

Naloxone Distribution

The Cuyahoga County Board of Health (CCBH) is working hard to reduce overdoses in the county by distributing Naloxone kits to different locations in the community.



2,766 Naloxone Kits

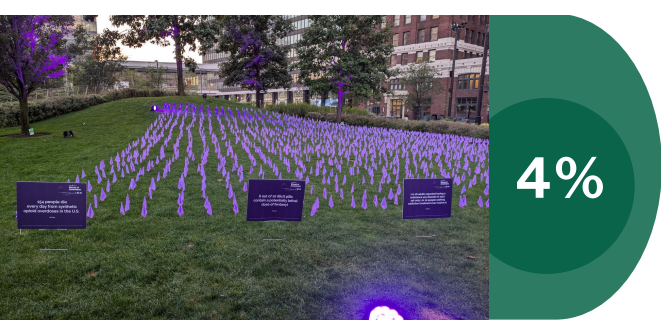
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Top Distribution Settings for Naloxone Kits



Local Health Departments

Cuyahoga County Board of Health is a major distributor of naloxone kits providing kits to first responders, residents/community members and local agencies and businesses and during food safety trainings.



Community Access Point

Community Access Points, such as community centers and libraries, offer naloxone kits to residents, making them easily accessible.



Street Outreach

The Cuyahoga County Board of Health provides naloxone kits at health fairs, local community events and Overdose Awareness Day events to reach people who may not interact with other programs to receive naloxone.

As part of the Naloxone training with service providers, CCBH asks the providers to complete a short survey to gather their insight regarding the benefits of harm reduction services.



Have you ever overdosed or witnessed an overdose?

Of those participating in the survey, only 8% answered yes (n=31). The majority of the participants responded "no", declined to answer or were not asked (92%, n=369).



When asked their opinion about substance use disorder...

The majority of participants did not answer the question (38%, n=84). For those responding, 33% believed it was a brain disease (n=74), 16% believed it was a choice (n=35) and the remaining 13% selected other or more than one choice (n=29).



Benefits of harm reduction services, including fentanyl test strips and Narcan

The majority of the participants believed these harm reduction services were helpful for people with SUD (50%, n=146). A small percent of participants (1%, n=4) found them not helpful and the others (49%, n=144) did not answer.



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