

EMPOWERING OUR COMMUNITY:

The Public Health Vending Machine in Manitowoc is a groundbreaking initiative aimed at saving lives and promoting wellness. Developed through the collaboration of local health organizations, volunteers, and a community-driven vision, this machine offers easy access to vital harm reduction supplies.

24/7/365 ACCESS

The PHVM provides around-the-clock access to Narcan and fentanyl test strips. Available 24/7, 365 days a year, this ensures critical supplies are always accessible.

FUNDING

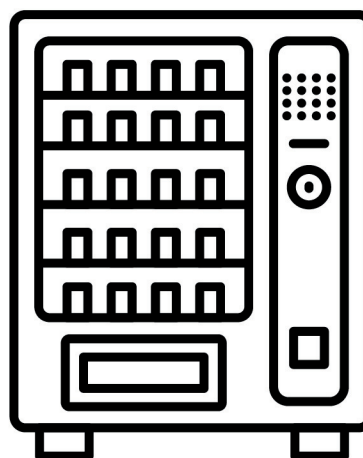
This project was funded through a local grant, enabling the coalition's vision to come to life. Volunteers & local organizations worked to ensure the PHVM provides free, anonymous access to life-saving supplies without cost or stigma.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Located in downtown Manitowoc, the machine is strategically placed for maximum accessibility. By targeting a high-need area, it ensures everyone has access to harm reduction tools.



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621 YORK ST., MANITOWOC



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Manitowoc County's first Public Health Vending Machine (PVHM) stands as a direct response to real community needs.

Located at 621 York Street in downtown Manitowoc, this climate-controlled unit ensures Narcan and fentanyl test strips remain effective year-round—through scorching summers and freezing winters.

Available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, it eliminates barriers of time, stigma and cost. No appointments, no judgments. Just immediate access to tools that can prevent tragedy and save lives.

This machine represents our community's straightforward commitment to the health and safety of all our neighbors:

Everyone living longer, better.

NASAL NALOXONE

Nasal Naloxone (Narcan®) reverses opioid overdoses within minutes, giving someone a second chance at life. Easy to use with no medical training required—simply spray into one nostril of a person showing signs of opioid overdose. This medication is completely safe, has no potential for misuse, and cannot harm someone who isn't experiencing an overdose.

By carrying Narcan, you become a potential lifesaver in our community.

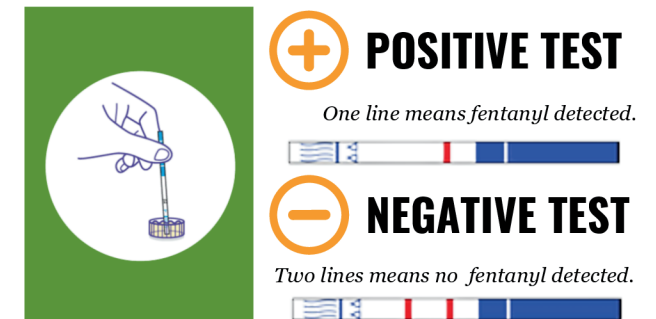
Under the Wisconsin Good Samaritan Law, you cannot be held civilly liable for a good faith effort to provide assistance in a life-threatening situation.



FENTANYL TEST STRIPS

Fentanyl—a synthetic opioid up to 50 times stronger than heroin—is increasingly found in many substances, often without users' knowledge. These simple test strips detect its presence, allowing people to make informed decisions about their safety. Testing takes just minutes: dissolve a small amount of substance in water, dip the strip, and watch for results.

INTERPRETING THE RESULTS



This harm reduction tool provides critical information that can prevent accidental overdose.