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SARATOGA COUNTY TO HOLD COUNTYWIDE FREE NARCAN TRAINING & DISTRIBUTION ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 27th

29 Events to be Held Throughout the County to Bring Awareness to Overdose Prevention

SARATOGA COUNTY, NY – Saratoga County will hold free countywide Narcan training and distribution events on **Tuesday, August 27th, 2024**. A total of 29 events will be held throughout the day to bring awareness to overdose prevention and in recognition of the upcoming International Overdose Awareness Day (August 31st).

The Narcan training day distribution events are in partnership with the Saratoga County Department of Health, Saratoga County Sheriff's Office, the Saratoga County Office of Emergency Management, Healing Springs Recovery Center, Saratoga Hospital, Catholic Charities, Ballston Spa Police Department, Saratoga Springs Police Department, and Mechanicville Police Department.

Participants will receive a free Narcan rescue kit, learn how to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose, and how to administer nasal Narcan, which takes approximately 10 minutes.

Locations and Hours:

- Ballston Lake EMS: 1123 Ballston Lake Rd. Ballston Lake, NY 12019; 10AM-6PM
- Ballston Spa Police Department: 78 Thompson St. Ballston Spa, NY 12020; 10AM-6PM
- Catholic Charities Schuylerville Office: 120 Broad St. Schuylerville, NY 12871; 10AM-6PM
- Clifton Park-Halfmoon EMS: 15 Crossing Blvd. Clifton Park, NY 12065; 5PM-7PM. Participants must call 518-371-3880 x154 or email opp@cphmems.org first.
- Community Emergency Corps EMS: 519 Geyser Rd. Ballston Spa, NY 12020; 10AM-6PM
- Day Town Hall: 1650 N. Shore Rd. Hadley, NY 12835; 10AM-6PM
- Edinburg EMS: 30 North Shore Rd. Northville, NY 12134; 3PM-6PM
- Galway EMS: 2175 Galway Rd. Galway, NY 12074; 10AM-6PM
- Greenfield Town Hall: 7 Wilton Rd. Greenfield Center, NY 12833; 10AM-6PM
- Healing Springs: 125 High Rock Ave. Saratoga Springs, NY 12866; 10AM-6PM
- Meme's Florist & Gifts: 118 Main St. Corinth, NY 12822; 9AM-5PM
- Malta-Stillwater EMS: 2449 U.S. 9 Malta, NY 12020; 10AM-3PM

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- Mechanicville (CP-HM) EMS: 500 Elizabeth St. Mechanicville, NY 12118; 3PM-5PM
- Mechanicville Senior Center: 178 N. Main St. Mechanicville, NY 12118; 10AM-6PM
- Moreau EMS: 1583 U.S. 9 Fort Edward, NY 12828; 10AM-6PM
- O'Brien Pharmacy: 4 Front St. Ballston Spa, NY 12020; 10AM-6PM
- Saratoga County Mental Health & Addiction Services: 135 S. Broadway Saratoga Springs, NY 12866; 10AM-4PM
- Saratoga Fire: 60 Lake Ave. Saratoga Springs, NY 12866; 10AM-6PM
- Saratoga Hospital Community Health Center: 24 Hamilton St. Saratoga Springs, NY 12866; 10AM-6PM
- Saratoga Hospital Galway Primary Care: 5344 Sacandaga Rd. Galway, NY 12074; 10AM-5PM
- Saratoga Hospital Main Location: 211 Church St. Saratoga Springs, NY 12866; 9AM-4PM. Participants must call 518-429-3569 to pick a meeting spot.
- Saratoga Hospital Malta Med Emergent Care: 6 Medical Park Dr. Malta, NY 12020; 10AM-2PM
- Saratoga Hospital Malta Primary Care: 8 Medical Park Dr. Malta, NY 12020; 10AM-5PM
- Saratoga Hospital Wilton Primary Care: 3065 NY-50 Saratoga Springs, NY 12866; 10AM-5PM
- Saratoga Hospital Wilton Urgent Care: 3040 NY-50 Saratoga Springs, NY 12866; 10AM-6PM
- Saratoga Springs Police Department: 5 Lake Ave. Saratoga Springs, NY 12866; 10AM-6PM
- Waterford EMS: 46 4th St. Waterford, NY 12188; 10AM-6PM
- Wellspring: 2816 U.S. 9 Malta, NY 12020; 10AM-6PM
- Wilton EMS: 1 Harran Ln. Saratoga Springs, NY 12866; 10AM-6PM

Naloxone, sold under the brand name Narcan, is a safe medication that can save someone's life by reversing the effects of an opioid overdose. It only works on opioids, such as heroin, prescription pain medications, and fentanyl but it is safe to use even if opioids are not present. 911 should always be called after administering Naloxone. New York State's 911 Good Samaritan Law allows people to call 911 without fear of arrest if they are having a drug overdose that requires emergency medical care or if they witness someone overdosing.

Residents who are unable to attend the distribution can request an overdose rescue kit at www.saratogacountyny.gov/narcan.

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