# TOWNSHIP OF SCIO

# **Naloxone Vending Machine Policy**

I hereby certify that the Naloxone Vending Machine Policy was adopted by the Board of Scio Township at its regular meeting held on December 17, 2024, at the Township Hall, 827 North Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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## 1. Purpose:

- To provide easy access to Naloxone, an opioid overdose reversal medication, in order to reduce opioid-related fatalities.
- To authorize installation of a vending machine to dispense Naloxone, an opioid reversal medication.

## 2. Accessibility:

- The Naxolone vending machine will be accessible to the public, with no prescription required.
- Users will be informed of the use by the instructions on the packaging.

#### 3. Location:

• The machine will be placed in a high-traffic area, at Scio Township Hall in a visible location to the public, specifically in the front vestibule of Scio Township Hall. Access to the vending machine will be available to the public during regular business hours.

#### 4. Inventory Management:

- The Office Coordinator will ensure the machine is stocked with Naloxone and that the medications are within their expiration dates.
- The Office Coordinator will be responsible for maintaining and replenishing the supply.

#### 5. User Instructions:

- Clear instructions on how to use Naloxone will be displayed on the machine and included with each dose.
- Information on local resources for substance abuse treatment and emergency contacts will also be provided.

## 7. Reporting and Data Collection:

- Usage data will be collected to assess the machine's effectiveness and inform future placements or adjustments.
- Anonymized data may be shared with health authorities for research and public health purposes.

## 8. Maintenance and Safety:

- The vending machine will be regularly maintained to ensure it is operational and secure.
- A plan for addressing vandalism or tampering will be established.

#### 9. Review and Evaluation:

• The policy will be reviewed annually to assess its effectiveness and make necessary adjustments based on feedback and data collected.

## Conclusion

This Naloxone vending machine policy aims to enhance community health by making Naloxone readily available while ensuring that users are educated and supported. Collaboration with local health authorities and community organizations will be essential for the policy's success.