

Free Narcan

Project DAWN (Deaths Avoided With Naloxone)

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 an overdose, distinguishing between different types of an Overdose, performing rescue breathing, calling EMS and administering naloxone.



What is Naloxone?

Naloxone (also known as Narcan) is a medication that can reverse an overdose caused by an opioid drug (heroin or prescription pain medications). When administered during an overdose, naloxone blocks the effects of opioids on the brain and quickly restores breathing. Naloxone has one critical function: to reverse the effects of opioids in order to prevent overdose death. Naloxone has no potential for abuse. Naloxone does not reverse overdoses that are caused by non-opioid drugs, such as cocaine, benzodiazepines (e.g. Xanax, Klonopin and Valium), methamphetamines, or alcohol.



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Kits are free when training is received at the following locations:

Lake County Locations

- **Lake County General Health District:** Clinics are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 5:00 p.m. on the third floor — 5966 Heisley Road, Mentor, OH 44060**
- **Signature Health:** clinics are held the third Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. — 8882 Mentor Ave. Willoughby, Ohio 44094.

Ashtabula County Locations

- **Lake Area Recovery Center:** clinics are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. 2711 Donahoe Dr, Ashtabula, OH 44004.
- **Signature Health:** Clinics held the last Wednesday of each month at 11 am- 4726 Main Ave, Ashtabula, OH 44004

Geauga County Location

- **Ravenwood (south street location):** Clinics are held on the first Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. — 695 South

If you would like to register for the next Project DAWN clinic or would like more information, please contact Jessica McCarthy, Project Dawn Coordinator, at (440)350-2875 or jmccarthy@lcghd.org. For ** locations, please contact Haley Russo, Project DAWN Coordinator, at (440) 350- 2844 or hrusso@lcghd.org.



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