



Families Against Narcotics

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE:FAMILIES AGAINST NARCOTICS TO OFFER FREE NALOXONE HARM REDUCTION TRAINING TO MACOMB COUNTY RESIDENTS.

FRASER MI: Families Against Narcotics offers free Naloxone training sessions for community members interested in learning how to properly administer the medication.

Naloxone is a medication called an "opioid antagonist" used to counter the effects of opioid overdose, for example, opioid and heroin overdose. Naloxone only works if a person has opioids in their system; the medication has no effect if opioids are absent. Learn how to use the medication and what to do if you suspect someone is overdosing. The training sessions will be open to the community before each FAN Forum held throughout Macomb County. The sessions will be held from 5:30pm-7:00 pm on every third Tuesday of the month in Fraser at Christ Church Fraser, every other first Tuesday of the month starting in May at the 42nd District Court Building in Romeo and every other fourth Thursday of the month at Paradox Church in Warren MI. For a complete listing of dates visit the website for more information

<https://www.familiesagainstnarcotics.org/naloxone>.

FAN will also conduct off site training sessions at any local business, church, school that is interested in hosting one for their company or organization.

Each attendee will receive a free dose of Naloxone to take home. FAN is dedicated to reducing the dependency and addiction to prescription drugs, heroin, alcohol and underage use of marijuana. Federal, state and local funding has been provided through Macomb County Community Mental Health/Office of Substance Abuse.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON TRAINING SESSIONS: <https://www.familiesagainstnarcotics.org/naloxone>

About Families Against Narcotics

Founded in 2007, Families Against Narcotics (FAN) is a grass roots organization based in Macomb County, Michigan. FAN is a community-based program for those seeking recovery, those in recovery, family members affected by addiction and community supporters. FAN seeks to change the face of addiction, dispel the stigma of addiction, and educate the community as well as those affected by addiction.

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