

Better Health for All



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TO: Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors  
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SUBJECT: Narcan Inventory and Assessment

During the Health and Hospital Committee Meeting on January 19, 2022 (Item No. 8), Supervisor Simitian requested that the Behavioral Health Services Department (BHSD) provide an off-agenda memo on the inventory and assessment of the distribution of Narcan kits, including where they are accessible and currently where they are not available, but should be.

### ***Narcan Training and Distribution to First Responders***

The Santa Clara County Opioid Overdose Prevention Project (SCCOOPP) leads the efforts in prevention, education and treatment accessibility for community members that are struggling with opioid addiction. As part of its prevention efforts, the coalition's goal has been to educate, train and provide Naloxone (Narcan) kits to the community to save a life from opioid overdose. Narcan kits are designed to help reverse opioid overdose. SCCOOPP started its Narcan education and distribution effort with the County's law enforcement partners in June 2017. In addition, first responders in Santa Clara County (County) were provided Narcan kits and trained to administer them. In the County, all Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) and fire departments carry and have been trained to administer the Narcan kits. SCCOOPP has been providing Narcan trainings and has distributed approximately 3,900 Narcan kits to the various law enforcement agencies and court departments. Below is the list of law enforcement agencies and court departments that have been trained and provided Narcan kits.

<b>Agency/Department</b>	<b>Date Trained/Provided Narcan Kits</b>
Santa Clara County Drug Task Force	6/22/2017
Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office	6/30/2017
Santa Clara County Probation Department	7/20/2017
Judge Lucero-Santa Clara County Superior Court	8/10/2017
Mountain View Police Department	8/28/2017 and 10/5/2017
Morgan Hill Police Department	9/8/2017 and 3/11/2020
Mission College Police	7/11/2017
Foothill DeAnza College Police	10/12/2017
Homeland Security	2/7/2018

Judge Pennypacker- Santa Clara County Superior Court	2/21/2018 and 3/6/2018
Santa Clara County Office of the District Attorney Bureau of Investigation	5/30/2018, 5/31/2018, and 6/7/2018
Santa Clara County Police Department	7/16/2018 and 7/26/2018
Gilroy Police Department	7/23/2018 and 8/26/2018
Milpitas Police Department	8/15/2018, 3/11/2019, 8/21/2019
Santa Clara County Probation Department	8/26/2018, 11/19/2018, 4/24/2019, 4/30/2019, 11/19/2019, 1/29/2019, and 9/10/2021
San Jose Police Department	9/15/2018, 9/23/2018, 3/18/2019, 3/20/2019, 5/29/2019, 5/15/2019, 7/23/2019, 12/23/2020, and 6/30/2021
Los Gatos Monte Sereno Police Department	11/26/2018 and 11/15/2019
Los Alto Police Department	11/27/2018 and 11/29/2018
Palo Alto Police Department	1/10/2019 and 1/30/2019
Sunnyvale Police Department Emergency Medical Services	2/28/2019, 3/1/2019, 3/11/2019, 3/20/2019
Santa Clara County Office of the District Attorney	3/6/2019, 9/19/2019
Sunnyvale Police Department	3/12/2019, 3/13/2019, 3/20/2019, and 3/21/2019
Santa Clara County Superior Court	3/13/2019
Stanford Police Department	8/21/2019
Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety	4/30/2020
Santa Clara County Clandestine Drug Lab	2/26/2021
Santa Clara County Crime Lab	2/26/2021
Santa Clara County Custody Health	8/27/2021 and 9/8/2021
Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms	9/9/2021 and 12/3/2021
Santa Clara County Youth Task Force (Prevention Division)	11/17/2021
Gilroy Fire Department	1/7/2022

### ***Narcan Training and Distribution at Schools***

SCCOOP has provided outreach and education on the effectiveness of Narcan kits in cases of opioid overdoses to school districts, colleges and universities through a County-wide education and awareness campaign. All colleges and universities in Santa Clara County have been trained and provided with Narcan kits. SCCOOP in collaboration with Santa Clara County Office of Education has developed an opioid education curriculum for high schools and is working with interested school districts to make this available for students. The COVID-19 pandemic slowed the efforts on the school districts, but SCCOOP has been continuing efforts to reach out to the school districts to embrace Narcan kits as an important prevention tool given the continued incidences of opioid overdoses in the school age population. Below is the list of schools and higher educational institutions that have been trained and provided with approximately 500 Narcan kits:

Gavilan College
Mission College
Foothill-DeAnza College
Santa Clara University
Mission College Health
San Jose City College
Evergreen Valley College
West Valley College
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University Capstone
Stanford University
Santa Clara County College Collaborative
Campbell Union School District
Santa Clara County Office of Education
Gilroy Unified School District (in-process)
Morgan Hill Unified School District (in-process)

### ***Community Narcan Training and Distribution***

SCCOOPP provides Narcan kits and training to the public every day from 1:00-2:00pm at three County clinic locations (i.e., Central Valley, Alexian Health, and South County). Aside from the daily scheduled time, individuals can also walk-in and be provided with a Narcan kit during business hours at any of the three listed clinics. The Valley Homeless Healthcare Program (VHHP) and In-Home Outreach Team (IHOT) have also been trained and equipped with Narcan kits. Outreach, training and distribution were delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but SCCOOP will continue to broaden their outreach to the community in places such as shelters and other clinics during the Summer of 2022.

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