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NALOXONE (NARCAN) AVAILABLE AT ASHLAND BOARD OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

WHAT IS NALOXONE?

Naloxone (Narcan) is an emergency medical treatment used to reverse the effects of an opiate overdose. Naloxone is to opioid overdoses as a fire extinguisher is to fires. Both products can be lifesaving and are important to have in the case of an emergency. Naloxone gives the individual another chance at life and recovery.



WHO SHOULD OBTAIN NALOXONE?

- Family and friends of an individual who may be at risk for an opioid overdose.
 - An individual who may be misusing opioids.
- An individual who may have a long term and/or a strong dose prescription of an opioid.
- Businesses and organizations that train employees to use CPR or AED devices.

FREE training and Naloxone distribution for community members who are at risk of witnessing or experiencing an overdose.

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