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**Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services
Hosts Second Naloxone Give Away Day for
STOP OVERDOSES IN PA: GET HELP NOW WEEK**

Norristown, PA – The officials of Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services today announced participation in **Stop Overdoses in PA: Get Help Now Week**, a statewide initiative to get the overdose reversal medication, naloxone, to Pennsylvanians and help residents suffering from the disease of opioid-use disorder.

On September 25, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services, in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Department of Health (PADOH), will be sponsoring a second free “Naloxone Day” distribution to the public, given the success of our first event on September 18, 2019. This will be another large one-day naloxone distribution event. Anyone who feels they can benefit from having a dose of naloxone on hand can participate, especially those who may have a substance use disorder, their friends or family, or those who may encounter someone in crisis. Kits will be distributed at all three Montgomery County Office of Public Health Clinics. Located at:

Pottstown Public Health Center- 364 King Street, Pottstown, PA 19464

Norristown Public Health Center- 1430 DeKalb Street, 2nd floor, Norristown, PA 19401 (DeKalb Street Entrance)

Willow Grove Public Health Center- 102 York Road, 3rd floor, Willow Grove, PA 19090

On this day, residents will be able to come into the clinic and request a free naloxone kit, which includes two doses. One kit will be given to each person while supplies last. No personal information will be asked for or collected. When residents receive their kit, they will also be given a list of participating pharmacies as well as educational material to include information showing the four-step process for administering naloxone and the Get Help Now phone number.

Editor’s Note: Naloxone kits will be distributed for free on September 25 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., in Montgomery County. Other counties across the Commonwealth are operating at different hours and only on certain days.