

HEROIN & PRESCRIPTION PAINKILLERS

A TIME FOR COMMUNITY ACTION



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2016 | OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

In 2014, over 47,000 people died of drug overdoses in our country. Opioids, including prescription drugs and heroin, were involved in 28,647 – 61% of all overdose deaths.

That makes opioid painkillers the deadliest drug in America after tobacco and alcohol.

Come learn more, including what you can do with the right resources to address heroin and prescription drug abuse in Indiana's communities.

Each organization that attends will receive a copy of the *Heroin and Prescription Painkillers: Toolkit for Community Action* to supplement their implementation of the actions plans developed during the event.

Each individual participant will also receive a certificate of completion with 5.25 clock hours awarded.

After this event, participants will be able to:

- Understand the history, current use and impact of heroin and prescription painkillers on our communities
- Identify resources for opioid use prevention, intervention and referral to treatment to help plan and implement local prevention efforts and support the communities you serve
- Develop a community-based action plan for addressing the opioid epidemic
- Effectively use the "Heroin and Prescription Painkillers: Toolkit for Community Action" with its accompanying video to support the implementation of community action plans
- Work with others in your community to combat the issue through mobilizing community efforts

This event, moderated by Rodger Dinwiddie from the Hazelden Publishing as well feature addiction professionals and community leaders who will share expertise on this serious issue.

Featured speakers are from the following agencies:

- Tony Ciriello - Kosciusko County Coroner
- Megan Fisher - The Bowen Center
- Deborah McMahan, MD – Fort Wayne-Allen County Health Department
- Jeff Mullins - Waters Edge Recovery
- RJ Nethaway - Warsaw Police Department
- Beth Seabolt - Rose Home North
- Greg Zoeller, Indiana Attorney General

**Heroin and Prescription Painkillers:
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Wednesday, October 26, 2016

Registration begins at 8:00

Event hours: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

[Oakwood Resort Event Center](#)

702 E Lakeview Drive

Syracuse, IN 46567

COST: \$10 per person

Lunch will be provided

Limited Capacity – Register Now!

To Register:

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