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Pomperaug Health District Opioid Response and Overdose Reduction Presentation

Pomperaug District Department of Health (PDDH) is conducting Opiate Awareness and Overdose Response presentations for individuals and organizations dedicated to addressing the opiate epidemic sweeping our nation. The free-of-charge, 60-minute presentation is facilitated by Health District staff and Medical Reserve Corps members, in cooperation with a variety of collaborators, including: first responders, behavioral health professionals, clergymen and their respective congregants, opiate task forces, and Regional Action Councils. The presentation, customized for specific audiences (i.e. medical and laypeople, educators, senior citizens and their caregivers), covers a broad range of topics, including: how to recognize opioid dependency; risk factors for overdose; prevention strategies; how to respond to an overdose, and training in the administration of naloxone.

Using the standard public health measure of number of deaths per 100,000 persons, CT State Department of Public Health's 2016 statistics reveal an alarming rate of overdoses and drug-related deaths in PDDH's constituent towns of Southbury, Woodbury, and Oxford, CT.

If you are interested in scheduling an Opiate Awareness presentation, please contact Pomperaug Health District Director of Health Neal Lustig at 203.264.9616 or neal.lustig@ppdh.org.