



JUNE 21, 2017 7PM PANEL DISCUSSION ON OPIOID ABUSE

Roxbury Town Hall - 29 North St, Roxbury, CT

The Prevention Council of Bridgewater, Roxbury, Washington is proud to present a panel discussion on Opioid Abuse. Hear from Recovering Addicts, a DEA agent, Treatment Professional, EMT, and a Recovery Expert. Learn about signs and symptoms, recent changes in legislature, treatment options, and prevention methods.



In 2014, almost 2 million Americans abused or were dependent on prescription opioids

Drug overdose is the leading cause of accidental death in the US.

47,055 lethal drug overdoses in 2014. 18,893 related to prescription pain relievers and 10,574 to heroin

4 of 5 new heroin addicts started by misusing prescription painkillers

Of the 723 overdose deaths in Connecticut in 2015, more than 60 percent involved opioids.

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