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Greenfield Health Department Focuses on Harm Reduction
Community Education, Resources and Services in Greenfield

[GREENFIELD, WI]—Opioids have left a devastating mark on all of our communities, and the crisis continues to worsen. ‘Harm reduction’ is an evidence-based approach that uses proactive, preventative services and resources to reduce health impacts of substance use. The Greenfield Health Department oversees the city’s harm reduction website, www.SAFEgreenfield.com and encourages people to learn more about local resources available.

“The Greenfield Opioid Fatality Review (OFR) team launched in 2018 and continues to review opioid-related fatalities of Greenfield residents”, said Darren Rausch, Health Officer/Director. “This is a collaborative effort across city and county partners, including Greenfield Law Enforcement and Greenfield Fire Rescue. Through in-depth review, the OFR has generated several key recommendations to advance efforts in harm reduction in Greenfield. These recommendations and other key information can be found in the OFR’s four-year summary report.”

The successful launch of the www.SAFEgreenfield.com local substance misuse, mental health and wellness resource guide is one example of recommendations provided by this OFR team. Among many other valuable resources, community members will learn more about key activities in harm reduction:

- **FREE Narcan and fentanyl test strip program:** Greenfield Health Department, M-F during normal business hours, no appointment necessary
- **Medication disposal:**
 - Walgreens - 4296 S. 76th Street
 - Meijer - 5800 W. Layton Avenue
 - Hayat Pharmacy - 4931 S. 27th Street
 - Advocate Aurora Edgerton Pharmacy- 6901 W. Edgerton Ave.
- **Sharps disposal (Greenfield Residents Only):** Greenfield Health Department
- **A link to learn more about the *Never Use Alone Phone Line***
- **Review the City’s OFR Four-Year Summary**

Visit the www.SAFEgreenfield.com website to learn more about harm reduction and resources available in Greenfield and surrounding communities.

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