A Prevention Education Initiative For Older Adults & Senior Citizens

Join us at the
Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock
Social Hall
Wednesday, June 14, 2017
1:00 PM

Generation Rx
Safe Medication Practices in Today's Prescription Drug Epidemic

A Panel Discussion featuring

• Reisa Berg, LMSW
  Director of Education and Prevention
  Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (LICADD)

• Howard Jacobson, R.Ph.
  President, Long Island Pharmacists Society

• Richard Koffler LCSW-R, CASAC-G
  It's Never too Late: Nationally Recognized Older Adults Chemical Dependency Outreach Program

• Paulette Phillippe
  Advisory Committee Member
  Families in Support of Treatment (F.I.S.T.)
  Senior Citizen who lost her grandchild to opioid overdose

According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, as of 2014, prescription drug misuse or abuse is increasing among people in their fifties. Older adults are likely to experience more problems with relatively small amounts of medications because of increased medication sensitivity, and slower metabolism and elimination. Older adults are at higher risk for medication misuse than the general population because of their elevated rates of pain, sleep disorders/insomnia, and anxiety.

This program is sponsored by the Caring Committee of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock
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