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Town Hall Meeting to Address Opioid Epidemic

Cumberland County, Pa. – The effects of the raging opioid epidemic will be discussed Monday, Oct. 23, 2017 during a public town hall meeting at the Upper Allen Township Building, 100 Gettysburg Pike, Mechanicsburg. The meeting is being hosted by the Upper Allen Woman's Club GFWC and the Cumberland County Community Opiate Overdose Prevention (COOP) coalition.

This moderator led forum will provide the most recent information on the state of the epidemic in Cumberland County, steps being taken to address the epidemic and the unfortunate impact heroin and prescription opioids are having in the community. Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions and express any concerns during the meeting.

Panel members include David Freed, Cumberland County District Attorney; Charles Hall, Cumberland County Coroner; and representatives from the County's Drug and Alcohol Services Department, local Emergency Medical Services, the Upper Allen Police Department and the RASE Project, a recovery advocacy organization.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the discussion begins at 7 p.m. Various community resources groups will also be in attendance to provide information on their services.

For more information on the town hall, please visit <https://www.ccpa.net/4148/Cumberland-County-Opiate-Overdose-Preven>.

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