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THE NORTHEAST FLORIDA REGIONAL COUNCIL

- Board of Directors have included Mental Health and the Opioid Epidemic on both their 2021 and 2022 Work Plan
- Educational Summit on Overdoses (Focusing on Opioids/Fentanyl)
 - Thursday, March 31, 2022
 - ❖ Stigma
 - ❖ Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Treatment
 - ❖ County Programs
 - ❖ Law Enforcement Actions (Local and Federal)



WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

- In the 2021 National Survey 14.9% (41.1 million) Americans aged 12 and older had a substance use disorder in 2020. Only 4 million received specialized treatment.
- CDC'S National Center for Health Statistics indicate that there were an estimated 100,306 drug overdose deaths in the United States between April 2020- April 2021



TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- Behavioral & Mental Health:
 - What is addiction?
 - What resources are available?
 - Stigma?
- Supply & Demand:
 - How can we curve demand?
 - What are law enforcement partners seeing & how they are responding?
- Funding:
 - How were successful projects funded?
 - What funding is available?
 - Are there policy changes that can help?



HIGHLIGHTING SUCCESSFUL LOCAL PROJECTS

- Project Save Lives- Peer services from government, private & hospital partnership
- Putnam County Jail- Assisting inmates with substance use disorder
- Overdose Data 2 Action- Duval and Nassau County marketing campaigns
- Hospital System Prescription Practices- Declining over the past 5 years



SPEAKERS

- Dr. Raymond Pomm, Gateway Community Services
- Nancy Russo, SMA Healthcare
- Dr. Huson Gilberstadt, Ascension
- Major Scott Surrency, Putnam County Sheriff's Office
- Chief Glenn East, Clay County Fire Rescue
- Drug Enforcement Administration Representative
- Florida Statewide Task Force on Opioid Abuse Representative (invited)



WHEN & WHERE?



- Thursday, March 31st 2022, tentatively 9 am to 4 pm
- World Golf Village, St. Augustine
- Registration and Agenda available early February
- Free to attend

TARGET AUDIENCE

- County and Municipal Leadership – Elected Officials & Administration
- First Responder Leadership – Law Enforcement, Fire Rescue
- Community Partners – Mental Health, Non-Profits
- Health Department Officials
- Hospital Representatives

**ONE
PILL CAN
KILL**



FLORIDA STATEWIDE TASK FORCE ON
**OPIOID
ABUSE**



SAVE THE DATE
Educational Summit on the Opioid Pandemic

March 31, 2022
Location: World Golf Village, St. Augustine
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As COVID-19 overshadowed the opioid pandemic, the Summit gathers elected officials, stakeholders and the healthcare sector to discuss the increase in opioid overdoses and a task force to address the crisis.



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