

King County Heroin and Prescription Opiate Addiction Task Force Program Series

ADDRESSING
THE OPIATE
EPIDEMIC

When
everyone's
talking ^{about} it ^{we} can make a
difference.

*What's on YOUR mind in 2017?
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Paths to Recovery Treatment 101:

Understanding What Works

Learn about the range of recovery options (social supports, counseling and medications) and the outcomes of each approach. The King County Heroin and Prescription Opioid Addiction Task Force will discuss emerging strategies that emphasize harm reduction and low barrier access to treatment to support individuals on a path of life-long recovery.

Federal Way Library, Wednesday, February 22, 7pm

Auburn Library, Thursday, April 20, 7pm

Community Conversation: Heroin and Prescription Opiate Addiction Task Force Report and Recommendations

In response to the crisis levels of heroin and opioid use in King County, the County Executive and mayors of Seattle, Renton and Auburn convened the Heroin and Prescription Opiate Addiction Task Force in March 2016. The Task Force developed recommendations that included strategies to prevent opioid use disorder, prevent overdose, and improve individual access to treatment and support services. Final recommendations were issued on September 15, 2016. Join the conversation, share your goals for community health and safety, and hear members of the Task Force explain more about these recommendations as we seek to address the opioid crisis in King County.

Bellevue Library, Saturday, March 11, 3pm

Making Treatment Work in the Real World for Real People

Compassionate care must be provided where needed, when needed, and in ways that work for all people based on their individual treatment needs. Join the discussion and learn how innovative harm reduction and low barrier approaches helps people begin their journey in the recovery process.

Kirkland Library, Thursday, March 23, 7pm

Heightened Awareness: What Communities Can Do to Answer the Call on the Opioid Crisis

Join a conversation about the complex issues that contribute to and compound the opioid crisis. Learn what communities can do to address the problem. Through the power of conversation, communities can diminish stigma and create positive change.

Renton Library, Saturday, April 1, 1pm

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Sharing Stories, Healing Communities: Personal Stories of Those Impacted by Opioid Use Disorder

The power of healing is held within the frame of personal stories. Join the conversation to understand how communities can best meet the needs of individuals suffering from opioid use disorder, provide support and paths to life-long recovery.

Kent Library, Saturday, April 8, 2pm

Opioids 101 The Opioid/Heroin Connection

Learn the risks and benefits of prescription opioids for pain management and how to reduce those risks for yourself, your loved ones and the community.

Shoreline Library, Thursday, April 27, 7pm

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