

# SUBSTANCE ABUSE: CONFRONTING ADDICTION IN OUR COMMUNITY

## DID YOU KNOW?

- In 2015 the number of deaths equaled one death per day in Cuyahoga County.
- Without the implementation of *Project Dawn*, (Deaths Avoided With Naloxone), Cuyahoga County would have had at least 100 more deaths.
- This year in Cuyahoga County, 821 deaths due to heroin and fentanyl use are projected, far exceeding the 2015 rate.



Thursdays, September 8–29 ▪ 7 p.m.

Moderator: Vince Caraffi, Chair, Cuyahoga County Opiate Task Force

So much remains unknown about substance abuse. Often, the public is unaware or misunderstands substance abuse-related issues. Attend one or all of these sessions and discover what effect this epidemic has on our local communities and the importance of saving lives.

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Member and Nonmember Price: free; advanced registration recommended

## HISTORY TO RECOVERY

September 8

Panelists: Jason Jerry, Clinical Psychiatrist, Cleveland Clinic's Alcohol and Drug Recovery Center; Elizabeth M. Tracy, Grace Longwell Coyle Professor of Social Work, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, CWRU; Leigh Taylor, Ph.D. candidate at the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, CWRU

## NO GREATER BOND: MOTHERS AND CHILDREN

September 15

Panelists: Jennifer Bailit, Clinical Director of Family Care at The MetroHealth Medical Center; Philip Fragassi, Clinical Pediatric Physician at The MetroHealth Medical Center; Sonia Minnes, Associate Professor of Social Work, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, CWRU

## HELP! THE WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, HOW

September 22

Panelists: William Denihan, CEO of the Alcohol Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board; Rich Farruggia, Director of Human Resources for Things Remembered; Carole Rendon, U.S. Attorney for the State of Ohio

## SUCCESS STORIES:

### RECOVERING ADDICTS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

September 29

Panelists: Bob Garrity, Attorney; Aaron Marks, Business Development Manager, Payscape

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