Celebrating Community Strengths

Northbridge Coalition

Supporting Community Needs

<u>Where</u>: Northbridge Middle School Auditorium

When: Thursday, October 8, 2015

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 PM

<u>A Community of Support - A Forum to Openly</u> <u>Assist and Address the Opioid Addiction Crisis</u>

The evening will begin with a brief presentation by Dr. Safdar Medina, Pediatrician at Tri-River Family Health Center in Uxbridge, MA. Community members will have the opportunity to come and gain information regarding resources and support for addiction. After the presentation, individuals can pose questions to the panel for discussion.

Invited panelists include:

- > Dr. Safdar Medina, Tri-River Family Health Center
- > Sue Krikorian, Learn to Cope
- > Lori Johnson, Northbridge Public Schools Nurse Leader
- ➤ Pastor Howard DeVries, *Celebrate Recovery*
- > Isabella Lane, NHS student, The Josh Project
- Craig Maxim, Family Continuity
- Meghan Giacomuzzi, Missin' Matt Foundation, speaking about recovery
- Katie Truitt, Mother of Matt and Meghan
- Susan Strong, Worcester Recovery High School
- > Chief Walter Warchol, Northbridge Police Department
- District Attorney Joseph Early
- Worcester County Sheriff Lewis Evangelidis
- > Senators Fattman and Moore and Rep. Muradian

Please join us in working together to support our families and friends in this time of crisis!

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