

# Lyman Memorial High School along with Community Speaks Out: A Discussion and Forum on Understanding the Opioid Crisis and Strengthening Our Families and Community

**DATE:** Tuesday, April 3,  
2018

**TIME:** 6:15pm Resource  
Booths available  
6:30pm to 8pm Presentation

**PLACE:** Lyman Memorial  
High School, 917 Exeter Rd  
Road, Lebanon

**DID YOU KNOW?** The misuse of prescription medication and opioid-based drugs has increased significantly over the years, to become a public health concern in Connecticut. In Connecticut, residents are more likely to die from unintentional drug overdose than a motor vehicle accident.

**Community resource tables will be available before & after the panel discussion:** Community Speaks Out, Lebanon Pines & Southeastern Council on Alcohol and Drug Dependence Inc. (SCADD), Northeast Communities Against Substance Abuse (NECASA) & UCFS Substance Use Programs



## What Our Panel will Discuss:

The forum panel composed of state and local community leaders, persons in recovery and family members, will share their knowledge, expertise, and personal stories regarding substance abuse, addiction, and recovery. Join us to hear stories from those impacted by addiction, as well as insight from the following panel of experts:

**Ken Edwards** - Moderator & Retired Law Enforcement

**Joe delaCruz** - State Representative

**Tammy delaCruz** - President of Community Speaks Out

**Lisa Cote Johns** - Co-Founder of Community Speaks Out and Parent who Lost a Child from an Overdose

**Christa Beauchamp** - Individual in Long Term Recovery

**Dr. Frank Maletz** - Physician: Medical/Neurological Perspective of the Disease of Addiction

**Bob Brex:** NECASA