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You are Invited to Learn more about the Opioid Epidemic

Vilas County Public Health Department is hosting a Town Hall Meeting on Thursday, November 1, 2018. Come and learn more about opioids, Opioid Use Disorder, and treatment from Keynote Speaker, Dr. Michael E M Larson, Clinical Psychologist, Marshfield Clinic – Minocqua Center. The meeting will be held at the Arbor Vitae Community Center from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

The number of Wisconsin citizens who die as a result of drug overdose now exceeds the number of those who die from motor vehicle crashes, suicide, breast cancer, colon cancer, firearms, influenza, or HIV. The age-adjusted rates of drug overdose deaths increased 72 percent from 2007 to 2016. Both illegal and prescription drug deaths are factors to this epidemic.

Opioid abuse and drug overdoses have a devastating impact on individuals, families, and communities. Drug addiction is a serious illness that affects people from all walks of life.

This event is important for everyone to attend. Learn more about what opioids are, the potential development of an Opioid Use Disorder, and area treatment options. To RSVP or if you have any questions, contact Tammi Boers, Community Health Coordinator, Vilas Public Health Department at 715-479-3757 or at taboer@vilascountywi.gov. **Please RSVP** no later than October 24, 2018.

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