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Naloxone Distribution and Education Event Tuesday in Pennsburg

Norristown, PA (March 9, 2018) – The Montgomery County Office of Drug and Alcohol is sponsoring free quarterly Naloxone distribution and education events, with the next event taking place Tuesday, March 13, in Pennsburg.

The event is an opportunity for members of the public to learn about Naloxone, when and how to use it, and other resources available to those in need of treatment for substance use disorder, and the overdose-reversing drug will be distributed.

The event Tuesday will take place at 6:30 p.m. at the Upper Perkiomen YMCA, 1399 Quakertown Road, Pennsburg. The event is free. Registration in advance is required, and can be done at www.montcopa.org/naloxoneregistration. The next quarterly event will take place June 5 in Pottstown.

In recent years, there has been a significant increase in deaths resulting from heroin and prescription opioids. This epidemic has spread across Pennsylvania, as currently one in four families struggle with a substance abuse problem.

Montgomery County Health Department (MCHD) is addressing this epidemic head-on. Information for residents, pharmacies, first responders and healthcare professionals who can help confront this public health crisis is available at www.montcopa.org/overdoseprevention.