



The Plainville Coalition for
Positive Youth Development
Presents..

***“A Discussion & Forum on Substance Abuse in
Our Families & Our Community”***

Get YOUR questions answered!



DATE: Thursday, April 6, 2017

TIME: 6:15PM: Check-in and visit Community Resource Tables
6:30PM: Forum Program

PLACE: Middle School Ventrelli Auditorium, 150 Northwest Drive

- *Community resource tables will be available before & after the panel discussion*
- *Light refreshments will be served*
- *There is no charge for the program*

DID YOU KNOW? *Drug overdoses are the leading cause of unintentional deaths in the United States.* In our country, over 20 million people have serious substance abuse problems, yet there is still a lack of information on what to do and how to get help. The forum panel will present an overview of some of the current substance abuse related topics and a discussion featuring state and local community leaders, persons in recovery, family members and more. Panel members will share their knowledge, expertise, and personal stories regarding substance abuse, addiction, and recovery.

Substance Abuse Forum Panel Members:

Miriam Delphin-Rittmon, Ph.D, Commissioner, CT Dept. of Mental Health & Addiction Services

Dr. Charles Dike, Medical Director, CT Dept. of Mental Health & Addiction Services

Victor Incerti, Chief Program Officer for Community Mental Health Affiliates

Evelyn Rodriguez, Detective, Plainville Police Department

Jonathan Coe, Assistant Principal, Plainville High School

Allyse Madey, A Person in Recovery

Chiara Ramos, Family Member

Robert Rudewicz, Director, Substance Abuse Action Council: Moderator

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