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YOU CAN SAVE A LIFE

Drug Free Adams County and the Marquette County Healthy Communities, Healthy Youth coalition are hosting a FREE Narcan training on Thursday, February 21st at 5:30pm at the Grand Marsh Community Center. The AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin will be leading the event and it will last for about 1 hour.

Narcan can reverse the effects of an opioid overdose. Opioids are a class of drugs typically used to relieve pain and include, but are not limited to, heroin, fentanyl, oxycodone and morphine. Narcan works to restore a person who has overdosed to normal breathing.

This training will teach participants the physical signs of an opioid overdose, how to respond to help the individual and how to use Narcan. Harm reduction programs, overdose statistics in the area and resources for those with addiction will also be presented. Narcan can easily be administered by anyone. This training is recommended for anyone who uses opioids, family members or friends of people who use opioids and anyone in the community who wants to help.

To find Wisconsin resources for substance use treatment and recovery services:

- Call 211 or 833-944-4673
- Text your zip code to 898211
- Search or live chat at addictionhelpwi.org

There will be 30 Narcan kits available for free courtesy of the AIDS Resource Center. To reserve yours, contact Suzanne Schreiner, co-chair of the Drug Free Adams County Task Force at 608-339-4505 or suzanne.schreiner@co.adams.wi.us.

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