

## Important MIHP Update- February 12, 2025



### Naloxone Training Opportunity

Good afternoon,

*This virtual training opportunity is being shared on behalf of the Michigan Home Visiting Unit. Please feel free to share this with your staff and others who may be interested.*

With overdoses affecting people from all walks of life, it is crucial that we all understand how to prevent, recognize, and respond effectively in an emergency. This training empowers you to take action, potentially saving lives in your community. The goal of this session is to learn life-saving skills to recognize, prevent, and respond to an overdose. Participants will leave the training with:

- A comprehensive understanding of what an overdose is, how it can occur, the risks associated with substance use, and the factors that can contribute to an overdose
- Strategies to prevent overdoses, including safer substance use practices and harm reduction techniques
- The historical context of substance use and how societal factors have shaped the current overdose crisis
- How to recognize the signs of an overdose, including subtle and severe symptoms
- How to respond to an overdose, including practical steps to reverse the effects using naloxone (Narcan), a life-saving medication

This session is facilitated by Catherine Kelly. She is a CCAR/MDHHS certified Recovery Coach who has been working with the Grand Rapids Red Project since 2020. She is passionate about expanding access to low-barrier healthcare and piloted a mobile telehealth Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) program in an underserved area. Catherine provides technical assistance for many new and existing syringe service programs in Michigan and is inspired by the generosity that exists within the harm reduction community. Catherine also manages Red Project's overdose education and naloxone distribution program, providing overdose prevention, harm reduction, and drug policy education to service professionals and community members.

This session supports the following Michigan Home Visiting Core Knowledge Framework areas: Family Mental Health, and Parent Health and Nutrition

**Training details and registration:**

- When: The training will take place from **9:00 am-10:30 am EST** on **Wednesday, April 9, 2025**.
- Where: The training will be held virtually using Zoom. The first 300 participants to register will receive an email that includes a calendar hold and link to the meeting prior to the training. Additional registrants will be placed on a waiting list.
- Cost: Free
- Registration Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/yUbYGLhRYD>

Thank you,

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