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***St. Clair County Health Department
Offering "Second Chance" Naloxone Program***

The St. Clair County Health Department (SCCHD) will be launching its *Second Chance* Naloxone training and rescue kit distribution program beginning in February. This program is available for individuals at risk for opioid overdose *or* those who have contact with opioid using individuals. Naloxone is a medication that when administered can help prevent death to an individual who is in the process of overdosing on opioids. Communities implementing these types of programs have seen a dramatic decrease in overdose rates.

Trainings will be provided at the Health Department on the second Monday of each month starting February 8 from 5:00pm-6:00pm. Call to register. Additional walk-in services will also be available during regular business hours. Other components of the program include substance abuse recovery resources and community training options. The program is confidential. There is no charge; however participants must be age 18 or older and be residents of St. Clair, Sanilac, Lapeer or Genesee County to receive a rescue kit. Funding for this program is provided to the Health Department by Region 10 PIHP (Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan) and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

To register for the monthly training or for more information about the program contact
(810) 987-5300.

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