCAS	\$26,146	TRUMBULL	\$12,080
DARKE	\$3,121	MADISON	\$3,000	TUSCARAWAS	\$5,606
DEFIANCE	\$3,000	MAHONING	\$13,967	UNION	\$3,518
DELAWARE	\$12,457	MARION	\$3,969	VAN WERT	\$3,000
ERIE	\$4,538	MEDINA	\$10,895	VINTON	\$3,000
FAIRFIELD	\$9,474	MEIGS	\$3,000	WARREN	\$14,121
FAYETTE	\$3,000	MERCER	\$3,000	WASHINGTON	\$3,659
FRANKLIN	\$79,692	MIAMI	\$6,460	WAYNE	\$7,053
FULTON	\$3,000	MONROE	\$3,000	WILLIAMS	\$3,000
GALLIA	\$3,000	MONTGOMERY	\$32,376	WOOD	\$7,949
GEAUGA	\$5,719	MORGAN	\$3,000	WYANDOT	\$3,000
GREENE	\$10,217	MORROW	\$3,000		
GUERNSEY	\$3,000	MUSKINGUM	\$5,242		

Naloxone Distribution and Use Tracking

In an effort to demonstrate the success of the use of naloxone in saving lives, OhioMHAS is requesting the periodic submission of data by county health departments with regard to the naloxone allocation contained in the most recent state budget bill. Please use this form and submit information to Jessica Linley at Jessica.Linley@mha.ohio.gov no later than July 1, 2021.

County: _____

Law Enforcement, Emergency Personnel or First Responder Name	Law Enforcement, Emergency Personnel or First Responder Email	Number of Overdose Reversals	Number of Transports to the ER/Health Care Facility	Patient Deaths