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**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES OF RACINE COUNTY OFFERS NARCAN  
WEBINAR TRAINING**

*Live-saving assistance for those battling opioid addiction and accidental overdose*

Racine – As part of a broad effort to help those in need of training, Behavioral Health Services of Racine County is offering to County residents a free webinar on Narcan, a life-saving medication for opioid overdose.

Narcan (Naloxone) is an FDA-approved medication for the treatment of a known or suspected opioid overdose emergency. It is administered to those who may be showing signs of breathing problems, severe sleepiness or unresponsiveness. Narcan is needle-free and ready-to-use. Opioid overdose can happen even when taking prescription opioids as directed, especially at higher doses and when taken with other sedative substances.

Two webinars will be offered to the public via Zoom on November 9, 2020 -- at 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Registration is required at <https://bit.ly/37ummnR>.

After the training, participants can pick up Narcan at Racine County offices including the Racine County Service Center in Burlington (1072 Milwaukee Ave.), the Ives Grove Office Complex (14200 Washington Ave., Yorkville), and the Dennis Kornwolf Racine County Service Center (1717 Taylor Ave., Racine). Dates and times for pick-up will be shared during the trainings.

For more information about Narcan and other substance use treatment options within Racine County, please call (262) 638-6375.

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