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***Cumberland County Announces Next Town Hall Meeting to
Address Heroin & Prescription Opiate Abuse***

Cumberland County, Pennsylvania- Cumberland County announced today the County's Community Opiate Overdose Prevention (COOP) group will be hosting another Town Hall Meeting to address growing concern over heroin and prescription opiate use in Cumberland County. The event will be held on September 22, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at The Conference Center, Central Penn College, 600 Valley Road, Summerdale, PA.

COOP members including local law enforcement, Cumberland-Perry Drug and Alcohol Commission Officials and the County Coroner will take part in this interactive program. A moderator led 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. The COOP's mission is to work 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 visit <http://www.ccpa.net/COOP>.

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