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## FREE COMMUNITY TRAINING IN WAUSAUKEE

MENOMINEE, MI – The M&M Area Community Foundation (MMACF) is extending an invitation to community members across Marinette and Menominee Counties to participate in the Safeguarding Our Communities program training. It will take place at noon on Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> and will last approximately one hour. It provides an overview of opioids, suggests actions to address problems, demonstrates how to administer Narcan and highlights the Syringe Service Programs run by local Public Health departments. Those attending this training will be eligible to receive a free personal medication lock box, as well as Narcan treatments from the Community Foundation.

Participation includes in-person training at Wausaukee Schools (lunch will be available at 11:45am, compliments of the MMACF). Or, people may participate remotely (virtually) via the Community Foundation's GoToMeeting account. All those who are interested in attending, either in-person or virtually, should register with the Community Foundation. Participation is cost-free.

In response to local concerns, in November of 2020 the MMACF applied for and received a \$60,000 Harm Reduction Project grant. The funding was provided by the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan in collaboration with Vital Strategies, a global public health organization.

To register for the training, community members should contact the Foundation at 906-864-3599 or paula.gruszynski@mmacf.org.

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Participants are eligible to receive a \$40 personal drug lock box for free