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Press Release

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HEALTH ALERT: RENO COUNTY OVERDOSES

Reno County, Kansas – October 21st, 2022 – There has been an alarming increase in overdoses in Reno County during the month of October. There have been 27 overdoses that have occurred, including two that resulted in fatalities.

The Reno County Health Department has been collecting data of suspected overdoses and issuing alerts for the past two years. Since January 1, 2022, there have been 12 suspected overdose fatalities within Reno County. The dashboard can be found here: <https://arcq.is/Ki9OX>.

The Reno Recovery Collaborative recommends the following steps and strategies for our community:

- Naloxone (Narcan) education, trainings, and availability <https://www.dccca.org/naloxone-program/>
- Encourage more people to carry naloxone (Narcan)
- Encourage members of our community who use substances to never use alone
- Check in on friends or family regularly that use substances

For more local information, education, and specific activities on substance misuse, or if you want to get involved in the Reno Recovery Collaborative, please contact Seth Dewey at seth.dewey@renogov.org.

State and National Treatment Resources:

Find a treatment facility: <https://findtreatment.gov/>

National treatment line: [1-800-662-4357](tel:1-800-662-4357)

Never Use Alone Hotline: 1-800-484-3731

Kansas Substance Use Disorder Treatment Referral line: 1-866-645-8216

Reno County Resources:

Kansas Recovery Network: <https://hutchinsonnarcan.8b.io/>

Crossover Recovery: 620-669-9024

SACK Detox Unit: 620-259-2063

Mirror Inc: 620-665-7750

Breakthru: 620-218-0636

Recovery Response Team: 620-663-7595

Crisis Line: 1-800-794-0163

Reno ASAP Alcohol and Drug Services- 620-665-6446

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