



## RESOURCES FOR YOUR WELLBEING

**EMS - POLICE - FIRE 24/7**  
**9-1-1**

**Suicide Prevention & Crisis Lifeline 24/7**  
**9-8-8**

**ADM Crisis Center 24/7**  
**330-996-7730**

**Portage Path Psychiatric Emergency**  
**330-762-6110**

**Narcotics Anonymous**  
**1-888-438-4673**

**Battered Women's Shelter**  
**1-888-395-HELP (4357)**

**Haven of Rest Ministries**  
**330-535-1563**

**Dept. of Job & Family Services**  
**330-643-8233**

**Victim Assistance Program**  
**330-376-0040**

**Social Security**  
**1-877-600-2585**

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## EXCHANGE LOCATIONS

### MONDAY

Summit County Public Health  
1400 S. Arlington St., Ste #28  
Akron, OH 44306 12pm - 3pm

### WEDNESDAY

Summit County Public Health  
1400 S. Arlington St., Ste #28  
Akron, OH 44306 3pm - 6pm

### FRIDAY

Summit County Public Health  
1867 W. Market St.  
Akron, OH 44313 12pm - 3pm

NOTE: Clinics closed on federal holidays.

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This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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Nepali: भाषा सहायता उपलब्ध छ

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1867 West Market St.  
Akron, Ohio 44313  
330-923-4891

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## SUMMIT SAFE EXCHANGE



## A HARM REDUCTION PROGRAM

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# What is **SUMMIT SAFE?**

The SUMMIT SAFE syringe exchange provides participants with clean syringes and an opportunity to learn more about programs & services available for their benefit. The program sites operate as part of the blood borne infectious disease prevention program as outlined under Ohio Revised Code 3707.57.

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Reduce the transmission of blood borne diseases such as HIV and Hepatitis C.
- Provide participants with referrals to social services, including addiction treatment programs.
- Raise awareness about risks of drug use and encourage safe practices to reduce overdose risk.
- Offer overdose prevention education and naloxone kits to participants
- Provide safe way to dispose of used syringes and receive sterile new syringes.



## IMPORTANT TIPS FOR PARTICIPANTS

### OVERDOSE RISKS

You are at greater risk for overdose:

- Using when you have not used in a while, been in jail, rehab or trying to quit.
- Mixing alcohol, over-the-counter meds, doctor prescribed medicines and illegal substances.
- Using drugs that are stronger than expected or are mixed with something unexpected.

### OVERDOSE PREVENTION

- DO **NOT** mix drugs and alcohol.
- Never use drugs alone.
- Certain prescriptions can increase the chance for overdose.
- Get a Narcan kit and learn how to use it. You may save someone's life.

### GENERAL SAFETY

- Use a new, sterile syringe, every time you inject.
- Make sure to use new supplies every time.
- Dispose of used syringes correctly. *See below.*

### PROPER SYRINGE DISPOSAL

- Put used syringes or other sharp supplies in a hard plastic or metal container.
- Keep the lid securely fastened.
- Do **NOT** use glass or clear plastic containers.
- Keep containers away from children & pets.
- Bring your container to the next SUMMIT SAFE clinic for proper disposal and to receive new, sterile syringes.

## WHAT IS PROJECT DAWN?

- Project DAWN (Deaths Avoided With Naloxone) is a community-based drug overdose prevention and education project. Participants receive information on:
  - recognizing the signs & symptoms of an overdose
  - administering intranasal Naloxone
  - performing rescue breathing (if needed)

## WHAT IS NALOXONE?

- Naloxone (also known as Narcan) is a medication that can reverse an overdose that is caused by an opioid drug. When administered during an overdose, Naloxone blocks the effects of opioids on the brain and restores breathing within 2 to 8 minutes.

## HOW CAN I GET A NARCAN KIT?

- Summit County residents can obtain a FREE Narcan kit at any of the SUMMIT SAFE locations. Kits can also be mailed by scanning the QR Code below or going to: [scph.org/kit-request-form](https://scph.org/kit-request-form)



**An overdose is a medical emergency.  
ALWAYS dial 9-1-1 immediately!**



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**Project DAWN**