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Shatter the Stigma: Alliance of Coalitions for Healthy Communities Expands Support & Recovery Groups

Auburn Hills, Michigan— The Alliance of Coalitions for Healthy Communities expands their family and recovery support groups to include all people affected by addiction not just narcotics. In our efforts to SHATTER THE STIGMA, we recognize that addiction is devastating to all members in a family as well as the communities that we live in.

The Alliance supports that there are multiple pathways leading to addiction resulting in multiple pathways for help. As per the Oakland County Medical Examiner, in 2018, through collaborative efforts and interventions, Oakland County has seen a 28% reduction in opioid overdose death rates since 2017. Individuals seeking help can go directly to the Sober Support Unit located at 1200N. Telegraph Road, Building 32 E, Pontiac. It is open 24 hours a day, 7 days per week. For more information, call 248 456 8144.

Additionally, thanks to continued funding through Oakland Community Health Network, the Alliance offers free community Narcan trainings across the county. The next date will be April 25th and May 6th. To register, please go to <http://achcmi.org/events/> We also offer trainings for local businesses. Please contact Tracy Chirikas at tchirikas@achcmi.org or call the office at (248) 221-7101

About Alliance of Coalitions for Healthy Communities

The Alliance of Coalitions for Healthy Communities' is a substance misuse prevention and wellness organization that supports a 19-coalition prevention partnership in Oakland County. Predominantly funded by Oakland Community Health Network, the Alliance also provides multiple family and recovery support groups. Through substance abuse prevention, mental and physical wellness, and recovery support programs, the Alliance connects, strengthens, and mobilizes strategic partners to promote healthier communities. www.achcmi.org. For all events, go to achcmi.org/events

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