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APPLICATION:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Employment Services Provider Agency	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent Contractors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Students	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interns
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/> Persons Served		

POLICY:

Lapeer County Community Mental Health (LCCMH) is a first responder agency for opioid overdose.

STANDARDS:

- A. Michigan Compiled Law 28.543 allows for the administration of an opioid antagonist if the person has been trained in proper administration and has reason to believe the person is experiencing an opioid-related overdose.
- B. In the event of a suspected overdose, initiate the medical emergency code, call 911, and follow work instructions to administer Narcan/Naloxone.
- C. Narcan®/Naloxone is used to block or reverse the effects of opioid medication, including extreme drowsiness, slowed breathing, or loss of consciousness.

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- D. Narcan®/Naloxone is not to be used in place of emergency medical care after an opioid overdose.
- E. Narcan®/Naloxone is not to be administered to any individual who is known to have a hypersensitivity to Naloxone.
- F. LCCMH has Narcan®/Naloxone kits on-site at all campuses to treat an actual or suspected opioid overdose in an emergency situation.
- G. LCCMH attempts to assist any person who may be suffering from an opioid overdose.
- H. Only staff trained as opioid responders administer Narcan®/Naloxone to persons experiencing a drug overdose and make every reasonable effort to revive the person of an apparent drug overdose.
- I. LCCMH assures initial and biennial training in the use, location, and storage of Narcan®/Naloxone according to the laws of the State of Michigan. Manufacturer instructions are provided for all identified staff (see LCCMH training grid).
- J. LCCMH follows the Narcan®/Naloxone package insert for proper administration.
- K. After the event, the staff who administered Narcan/Naloxone completes LCCMH Drill Report Form #235 and an incident report, if applicable. For persons served, incident reports are recorded in the electronic health record. For staff, incident reports are recorded in their personnel record. If an individual is not a person served or staff, LCCMH attempts to engage in treatment, if appropriate.

DEFINITIONS:

First Responder Agency: an agency with staff that have specialized training and are prepared to provide the initial assistance at the scene of an emergency.

Narcan® (Naloxone, Naloxone Hydrochloride): An opioid antagonist drug used to counter the effects of opioids, for example, a heroin or morphine overdose. Naloxone is used specifically to counteract life-threatening depression of the central nervous system and respiratory system.

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Nasal Narcan/Naloxone Kits: 2 vials of nasal Naloxone, one one-way resuscitation mask, instruction manual.

Opioids: Are a class of drugs chemically similar to alkaloids found in opium poppies. Opioid drugs are narcotic sedatives that depress the activity of the central nervous system, reduce pain, and induce sleep. Opioids may be in the form of prescription opioids such as hydrocodone, oxycodone, morphine, codeine, methadone, and fentanyl, or the illegal opioid, heroin (samhsa.gov).

Opioid Antagonist: a drug used to counter the effects of opioid overdose. It can displace opioids from the receptors in the brain that control the central nervous system and respiratory system. It is marketed under various trademarks, including Narcan®, and Naloxone.

EXHIBITS:

Exhibit 1: The Recovery Position

REFERENCES:

www.harmreduction.org

www.narcan.com

www.samhsa.gov

Michigan compiled Law 28.543

Liability of Certain Persons for Emergency Care Act 17 of 1963, 691.1503-

Administration of opioid antagonist

LCCMH Training Grid

03.001.55 Narcan®/Naloxone work instructions

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