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Overdose Prevention Coalition Reminds Residents of Shippensburg Town Hall Meeting to Address Heroin & Prescription Opiate Abuse

Cumberland County, Pennsylvania - The Community Opiate Overdose Prevention (COOP) group would like to remind residents that they will be hosting their first Town Hall Meeting to address growing concern over heroin and prescription opiate use in Cumberland County. The event will be held in two days on June 3, 2015 at 7pm at The Harbor at 55 W. King Street in Shippensburg.

COOP members including local law enforcement, Cumberland-Perry Drug and Alcohol Commission Officials, the County Coroner and a representative from a local recovery support agency will take part in this interactive program. A moderator lead forum will allow community members to learn more about the alarming impact heroin and prescription opiate abuse is having in our communities. Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions, share concerns and connect with local officials.

Community members are encouraged to attend this free event. The Cumberland County COOP is a Coalition comprised of various government and community partners from various backgrounds including criminal justice, emergency services, public health professionals, and human services representatives working cooperatively towards a common cause - confronting the heroin and prescription opiate epidemic while reducing overdoses through effective outreach and education, raising awareness of the alarming increase in drug use and drug related deaths, preventing drug use and addiction and promoting treatment. For more information on COOP or on this event visit <http://www.ccpa.net/4148/COOP>.

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