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DuPage Narcan Program Offers Free Overdose Prevention Training to Residents

DUPAGE COUNTY—The DuPage Narcan Program (DNP) and Lisle-Woodridge Fire District are offering free training on Saturday March 10, 2018, to learn about the signs and symptoms of an opioid overdose, how to use the lifesaving antidote Narcan, and more. Those who complete the training will receive a free dose of Narcan, and learn about the community resources available, including information about using the DuPage County Rx Box program to dispose of medication, and the Illinois Helpline for Opioid and Other Substances.

Community-based training on recognizing signs of an overdose and administering Narcan is an expansion goal of the DNP.

The training will begin at 10:00 a.m. at Lisle-Woodridge Fire Station 51, 1005 School Street, Lisle. Registration is not required.

This event is made possible by funding from the Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse.

For more information, please call the DuPage County Health Department (630) 221-7572, or Lisle-Woodridge Fire District (630) 417-8362.

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