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Third Annual Prescription Overdose Awareness Billboard Competition Open for Voting

Norristown, PA (Feb. 12, 2018) – The Montgomery County Overdose Task Force and the Office of Drug & Alcohol have teamed up for the third year to host the Prescription Overdose Awareness Billboard Contest, and the winner will be decided by county residents.

The contest was advertised to middle and high school students in all of the 22 school districts in Montgomery County to design a billboard with a message on how to help for those who need it. The contest is designed to engage students in discussions about the epidemic of substance use and overdose and using their voices to reach their peers.

Students were asked to submit their own artwork to help increase awareness of drug overdoses. This year the competition received 41 submissions, which were narrowed down to 10 finalists. Montgomery County residents can vote for the winner through Wednesday, Feb 21.

The billboards will be displayed on 13 different digital billboards rotated throughout the county from April through June 2018, and the winning artist will be honored at an upcoming meeting of the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners.

Residents can cast their vote for the winning billboard at:

<https://www.montcopa.org/OverdoseAwarenessBillboardContest>