

Opioid Addiction!

What Is it? What Can You Do About It?

Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018

10:00 a.m. --- 3:30 p.m.

Manassas Park Community Center

FREE EVENT

Session 1. The Opioid Epidemic: What Is It? 10:00-11:30 am

View the powerful documentary, [Chasing the Dragon: The Life of an Opiate Addict](#), produced by the FBI and the DEA. A person recovering from addiction and experts will lead a panel discussion about what is happening in our area.

Session 2. Virginia Law and Its Impact on this Family Disease, 12:00 noon-1:30 pm

(Box lunches are available for \$12.00)

Discuss with Representative John Bell, Virginia House of Delegates, and other legislative experts what lawmakers are doing to combat the crisis. Questions to be addressed: Will such actions meet the crisis issues? Can laws and policy counter the medical needs of a patient's pain management? How can we advocate for effective legislation?

Session 3. The Opioid Epidemic: What Can You Do About It? 1:45-3:30 pm

Participate in open discussions with knowledgeable panelists from the FBI, George Mason University College of Health and Human Services, PWC & Manassas Fire and Rescue, NOVANT|UVA Health System, PWC Police Department, and the Adult Detention Center. Discussions will focus on ways you can act to help combat this crisis.

Sponsored by The League of Women Voters of the Prince William Area, Prince William County Community Services, and the Lifelong Learning Institute (LLI-Manassas).

Reservations by November 10: <https://pwcopioidepidemic.eventbrite.com>

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