

Opioid And Naloxone Education At Library

*Save the life
of a loved one*

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According to the 2016 Surgeon General's Report, 78 Americans die every day from an opioid overdose. On Long Island, every day a family loses the life of a loved one due to an opioid overdose. Seven out of 10 opioid overdoses occur in the home.

Manhasset Coalition Against Substance Abuse (CASA) and the Manhasset Public Library will host Saving the Life of a Loved One: A NARCAN/Opioid Education And Training Program on Wednesday, March 8, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Manhasset Public Library. The presentation will educate residents to the problem of opioid abuse, signs of an opioid overdose, how to reverse an opioid overdose as well as new treatment approaches. The program is sponsored by Nassau County



Executive Ed Mangano and Nassau County Legislator Richard J. Nicoletto. Seating is limited and

reservations are required through the county's online registration link at www.nassaucountyny.gov/overdose.

Since 2010, Manhasset CASA's Lock Your Meds campaign has

Heroin use is part of a larger substance abuse problem.

Nearly all people who used heroin also used at least 1 other drug.

Most used at least
3 other drugs.

Heroin is a highly addictive opioid drug with a high risk of overdose and **death** for users.

People who are addicted to...



ALCOHOL

are

2x



MARIJUANA

are

3x



COCAINE

are

15x



Rx OPIOID PAINKILLERS

are

40x

...more likely to be addicted to heroin.

SOURCE: National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH), 2011-2013.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, heroin use has more than doubled among young adults ages 18-25 in the past decade. More than 9 in 10 people who used heroin also used at least one other drug. 45% of people who used heroin were also addicted to prescription opioid painkillers.

provided parents and residents with tools to prevent youth access to prescription drugs in the home. With its community partners, CASA's Generation Rx: Safe Medication Practices for Life campaign currently promotes awareness about safe medication practices and disposal in the fight against prescription drug misuse. All Nassau County residents can dispose of unwanted medications at any Nassau County Police Department Precinct or Community Center. The disposal bin is located in the lobby. In

addition, residents are encouraged to contact their local village and city police departments regarding availability of disposal boxes.

For more information about Manhasset CASA's mission to reduce youth substance misuse, go to www.manhassetcasa.org.

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