



**Mental Health  
Recovery Board**  
Serving Warren & Clinton Counties

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### **MHRB, Franklin Fire Department partner on NaloxBox**

MASON, OHIO, August 26, 2021 – Residents of Franklin now have some additional help to save the life of someone experiencing an opiate overdose.

The Mental Health Recovery Board Serving Warren & Clinton Counties (MHRB) recently provided a NaloxBox to the Franklin Fire Department to place in their building on East 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Anyone who sees someone in trouble or believes they may need Naloxone to treat an overdose can access the box anonymously.

The NaloxBox was purchased through a grant funded by the Ohio Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services and the Ohio Department of Health.

“The point of the NaloxBox is to save as many lives as possible,” said Colleen Chamberlain, MHRB executive director. “This grant allows us to work with local municipalities like Franklin that are experiencing high numbers of overdoses. We want to save lives and get people into and staying in treatment so they can be there for their families and their communities.”

There is additional funding for other NaloxBoxes in other communities across Warren and Clinton Counties. Contact the board office at (513) 695-1695 with interest..

#### **About MHRBWCC**

The Mental Health Recovery Board Serving Warren & Clinton Counties (MHRBWCC) is the local board of mental health and addiction services for residents of Warren and Clinton Counties. MHRBWCC plans, funds, monitors, and evaluates services and programs provided by various agencies that care for residents living with mental health and addiction issues. For more information, visit [mhrbwcc.org](http://mhrbwcc.org).

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