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### Winnebago County Public Health Seeking Designs for Vending Machines

*Supporters of recovery encouraged to submit artwork for community design contest*

**OSHKOSH, Wis. (May 30, 2024)** – Winnebago County Public Health is collaborating with multiple community partners to bring harm reduction-themed Public Health Vending Machines (PHVM) to Winnebago County. WCPH would like to feature artwork from a local community member on each machine. These vending machines will be located at the David W. Albrecht Administrative Building at 112 Otter Avenue in Oshkosh and the Neenah Human Services Building at 211 N. Commercial Street in Neenah. Those in recovery, those who support those in recovery, or anyone looking to make a difference in our community are encouraged to submit artwork.

The submission deadline for designs is June 28. A panel of community partners will begin reviewing submissions on July 11 and the finalist will be announced on July 19 with a tentative unveiling in Fall 2024.

PHVM designs must meet the following design themes:

- Harm reduction saves lives.
- All people are capable of recovery.
- Decreasing the stigma of substance use disorder: people struggling with substance use disorders are valuable, seen, and heard.

For information on guidelines and to submit a design please visit [www.wchd.pub/PHVM](http://www.wchd.pub/PHVM).

The PHVM are being funded by a grant from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services to increase the availability and accessibility of Narcan and Fentanyl Test Strips.

For more information please contact Maddie Breager, Community Health Strategist at Winnebago County Public Health, at mbreager@winnebagocountywi.gov or 920-385-8833.

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