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Free Emergency Medical ID Bracelets for All Berwyn Residents

Bracelet can save lives and prevent tragic loss of loved ones

[Berwyn, IL]- Township Supervisor and Health Board President, David J. Avila reminds Berwyn residents that they can obtain a free Emergency Medical I.D. Bracelet for themselves and/or a loved one. The Emergency Medical ID Bracelet is available to Berwyn residents with a medical or mental health concern. The bracelet will help first responders obtain important medical information and emergency contacts when assisting a resident.

“The program became available in 2023 after the tragic incident of an elderly Berwyn man with Alzheimer’s who was found deceased after being reported missing,” stated Township Supervisor and Health Board President Avila. “Recently, we heard of another unfortunate incident, and I want to make sure that this does not happen again. This ID bracelet can save lives and that is why I made it a priority to implement this program, at no cost, to any resident who needs and requests one.”

Residents with Alzheimer’s, autism, severe allergies or other mental health concerns can benefit from the program. The bracelet, which will have a metal plate engaged on both sides, will provide first responders with important medical information and emergency contacts when assisting a Berwyn resident who is experiencing distress, disorientation or any other emergency. The silicone bracelet is made of stainless steel making it durable and highly resistant to scratching, rusting and tarnishing.

“No family or community should experience a tragic loss, especially when something could have been done to prevent it,” said Davila. “This simple bracelet, with vital information, can be the difference between life and death. As head of the Berwyn Public Health Board, I want residents know about all the programs available to them that addresses their well-being and safety.”

“I encourage all of our residents who can benefit from this program to contact our office immediately so they can obtain their personalized ID bracelet,” stated Township Assessor and Health Board Treasurer Jacqueline Pereda. “We have ensured that this lifesaving bracelet is completely free for our residents, and we have Spanish speaking staff ready to assist if needed. Cost and language should never be a barrier to something that can be of help to our most vulnerable citizens.”

For more information, and to obtain a free bracelet for yourself or a loved-one, residents can call 708-765-4516, send an email to ga@berwyntownship.org or visit <https://berwyntownship.org> to complete and submit an application.

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