# THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE HEALTH DEPARTMENT (MHD)

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## **TOPICS**

- 1) HARM REDUCTION DISTRIBUTION
  - NARCAN SHORTAGE
- 2) OPIOID LITIGATION FUNDS
- 3) EVENTS
- 4) PREVENTION PROJECTS



### MHD HARM REDUCTION DISTRIBUTION

# MHD is hiring a harm reduction coordinator to lead SUD harm reduction education and distribution efforts

	Narcan	FTS	HOPE Bags
March, 2023	549	4,933	1
April, 2023	626	1,450	0
May, 2023	217	1,022	83
June (21), 2023	132	2,265	77
Total	1,524	9,670	161



### END OVERSOSE MKE: PARTNER WITH MILWAUKEE AGENCIES TO

FUND PROJECTS & INITIATIVES TARGETING VULNERABLE AREAS IN MILWAUKEE WITH HEALTH DISPARITIES AND LIMITED RESOURCES

# RFP: CONSULTANT FOR A STRATEGIC PARTNER WITH CITY OF MILWAUKEE FOR VARIOUS DELIVERABLES INCLUDING:

- Community events
- Annual overdose prevention summit
- SDoH and SUD website
- Communication efforts to various populations in a culturally competent and sensitive manner

#### **RFP: SOBER LIVING**

Sober living housing opportunity to expand/increase bed availability in underserved Milwaukee communities



### **EVENTS**

- Milwaukee Community Collective: Mondays 1-2pm, pop up events for harm reduction resource distribution, meals, local resources, and much more.
  - Rotating locations between North and South side
  - Partners include: Street Angels, WCS, Hunger Task Force, Samad's House, UMOS, Narcotics Anonymous (NA), Legal Action, and more...
- International Overdose Awareness Day: August 31<sup>st</sup> light up PURPLE
  - Samad's House (2875 N 23rd Street) 10-12pm
  - UMOS (2701 S Chase Ave) 1-3pm
  - Mitchell Park Pavilion (524 S Layton Blvd) 4-8pm



## PREVENTION PROJECTS

#### NECESSARY PROJECTS: PARKING LOT

- Public Health 3.0
- Policy development and implementation
  - Rapid drug testing
- Community Advisory Board (CAB)
- Projects with partners in priority areas serving vulnerable populations for access and education of harm reduction materials including: motels/hotels, corner stores, liquor stores, gas stations
- Focus on vulnerable populations that have been historically underserved and have high health disparities, including: trans communities, homeless, various racial demographics
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# THANK YOU!

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