



Montgomery County Fire & Rescue Service

Division of Operations

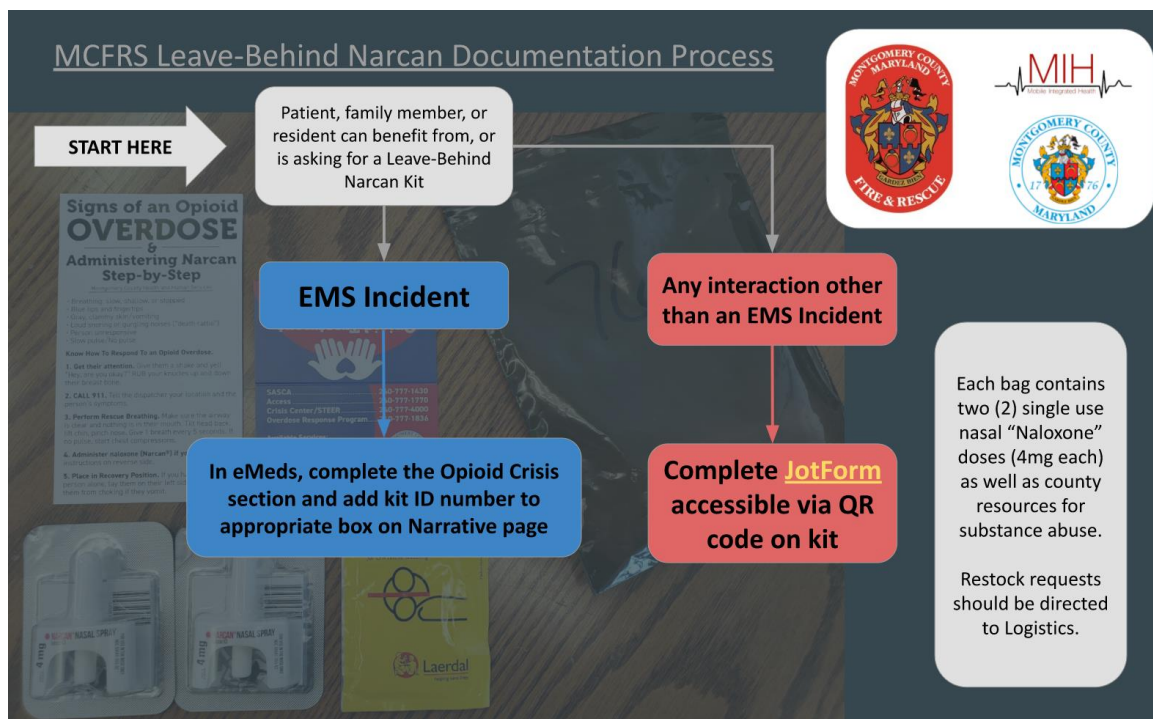
Emergency Medical and Integrated Healthcare Services

Leave-Behind Narcan Program Expansion

Montgomery County is experiencing a drastic increase in opioid-related deaths. Fatalities in the county due to fentanyl overdose rose over 34% percent from 2019 to 2020. Maryland Department of Health, Montgomery County Health and Human Services, and MCFRS are partnering to get Narcan out into the community so that it can reach overdose victims quickly.

Effective this week, pre-assembled kits will be placed on all front-line apparatus and in every firehouse. These kits include two (2) 4mg doses of Naloxone (nasal administration Narcan), administration instructions, a face mask, and literature about county resources for those suffering from addiction. Each kit is in a red bag labeled with the Montgomery County logo. They include a label with a QR code to [this website](#) and are marked with an identification code (example "A22").

Kits can be given out to whoever wants or needs one. They do not have to be connected to an overdose call or even to an incident. The goal is to get as much Narcan out into the community as possible, so please distribute the kits to anyone who asks for one or could benefit from one. Kit distribution should be documented either in eMeds or via the form depending on distribution method:



For more detailed program information and FAQ: <https://sites.google.com/view/mcfrsnarcan/home>

Questions should be directed to Avital Graves: avital.graves@montgomerycountymd.gov