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://arcg.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
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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