

# Oak Creek Health Department Quarterly Highlights



## Spring 2024

### Mental Health Month!

This year for Mental Health Month, we partnered with Milwaukee Mandalas and St. Matthew Parish School to promote the benefits of normalizing the practice of taking moments to prioritize mental health care! We talked to the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade classes about the benefits of art therapy and how it can help one's mental health. Each student was then instructed by Milwaukee Mandalas and was able to make their own mandalas to take home along with mental health resources.



### NEW! Vape Disposal

Bring your unwanted or used e-cigarette devices into the Health Department during business hours and we will properly dispose of them for you. Those who bring in a device to dispose of will receive a FREE goodie bag with a snack, mints, and other items useful for quitting. Available while supplies last!

### Volunteer Reception Center (VRC) Exercise

Staff from the Oak Creek Health Department were able to join the Waukesha County Health and Human Services for a VRC exercise in March. This exercise allowed staff to become familiar with the different roles in a VRC to help us be better prepared in the event of an emergency.



Car Seats  
checked!



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### Car Seat Event

In May, we partnered with the Oak Creek Fire Department to host a Child Passenger Safety Event at Fire Station #3! During this event, our certified Child Passenger Safety Technician provided FREE car seat installations and checks.

Over  
20K

Individuals reached through  
social media.  
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