Faith Community Nursing Network

Opioid Education and Narcan Training



According to The Michigan Opioid Partnership, the opioid epidemic remains a significant public health crisis, claiming an average of eight lives each day in Michigan. Henry Ford Health is committed to helping fight this crisis by raising awareness and improving access to life-saving resources. Narcan, a medication that can reverse opioid overdoses, is underutilized in part due to a lack of public awareness. This program will educate Faith Community Nurses and community members about addiction, the opioid crisis, and how to prevent deaths due to overdose.

Learning Objectives

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By the end of the training sessions, participants will:

- Understand the prevalence, causes, and impact of opioid abuse.
- Recognize and respond to an opioid overdose.
- Properly use and store Narcan.
- Connect with local resources for additional support.

Dates and Locations

September 24, 2025, 6-7pm HAP-Troy Building 1414 E. Maple Rd. Troy, MI 48083

October 6, 2025, 6-7pm Henry Ford Warren Hospital (Auditorium) 11800 12 Mile Rd. Warren, MI 48093

Cost

No cost to attend. Registration encouraged. Light refreshments will be provided. Naloxone (Narcan) Kits will be distributed to all participants.

Who should attend:

These sessions are open to everyone-healthcare professionals and community members.

Questions? Email Shawn Bennis, MSN, RN at sbennis1@hfhs.org.

Nursing Continuing Education

Participants must sign-in and attend the entire activity to earn 1.0 nursing contact hours. Henry Ford Health is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation

For more information about the Henry Ford Health Faith Community Nursing Network, visit: <u>www.HenryFord.com/FaithCommunityNursing</u>

