



Heroin & Opiates in Our Backyard

An Educational Forum & Resource Expo

Presented by

State Representative Tom Calter

Tuesday, February 10, 2015

Silver Lake Regional High School

260 Pembroke St., Kingston

6:00 - 7:00 pm: Resource Expo, Cafeteria

7:00 - 9:00 pm: Panel Presentation, Auditorium

The rates of overdose and death from opiate and heroin use have risen dramatically in our community and region over recent times. We are

facing an epidemic. Unfortunately, young lives from right here in our Silver Lake towns and throughout Plymouth County have been dramatically changed or lost to heroin use, and there is no demographic that is immune to the risk of addiction.

This important educational forum will address the trends, the pathway to heroin from powerful prescription pain medication, prevention guidance, action steps underway, and how community members can work together to fight this epidemic. ***Don't wait to get up to speed -- please join us to learn more.***

The speaking program begins at 7pm, and includes a representative from Kingston Police Dept., Beth Israel Deaconess-Plymouth, Independence Academy, and a recovering addict. Rep. Tom Calter will host the program and provide updates from the Commonwealth. A Q&A session is included. From 6 - 7 pm, several area resource providers will share information at a Resource Expo. Narcan training will be offered.

ALL parents and adults who interact with kids of any age are encouraged to attend. **No registration is required.** NOTE: This program is designed for candid dialogue among adults. For more information, please contact Amy Belmore at abbelmore@hotmail.com or 617.908.4653.

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