

Community Mental Health Partnership of Southeast Michigan/PIHP	<b>Policy</b> <b>Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND)</b>
Committee/Department: Substance Use Services	Regional Operations Committee Review Date 04/03/2023
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**I. PURPOSE**

To reduce fatal overdoses and increase lifesaving response to overdoses by coordinating Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND) of Community Mental Health Partnership of Southeast Michigan (CMHPSM) Naloxone and Naloxone Overdose Rescue Kits for organizations and community members.

**II. REVISION HISTORY**

DATE	MODIFICATION
12-2018	
4-2019	Language changes/updates/attachments
2-2022	Policy updates/attachment updates
04/27/2023	Policy updates/language changes/attachment updates

**III. APPLICATION**

<input type="checkbox"/> CMHPSM PIHP Staff, Board Members, Interns & Volunteers
<input type="checkbox"/> Regional Partner CMHSP Staff, Board Members, Interns & Volunteers
Service Providers of the CMHPSM and/or Regional CMHSP Partners:
<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health / Intellectual or Developmental Disability Service Providers
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUD Treatment Providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUD Prevention Providers
<input type="checkbox"/> Other as listed:

**IV. DEFINITIONS**

Approved Training: Training on administration of naloxone that is provided by a CMHPSM authorized organization and any trainer within the community who received “Train the Trainer” instruction. Training should include experiential hands-on practice with the naloxone administration device when possible. The use of virtual training or virtual training platforms by trained trainers needs prior approval before implementation by CMHPSM trainers and/or CMHPSM staff. CMHPSM training is described as:

- **Train the Trainer:** This training is for organizations who would like to have their staff trained about overdose prevention, naloxone use/administration, and distribution of naloxone. Organizational staff who receive this training can:
  - Train others on how to administer naloxone
  - Provide (distribute) naloxone to those they train/serve

- **Community Layperson Training:** This is a basic overdose prevention training for anyone in the community who would like to know how to administer naloxone.
- **Healthcare Provider Training:** This is a basic overdose prevention training for anyone in the healthcare field who would like to know how to administer naloxone.
- **Law Enforcement Training:** This is a basic overdose prevention training for all law enforcement officers who would like to know how to administer naloxone.

Community Mental Health Partnership of Southeast Michigan (CMHPSM): The Regional Entity that serves as the PIHP for Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe and Washtenaw for mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance use services.

Opioid: A drug that is derived from the opium poppy or made synthetically. Opioids are narcotic sedatives that depress activity of the central nervous system, reduce pain, and induce sleep. First Responders often encounter opioids in the form of morphine, methadone, codeine, heroin, fentanyl, oxycodone and hydrocodone.

Naloxone: An opioid antagonist that can be used to counter the effects of an opioid overdose. Specifically, it can displace opioids from the receptors in the brain that control the central nervous system and respiratory system. It is marketed under various trademarks including, "Narcan." *Naloxone is only effective if administered to an individual who has opioids in their body.*

Naloxone Overdose Rescue Kit: A kit containing one box of Narcan® Nasal Spray (containing two doses of naloxone intranasal 4mg each) one pair of latex free gloves, one-way valve breathing barrier, instructional brochures, and other items and local resource information as applicable.

Regional Entity: The entity established under section 204b of the Michigan Mental Health Code to provide specialty services and supports.

Responder: Any individual authorized to utilize CMHPSM provided naloxone or Naloxone Overdose Rescue Kit *who has completed an approved training.*

State Portal: Online portal for obtainment of naloxone which is made available to organizations through the MDHHS website.

Universal Precautions: An approach to infection control to treat all human blood and certain human body fluids as if they were known to be infectious for HIV, HBV, HCV and other blood borne pathogens.

## V. POLICY

Through the authorization of the State of Michigan's Naloxone Standing Order (Exhibit A), only appropriately trained individuals are authorized to utilize CMHPSM provided naloxone and Naloxone Overdose Rescue Kits in an attempt to respond to an individual presenting with an apparent opioid overdose.

## VI. STANDARDS

CMHPSM provided Naloxone/Naloxone Rescue Kits must be administered in accordance with approved training and training protocol. See [Overdoseaction.org](http://Overdoseaction.org) and Exhibit B for approved training.

CMHPSM does not require reports of naloxone use and incident reports should not be shared with CMHPSM.

CMHPSM internally tracks naloxone and naloxone rescue kits distributed to agencies/organizations, including lot # and expiration dates. If a lot is recalled, CMHPSM will notify the agencies in receipt of applicable Naloxone from CMHPSM. It is up to the agencies to further address the recall as appropriate.

### 1. EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE

The organization or community member is responsible for the maintenance of the naloxone/Naloxone Overdose Rescue Kit once received and should follow expiration and storage instructions found in the package insert included with the NARCAN Nasal Spray product.

#### Expiration:

Expiration date printed on the naloxone box and on blister pack of the naloxone should be followed. It is important to check naloxone to ensure expiration date and make arrangements for replacement 3-6 months prior to expiration.

### 2. DISTRIBUTION

For naloxone training and distribution, any organization that trains individuals on naloxone administration and/or distributes naloxone or Naloxone Overdose Rescue Kits **obtained from CMHPSM** will need to have all distributing staff complete the Train the Trainer course from a CMHPSM approved trainer. Each organization will be responsible to:

- A. Store the Naloxone Rescue kits in accordance with the storage instructions found in the package insert included with the NARCAN Nasal Spray product.
- B. Train individuals how to respond to opioid overdoses. Trainers should use one of the following training options:
  - a. Best Practice Training:
    - i. Take ACTION curriculum and PowerPoint (Exhibit B)
    - ii. Web-based naloxone training [www.overdoseACTION.org](http://www.overdoseACTION.org)
  - b. Other Training Options (to be used when above training options are unavailable or create additional barriers)
    - i. Educate the individual using the Opioid Overdose & Naloxone education brochure (Exhibit C)
    - ii. Attend another approved training by CMHPSM/MDHHS
      - Note: Any virtual training efforts must be preapproved by CMHPSM

### 3. REPLACEMENT

Naloxone Overdose Rescue Kits that have been used should be replaced. In the event the inventory is nearing depletion or expiration, the organization or community member should review ordering options found on the CMHPSM website: <https://www.cmhpsm.org/opioid-overdose-prevention-naloxone>.

#### 4. ORDERING

Naloxone and Naloxone Overdose Rescue Kits can be ordered by organizations by contacting CMHPSM or completing the CMHPSM Naloxone Order Form available on the CMHPSM website (<https://www.cmhpsm.org/opioid-overdose-prevention-naloxone>).

Trained individuals and organizations are also able to order Naloxone directly through the [MDHHS Online Portal](#).

#### 5. VIRTUAL TRAINING CONSIDERATIONS

When in-person training is unavailable, CMHPSM trainers may request pre-approval to provide virtual training. Trainers must have a plan to assess for fidelity and ensure participation via video conference platforms. Additionally, trainees will need to be able to demonstrate responding to an overdose, rescue breathing and other learning objectives of the training.

### VII. EXHIBITS

- A. State of Michigan Naloxone Standing Order
- B. Take ACTION Opioid Overdose Training Curriculum Outline
- C. Patient Education Take ACTION brochure

### VIII. REFERENCES

State of Michigan Enrolled Senate Bill No. 857

<https://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2013-2014/publicact/pdf/2014-PA-0314.pdf>

Occupational Safety & Health Administration: Bloodborne Pathogen Definitions  
1910.1030(b)

[https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=STANDARDS&p\\_id=10051#1910.1030\(b\)](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=STANDARDS&p_id=10051#1910.1030(b))