

A Community Conversation about Opioid & Heroin Abuse

Dear Community Member/Stakeholder:

You are invited to join Lake Region Healthcare, Otter Tail County and other partners for an evening of conversation about Opioid and Heroin Abuse/Addiction on Tuesday, June 13th, from 5:30PM – 7:00PM at Legacy Hall in MState. This is an opportunity to learn valuable information from our guest speakers, providers, law enforcement officials and fellow community members and discuss possible strategies and activities we can take on as a community to address this issue.

Guest speakers:

- Kevin Wallevand, Reporter at WDAY: He will share his experience on his recent special reporting series on opiate addiction.
- Kurt Devine, MD, Family Medicine Provider at CHI St. Gabriel's Health – He will talk about their Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention initiative in Little Falls, MN.

We value your input and hope you can attend. We would also appreciate your help in spreading the word about this event. To RSVP for the Community Conversation or if you have any questions, please contact Joanna Chua at JMChua@lrhc.org or at 218-739-6775. We will also use this event to highlight our **Take it to The Box** program so we encourage you to bring unneeded prescription and over-the-counter medications. Personnel from the Otter Tail County Sheriff's Department will be there to collect them. Thank you!

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Where: Legacy Hall, MState

When: Tuesday, June 13th

Time: 5:30 – 7:00 PM

RSVP Contact: JMChua@lrhc.org

Snacks and light refreshments will be available.

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