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COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

BRECKSVILLE – BROADVIEW HEIGHTS

FEBRUARY 2017 MEETINGS

I. General Meeting

Date: 2/15/2017 Time: 7:10pm-8:10pm

Location: Brecksville Human Services Meeting Room

A. Announcements

1. Drug Take Back—this next drug round-up will be on Saturday April 29th. Contact Melissa if you are able to help.

B. The Importance of Naloxone Access for Lay Responders in Reversing Drug Overdoses—Emily Metz, Program Coordinator for Project Dawn, MetroHealth

Naloxone is a medication that can reverse an overdose caused by an opioid drug. It blocks the effects of opioids on the brain and quickly restores breathing. Administration is done by intranasal spray. Emily discussed the steps to take to acquire the drug through the program and what to do in the event of an overdose. The program was started in 2013 in Cuyahoga County with at least 780 rescues reported with the use of Naloxone received from this program.

Respectfully Submitted, Sue Schindler

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