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**Greenfield Expands Harm Reduction Services with 2<sup>nd</sup> Vending Machine**

Through an innovative approach to decrease barriers to accessing life-saving harm reduction strategies, the City of Greenfield Fire, Health, and Police departments have expanded their harm reduction program with the addition of a vending machine at Fire Station 92. Greenfield was invited to pilot one of two Narcan Vending Machines in Wisconsin through the Narcan Direct Program. The pilot program was a success, with **1500** Fentanyl test strips and **528 doses** of nasal Naloxone being distributed in the first 6 months. Individuals can access this outdoor Harm Reduction Vending Machine year-round, 24/7 at Station 92. The location is 4333 South 92nd Street, Greenfield WI 53228. This machine is FREE to access and can be accessed with **no questions asked**.

“We continue to respond to an increasing number of overdoses every year but we are starting to see more and more family members and friends deliver the lifesaving medication, Narcan before we arrive on scene.” explains Dan Weber, Assistant Chief of the Greenfield Fire Department. “With the addition of this 2<sup>nd</sup> vending machine, we are expanding access to free Narcan and our hope is to continue to make an impact on overdose deaths.”

Between 2019 and 2022, Greenfield has lost **58** residents to fatal overdose, with 16 deaths in 2022 alone. Through this effort, Greenfield will be able to continue its work to bring harm reduction items to those most in need. The addition of the City’s second Harm Reduction Vending Machine provides immediate access to resources and various harm reduction supplies, such as gun locks, safer sex kits, nasal naloxone, and fentanyl test strips to anyone in need. To learn more about the harm reduction services offered in Greenfield, please visit: [www.safegreenfield.com](http://www.safegreenfield.com)

**How You Can Get Involved:**

- Visit [www.safegreenfield.com](http://www.safegreenfield.com) to learn about the harm reduction services in Greenfield
- Learn the signs of an opioid overdose
- Get trained to carry Narcan



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