



## *Department of Public Health*

Monroe County, New York

**Adam J. Bello**  
*County Executive*

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*Commissioner of Public Health*

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Dear Community Partner,

I, along with my Commissioner of Public Health, are asking for your support. Communities across the nation are facing an unprecedented number of opioid-related overdoses and deaths, and ours is no exception. Monroe County is fortunate to have a growing number of businesses, agencies and organizations coming on board to help us fight this epidemic. We hope that you will join us.

Monroe County is installing and maintaining free NaloxBoxes at hundreds of locations throughout the Rochester area and we would like to include yours. These boxes contain kits of naloxone, or Narcan, which is a medication that quickly reverses an opioid overdose. Narcan is FDA approved and safe for all ages. By making this medication easily accessible to the public, you will undoubtedly help save lives.

We encourage you to ask questions and learn more about our NaloxBox program from a member of our Addiction Services team. If a team member has not already connected with you, we invite you to email us at [IMPACT@monroecounty.gov](mailto:IMPACT@monroecounty.gov) or call (585) 753-5300.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Adam J. Bello,  
Monroe County Executive

Dr. Michael Mendoza,  
Commissioner of Public Health