

HEROIN & PRESCRIPTION PAINKILLERS

A TIME FOR COMMUNITY ACTION



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FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2016 | PUBLIC EVENT

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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 Florida's communities.

After this event, participants will be able to:

- Learn about the history, current use and impact of heroin and prescription painkillers on our community
- Identify resources for opioid use prevention, intervention and referral to treatment to help plan and implement local prevention efforts and support the communities they 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 DVD to support the implementation of community action plans
- Work with others in your community to combat the issue through mobilizing community efforts and a media campaign

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Friday, June 17, 2016

Registration begins at 8:00

Event hours: 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

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2655 Northbrooke Dr., Naples, FL 34119

Limited capacity – REGISTER EARLY

To register:

- Email carlylg@drugfreecollier.org
- Call (239) 302-6717
- Visit www.drugfreecollier.org



Brenda Iliff, Executive Director for Hazelden Betty Ford Naples, will be our opening keynote.



Our morning presenter will be Andrew Kolodny, M.D., Chief Medical Officer, Phoenix House Foundation Inc.



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