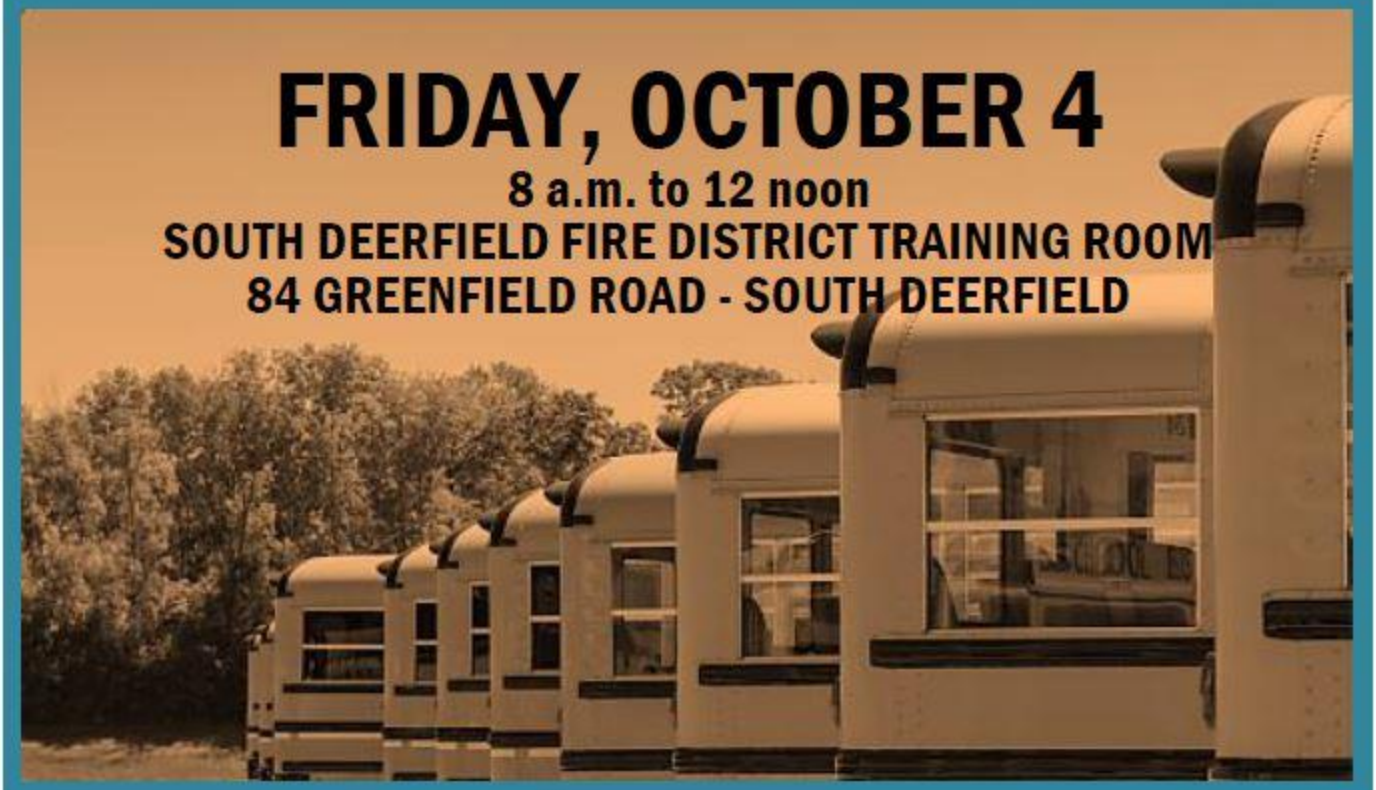
Register Now

SAFE IN SCHOOL

Threat Assessment, Management and Communications Training for School Resource Officers, Superintendents and other School Administrators

Sponsored by the Northwestern District Attorney's Office, Massachusetts State Police & Western Massachusetts Safe School Task Force



The training will address how to triage written threats, verbal threats and overheard threats; discuss best practices in the event of a threat or other concerning incident and discuss sensible communications strategies that take into account balancing safety with information sharing.

For more information or to register, email Laurie.loisel@state.ma.us

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT ATTORNEY DAVID E. SULLIVAN &
WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, INC.
PRESENTS

NON-FATAL STRANGULATION & INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE

BEST PRACTICE RESPONSE FOR FIRST RESPONDERS AND MEDICAL PERSONNEL

Date: October 3, 2019

Time: 8 a.m.—1 p.m.

Location: Hadley Farms Meeting House, Rte. 9, Hadley, MA

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To Register Online: Please visit Event Brite!
To Register by Email: Click here for Registration Form and send form to joviana.rosario@state.ma.us
To Register by Mail: Please send registration form to NWDA, Attn: Joviana Rosario, 56 Bank Row, Greenfield, MA 01301

Registration Priority given to EMS, Paramedics, Dispatchers and E.D. staff in the Northwestern District (Franklin/Hampshire Counties and the town of Athol)
Deadline to Register: September 9, 2019
Registration Forms submitted that do not meet the above requirements will be placed on our waitlist.

FEATURED SPEAKER

Daniel A. Batsie

Dan Batsie is the Chief of Emergency Medical Services for the Vermont Department of Health. He has more than 29 years of experience as a paramedic in New York and Maine and currently resides in Vermont.

Over his career, Dan has directed two CoAEMSP accredited paramedic programs, authored two EMS textbooks, and has lectured both nationally and internationally on current EMS topics.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
FREE Parking Available at Venue
Continental breakfast will be served!
OEMS Credits Pending
Certificate of Attendance Available after Completion

If you are deaf or hard of hearing or a person with a disability who would like an accommodation, please contact Mary Kociela at mary.a.kociela@state.ma.us

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District Attorney David E. Sullivan's Task Force on Domestic & Sexual Violence and the Hampshire County Bar Association

SAVE THE DATE

Domestic Violence: A View from the Bench

RISK AND LETHALITY ASSESSMENT IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES

Come meet judges in your community and be part of a discussion on risk assessment and lethality in domestic violence cases.

Hampshire County Courthouse
Old Courtroom
15 Gothic Street, Northampton, MA

Thursday, May 23, 2019
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Light Refreshments Served

SCAM ALERT!

Americans lost $328 million last year to scammers. **Fight back!**
Join the Deerfield, Whately & Sunderland Police, the Northwestern District Attorney's Office, South County TRIAD, Greenfield Savings Bank, and LifePath for an:

Elder Financial Exploitation Educational Panel

FREE American Chop Suey Lunch!
Provided by Deerfield Academy

Trivia!

Tuesday, April 23, 2019 11AM-1PM

Polish American Citizens Club
46 S Main St, South Deerfield, MA

RSVP Required! Call (413) 437-5747 to sign up

Hampshire County

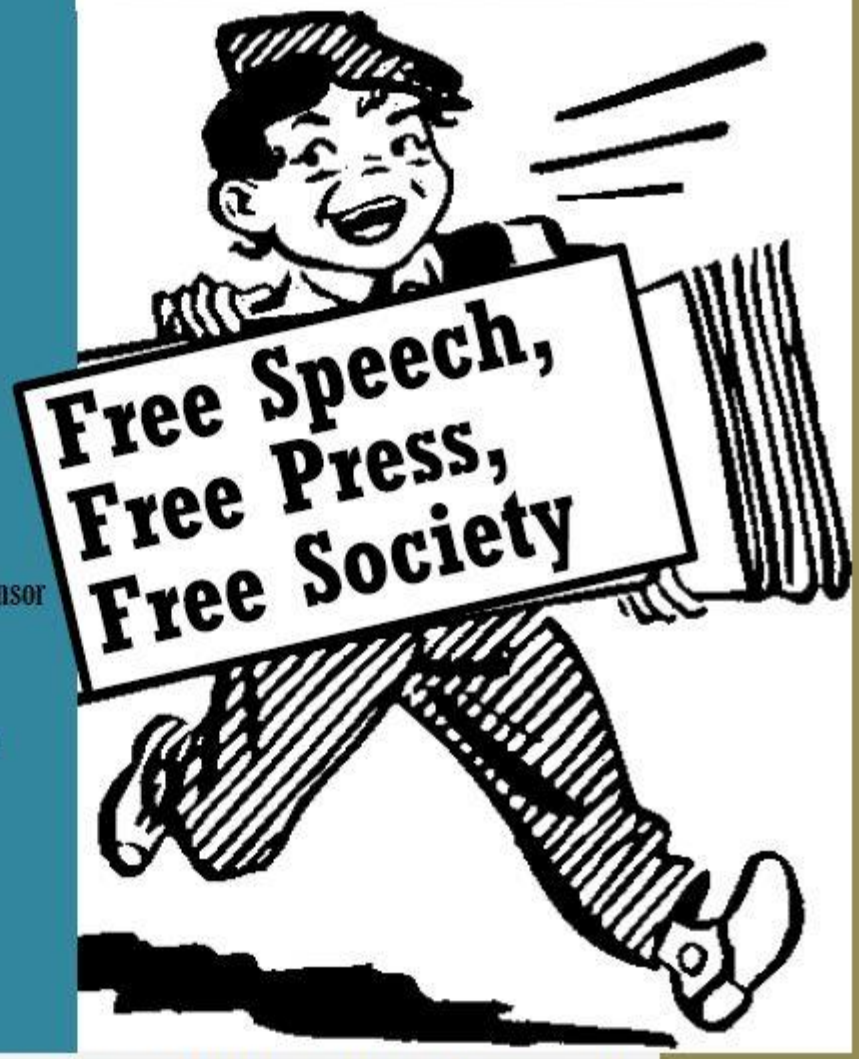
LAW DAY
MAY 1
2019

Old Superior Court
Hampshire County
Courthouse
9 – 11 a.m.

U.S. District Court Judge Michael Ponsor
Media and First Amendment
Attorney Jeffrey Pyle
District Attorney David Sullivan

PVPA performers

Courthouse tours



High school students are especially invited to attend.
For more information or to register to bring a group of students, contact Laurie Loisel at laurie.loisel@state.ma.us

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Northwestern District Attorney's Office
Hampshire Bar Association
Hampshire County Courthouse

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Protecting Your House of Worship with Compassion and Common Sense

A comprehensive training on best practices to promote safety and security for places of worship and faith-based organizations. For faith leaders, clergy, lay ministers, staff from churches, temples, synagogues, mosques, and meeting houses; law enforcement personnel; government leaders from Hampshire and Franklin counties and Athol.

Tuesday, March 5, 2019
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Northampton Senior Center, 67 Conz Street, Northampton, MA

Cost: $55.00 per person - Registration Link: www.regonline.com/WorshipSecurity-NorthamptonMA-030519

Safety and security planning is increasingly important for places of worship and faith-based organizations. From acts of violence and vandalism to disruption of services, there are a wide range of security threats to houses of worship across the country. Law enforcement sources identify places of worship and faith communities as especially vulnerable targets, but there are ways to strengthen their protection. During this one-day training, instructors will review cases of violence in places of worship, talk through ways to prevent incidents and respond to an active shooter event and its aftermath, including effectively working with the media.

In addition, instructors will guide participants in how to undertake comprehensive safety and security risk assessments and develop policies to effectively address not only acts of targeted violence, but also other areas of vulnerability including sexual misconduct, financial exploitation and other crisis situations.

Sponsored by the Northwestern District Attorney's Office and the Northampton Police Department
The Training Class is presented by Training Force USA
For more information, contact Laurie Loisel at laurie.loisel@state.ma.us, director of outreach and education at the Northwestern District Attorney's Office
Register for this class at www.regonline.com/WorshipSecurity-NorthamptonMA-030519

RECOGNIZING AND RESPONDING TO CHILD ABUSE IN OUR COMMUNITIES

March 19, 2019 4-8PM

French King Restaurant

129 French King Hwy, Erving, MA

Speakers

Northwestern District Attorney, David E. Sullivan

Baystate Health Care MD, Dr. Stephen Boos

Chief of the Child Abuse Unit-Assistant District Attorney Linda Pisano

Department of Children and Families, Screening and Intake personnel

Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children Coordinator, Stacey Langknecht

Light Dinner will be served

$20 Registration fee

Register at sstaelens@cacfranklinnq.org or (413) 772-9069

Northwestern District Attorney David E. Sullivan

Children's Advocacy Center of Franklin County and North Quabbin Area

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THE SHIFTING LANDSCAPE OF OPIOID ADDICTION:

FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT & DISPATCH

Training will cover:

- Historical and current trends in drug trafficking
- The rise of fentanyl in drug supply saturation and pressed pills
- How current drug trends impact law enforcement and dispatchers
- The physiology of addiction.
- How the tools of fair and impartial policing can be utilized in addressing this public health and safety issue in our communities.

* Training is free with lunch included

A certificate of attendance will be provided.

PRESENTERS:

JEFF COUTURE: Member of the Chicopee PD & Consultant with Commonwealth Police Services

DEPUTY CHIEF IAN CYR: Member of the UMass PD & a Fair and Impartial Policing (FIP) trainer

November 13th 9a.m. – 3p.m.

Look Park Garden House, 300 N Main St, Florence

RSVP By 11/8/18 : https://tinyurl.com/ybu5fjqy or mfarry@northamptonma.gov

PRESENTED BY: HAMPSHIRE HOPE & THE NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

NOFIRES CONFERENCE: UNDERSTANDING SERIAL MURDER & SERIAL ARSON

Date:
11.07.2018 - 08:00AM to 11.08.2018 - 04:00PM
Location:
Hadley Farms Meeting House Through Case Analysis

Contact: NoFIRES Director Loren Davine at (413) 429-6363/ loren@nofires.net

Sixth Annual NoFIRES Conference: *Understanding Serial Murder & Serial Arson Through Case Analysis*, Nov. 7-8

Dr. Jack Levin, a leading expert on violent crimes and author of "The Allure of Premeditated Murder: Why Some People Plan to Kill," is the keynote speaker for the 6th Annual NoFIRES Conference, *Understanding Serial Murder & Serial Arson Through Case Analysis*, Nov. 7-8 at Hadley Farms Meeting House.

A collaboration of fire, law enforcement, mental healthcare providers and social service agencies, the Northwestern Youth Fire Intervention Response, Education and Safety Partnership (NoFIRES), is committed to providing a consistent, coordinated and appropriate response to youth who set fires or engage in fire-related behavior. The components of this approach include intervention, education and prevention, and referrals for clinical treatment and counseling and /or to services agencies.

About 200 firefighters, police, probation, mental health providers, and school personnel attend the conference, which is intended as a professional development opportunity, every year. The conference is supported by The Northwestern District Attorney's Office, The State Fire Marshal, Massachusetts State Police Fire & Explosion Unit, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and the Massachusetts Property Insurance Underwriting Association.

"NoFIRES is proud to offer high-quality trainings to professionals throughout New England. It's an opportunity to share best practices, discuss emerging trends, and network with others in this field," Loren Davine, NoFIRES Executive Director, said.

"This is always a terrific conference," Northwestern District Attorney David E. Sullivan said.

The first day of this year's conference will focus on a compelling serial murder case, and the second day will examine one of the largest serial arson cases in history. There will also be a live burn to demonstrate the fires and aftermath.

For the past 25 years, Levin has studied the mentality of violent criminals and written nearly 40 books on this topic. He has spoken about violence or hate to such groups as the White House Conference on Hate Crimes, the Department of Justice, the Department of Education, OSCE's Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (a membership of 59 countries) and the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

TRAINING IN UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONDING TO COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN

Date:
09.25.2018 - 09:00AM to 03:00PM
Location:
Greenfield Community College

About 80 police, DCF workers, school personnel, social workers and representatives of the Northwestern District Attorney's Office will be trained to understand and respond to commercial sexual exploitation of children at Greenfield Community College, Oct. 25, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Trainers from My Life My Choice, an organization currently serving 110 exploited youths in Massachusetts, will explain ways of identifying and engaging with sexually exploited youth and the resources and services available for them.

At a similar training held in Holyoke last Thursday, Sept. 20, Children's Advocacy Center of Hampshire County Director Susan Loehn said there are 10 cases of children in the Northwestern District Attorney's jurisdiction who are being commercially sexually exploited.

Statewide, there were 275 referrals for services to My Life My Choice last year; 158 children received services. The average age of first exploitation was 14.

The trainings are sponsored by a federal grant and address provisions in the 2012 "Act Relative to the Commercial Exploitation of People," the first anti-human trafficking law in Massachusetts strengthening protections for victims of human trafficking, increasing punishment for offenders and establishing a human trafficking task force.

For more information, please contact **CAC of Franklin County and North Quabbin Region Director Irene Woods at ilwoods@aol.com**

School Resource Officers as School Partners:

An SRO training hosted by the Northwestern District Attorney's Office

AUGUST 16, 2018

Come to a free training for local School Resource Officers

Union Station – 125A Pleasant St. – Northampton

8:30 am - 3 pm

- **2018 Criminal Justice Reform Act and Its Implications for School Resource Officers**
  David Solet – Chief Legal Counsel
  Executive Office of Public Safety and Security
- **Legal update – NWDAO's Appeals Unit**
- **School Safety Update: Reunification and Out-of-School Time, Athletics and Event Safety & Security**
  Massachusetts State Trooper James Carmichael
  Western Mass Safe Schools Task Force
- **Adverse Childhood Experiences Study, Stigma and the Impact of Trauma on Students – Kristal Cleaver, CSO**
- **Fair and Impartial Policing in a School Setting**
  National FIP Trainer Lt. Ian Cyr, UMass PD
- **Harnessing Local Resources - Panel**

Please RSVP by August 6 by emailing Sue Snyder at

Susan.M.Snyder@state.ma.us

Light breakfast and lunch provided

Please let Sue know if you have any food allergies.

Separation of Powers: Framework for Freedom
Law Day 2018
May 3, 9 a.m., Old Superior Courtroom

Welcome: Hampshire County Bar Association President John Garber and Northwestern District Attorney David E. Sullivan

Performance: Vignettes created and executed by Pioneer Valley Performing Arts Charter Public School's Mock Trial Team, led by coach Gary Huggett **:

- "John Adams, Madison & Jefferson"
- "Youngstown Steel Case 1953"
- "DACA 2012-2018

Introduction of keynote speaker: DA Sullivan

Keynote Address: "Presidential Power: The Framing of the Constitution and Current Challenges," delivered by Western New England University School of Law Professor Sudha Setty, incoming dean

Closing remarks: DA Sullivan

Courthouse tours will follow this program.

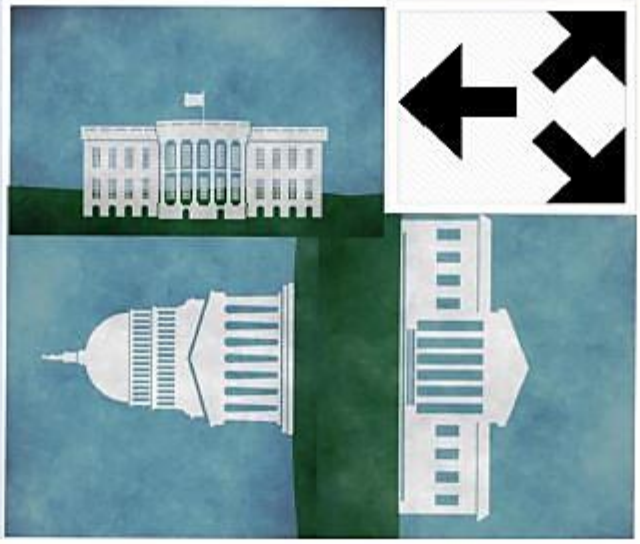
Hampshire County Law Day was organized by the Northwestern District Attorney's Office and the Hampshire Bar Association

**PVPA performers: Macy Bryer-Charette, Clara Kohrman, Grade 12; Liam O'Shea, Grade 11; Ian Baird, John Parrish, Grade 10; Corwynne Petersen, Jacob Rosenblum, Isaac Weigand-Whittier, Grade 9

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

LAW DAY 2018

SEPARATION OF POWERS



MAY 1

Franklin County Justice Center

43 Hope Street, Greenfield

9:30-11 a.m.

Keynote speaker

Civil Rights Attorney

Buz Eisenberg

Guided Tours of the Courthouse

with Franklin County defense and prosecuting attorneys

Pizza will be served following the program.

Please email fcbar@franklincountybar.org to let us know by April 24 how many students you will bring and what school you are from.

Sponsored by the Office of Northwestern District Attorney, Franklin County Bar Association, Franklin County Justice Center staff

DA SULLIVAN, MAYOR, CITY COUNCILORS, STUDENTS AND OTHERS TO TAKE WHITE RIBBON PLEDGE TO END GENDER VIOLENCE

Date:
04.04.2018 - 12:30PM to 02:30PM
Location:
Northampton High School Auditorium, 380 Elm St.

"From this day forward I pledge to be part of the solution in ending gender based violence and to never commit,
condone or remain silent about violence against women and girls." – Western Massachusetts White Ribbon Pledge

Northampton High School students will join District Attorney David Sullivan, Northampton Mayor David Narkewicz, members of the Northampton City Council, Debra Robbin, executive director of the statewide organization Jane Doe Inc and others in taking the **White Ribbon Pledge, Wednesday, April 4, from 12:30-2 p.m.** in the **NHS Auditorium.**

An international campaign to end violence against women and girls, the White Ribbon Campaign was established by a group of men in 1989 after a gunman opened fire and killed 14 female engineering students in Montreal, Canada.

For the past 10 years, the NWDA has worked with students, faculty and staff to advance the campaign through video and art contests, among other initiatives and encouraged students and others to take the White Ribbon Pledge throughout the Northwestern District. In recent years, the scope of the campaign has been broadened to address all forms of gender-based violence.

Jane Doe Inc., the statewide White ribbon organization, will be present to acknowledge the work being done in western Massachusetts and Northampton High School students will present an interactive exercise involving two scenarios illustrating unhealthy and healthy relationships.

"Our young people are the leading the way to a more just society, in which all people, regardless of gender are treated with respect," Sullivan said.

Please see the following agenda for more details. This event is not open to the general public.

For more information, please contact **Mary Kociela, NWDA Director of Domestic Violence Projects at Mary.A.Kociela@state.ma.us**

White Ribbon Day Program 2018

Jane Doe Inc. & The Northwestern District Attorney's Office
Northampton High School Auditorium

April 4, 2018
12:30-2pm

Program Agenda

12:30-12:45
Students called to auditorium and are seated

12:45 (or as soon as students seated)-1 pm
Welcome and reading of WR Day proclamation
David Narkewicz, Mayor, City of Northampton
Comments and Recognition of Officials
David Sullivan, District Attorney, Northwestern District
Statewide Efforts and Initiatives
Debra Robbin, Executive Director, Jane Doe Inc.

1:00-1:30
Introduce WR Student Ambassador Sylvia Shread to facilitate Interactive Exercise

1:30-1:50
Q & A and local resource information for students
Students will collect questions on note cards during the presentation and then ask the questions
Safe Passage staff will be introduced at this time to briefly describe services they offer and to answer questions

1:50-2
Students will distribute stress balls and ribbons and will lead the group in taking the pledge

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Franklin County Justice Center
Jury Pool Room, 3rd Floor
43 Hope Street, Greenfield, MA

Thursday, January 18, 2018
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Light Refreshments

DA SULLIVAN TO MODERATE PANEL ON ALCOHOL

Date:
03.19.2018 - 09:30AM to 11:00AM
Location:
Old Chapel Events Center, UMass Amherst

DA Sullivan will moderate an **Alcohol Retailers & Municipal Leaders Forum** on municipal alcohol regulation and enforcement issues in Western Massachusetts, **March 19, 9:30-11 a.m.** at the **Old Chapel** at the **University of Massachusetts-Amherst**. Panelists include Treasurer's Alcohol Task Work Force Chairman Peter Wilson; ABCC Chief Investigator Ted Mahoney; Massachusetts Package Store Association Executive Director Rob Mellion and local municipal and law enforcement leaders.

SPIFFY COALITION.org

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST
Campus and Community Coalition
To Reduce High-Risk Drinking
www.umass.edu/ccc

Alcohol Retailers & Municipal Leaders Forum

Monday, March 19, 2018

9:00-11:30 a.m. ◈ Old Chapel Events Center, UMass Amherst

Featured Panelists

- Peter Wilson, Work Group Chair
  Treasurer's Alcohol Task Force
- Ted Mahoney, Chief Investigator
  Alcohol Beverage Control Commission
- Rob Mellion, Executive Director
  MA Package Store Association
- Local police chiefs & municipal leaders
- Moderator, David E. Sullivan
  Northwestern District Attorney

Register Free by Email or Phone:
events@umass.edu
413.577.1101

More Information:
Heather Warner, SPIFFY Coalition
hwarner@collaborative.org
413.588.5583

TOPICS

State Alcohol Task Force Update
Perspectives on the Treasurer's Alcohol Task Force Recommendations & what happens next

"How Not to Get Caught" by the ABCC
What trends does the ABCC see in Western Mass & how can we increase compliance?

Meet the new MassPack Executive Director
MassPack's goals and how alcohol retailers and public health can work together

Municipal alcohol regulation & enforcement
How local communities are partnering to prevent high risk drinking and underage sales

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LOGISTICS

⇒ Continental Breakfast opens at 8:45 a.m.

⇒ Driving Directions to UMass Campus Center Parking Garage (vouchers available at forum)

⇒ UMass Campus Map (or walking directions to Old Chapel—44 Hicks Way, Amherst)

⇒ Stay for networking 11:30-noon

The Strategic Planning Initiative for Families and Youth (SPIFFY) engages all sectors of the community in data-driven prevention efforts to reduce youth substance use and build healthy communities in Hampshire County. *SPIFFY is administered by the Collaborative for Educational Services.*

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The UMass Campus & Community Coalition works to promote responsible decision making about alcohol and other drug use. Together, we seek to improve the health, safety, and wellbeing of our communities.

NoFIRES Conference 2017
Investigating Fatal Fires

A conference for Firefighters, Police Officers,
Prosecutors, Investigators
and Emergency Responders.

Sponsored by NOFIRES

Please join us!

Debut film screening and community discussion

sponsored by:

NOT IN OUR TOWN

STOP HATE. TOGETHER.

GREENFIELD

www.facebook.com/niotgreenfield/

PBS documentary

"Not In Our Town: Billings, Montana"

Monday, Sept. 18 at 7:00 p.m.

FREE ADMISSION

Greenfield Garden Cinemas

361 Main Street, Greenfield

Come see the film that sparked the national movement against hate and intolerance. The documentary "**Not In Our Town: Billings, Montana**," tells the story of how, in the face of incidents of hate targeting residents of Billings, the community came together to support their neighbors and take a stand against bigotry.

Following the screening, there will be a community discussion about how Greenfield might respond to similar incidents.

Co-sponsored by the Northwestern District Attorney's Office and Communities that Care Coalition

North Quabbin Community Coalition's
Substance Abuse Prevention Task Force Presents

North Quabbin Community Coalition

Heywood Healthcare
Athol Hospital | Heywood Hospital

NATIONAL NNO NIGHT OUT 2017

POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

AUGUST 1, 2017 - 6-8 pm

ATHOL ~ ORANGE ~ PETERSHAM

Millers River Park @ Athol Public Library
568 Main Street

Butterfield Park
82 East River Street

On the Common
Main Street / Route 32

A free event for the whole family!
Hotdogs, lemonade, music, games, K-9s, information and much more!

Find us on Facebook ~ www.nqcc.org ~ #nqcc

HOPE, REMEMBRANCE AND RECOVERY:

Healing from the opioid crisis

With Special Guest Michael P. Botticelli

5-6 p.m. Socialize, visit resource tables in atrium, add to the Hope and Remembrance Wall. We invite you to post a picture and a few words to honor those who are in recovery from opioid or other addictions and to memorialize those who have died as a result of this opioid epidemic.

6-7 p.m. Formal Program, J. Cherry Sullivan, coordinator of Hampshire HOPE, host and master of ceremonies

WELCOME: *Northampton* Mayor David J. Narkewicz

REMARKS: **John F. Heaps Jr.**, President & CEO, Florence Bank
Joanne Marqusee, President & CEO, Cooley Dickinson Health Care
Dr. Peter Halperin, Medical Director Integrated Behavioral Health, Cooley Dickinson Health Care
Ed Schrieber, Director of Outpatient Substance Use ServiceNet, author, researcher, trainer in addiction treatment

KEYNOTE: Michael P. Botticelli
Executive Director of Boston Medical Center's Grayken Center for Addiction Medicine
Former Director of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy

CLOSING REMARKS: Northwestern District Attorney David E. Sullivan

7-8 p.m. Socialize, visit resource area, contribute to Hope and Remembrance Wall.
Please register on the clip boards that are circulating around the rooms!

HAMPSHIRE HOPE

Florence Bank

COOLEY DICKINSON HEALTH CARE

Northampton Recovery Center

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT ATTORNEY DAVID E. SULLIVAN

2017 Opioid Task Force Community Forums

Come and lend your voice!

Join us at one or more of our public Community Forums, where members of the Opioid Task Force will listen and learn about your ideas and experiences to address the opioid epidemic in Franklin County and the North Quabbin Region. Active participation is encouraged by all that attend. Please come prepared with brief and specific examples of what has worked and what hasn't to help strengthen county efforts to help individuals and families impacted by this disease.

Forums will begin with a light dinner at 5:30 PM.

Participation is not limited based on location. Please feel free to attend any forum that fits your schedule.

OPIOID Task Force
of Franklin County and the North Quabbin Region

Thursday, May 18, 6 PM - 8 PM

South County (Deerfield, Conway Sunderland, Whately and Leverett)

- Deerfield Town Hall Main Meeting Room, 8 Conway Street, South Deerfield, MA

Tuesday, May 23, 6 PM - 8 PM

West County (Shelburne, Buckland, Colrain, Charlemont, Heath, Hawley, Rowe, Ashfield and Monroe)

- Shelburne Senior Center 7 Main Street, Shelburne Falls, MA

Thursday, June 1, 6 PM - 8 PM

East County (North Quabbin) (Athol, Orange, New Salem, Warwick, Erving, Wendell, Shutesbury, Petersham, Royalston and Phillipston)

- Athol Memorial Hospital Board Room, 2033 Main Street, Athol, MA

Thursday, June 8, 6 PM - 8 PM

North/Central County (Greenfield, Montague, Bernardston, Gill, Leyden and Northfield)

- Greenfield Community College Dining Hall Commons One College Drive, Greenfield, MA

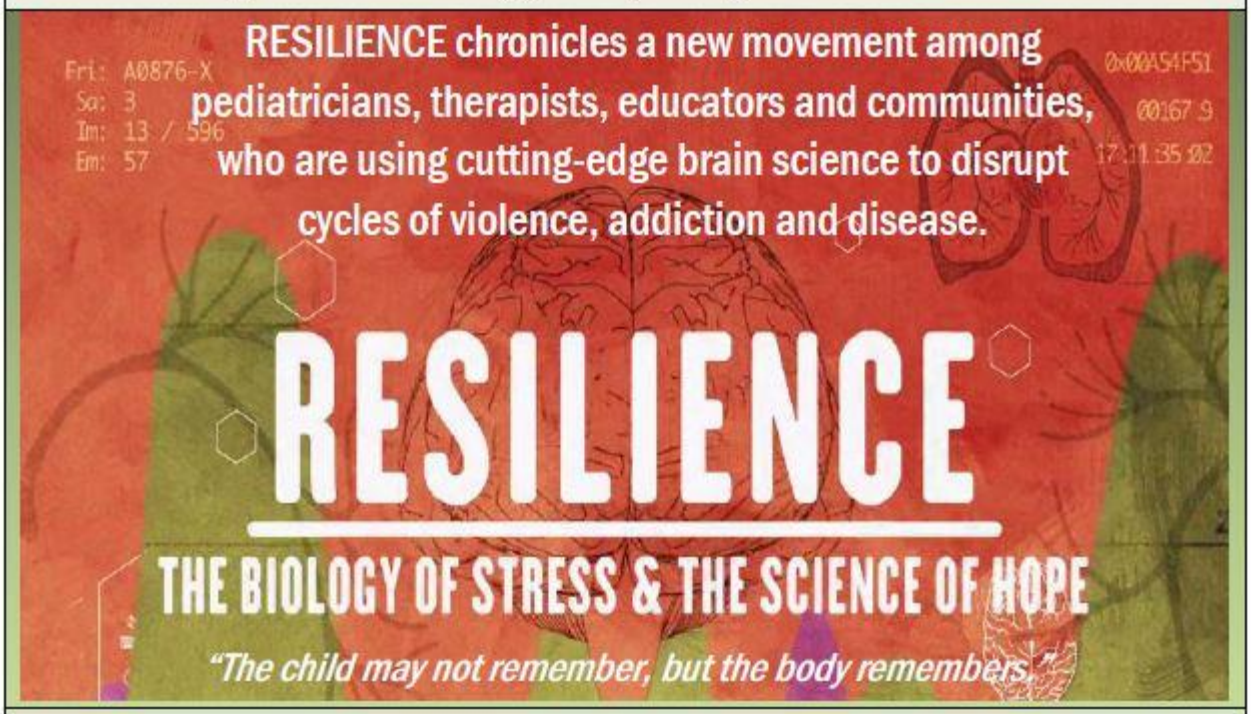
Questions? Please contact info@opioidtaskforce.org

*J*oin SPIFFY Coalition, the Office of Northwestern District Attorney, Hampshire HOPE and partners for "**Resilience,**" **a documentary about childhood trauma's adverse effects on health across a lifetime – and the role that everyone in the community can play in reversing them.**

Amherst Cinema

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

7 p.m. screening, 8-9 p.m. panel discussion



Moderator: Northwestern District Attorney David E. Sullivan
Panelists: Maya Rege-Colt, Kristal Cleaver, Dr. Ruth Potee

Tickets are sold out at this time.

Join the Franklin County Bar Association
and Office of Northwestern District Attorney David E. Sullivan *for*

LAW DAY 2017

The 14th AMENDMENT: *Transforming Democracy*

MAY 1 at the new FRANKLIN COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER

9:30-11 a.m. tours for local schools

11 a.m. The Honorable Mary Lou Rup: *The 14th Amendment*

Please join us from 3:30 - 4:30 P.M. for

A discussion with U.S. District Court Magistrate Judge Katherine Robertson and ACLU Attorney Bill Newman about the 14th Amendment, Immigration and the Courts.

NO STATE
shall deny *to*
ANY PERSON...
EQUAL PROTECTION of the LAW
-14th Amendment

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT ATTORNEY
DAVID E. SULLIVAN

FRANKLIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

WHAT Learn how to use Massachusetts Department of Public Health's new prescription monitoring program called MassPAT (Prescription Awareness Tool). Hampshire HOPE and the Northwestern District Attorney's Office are providing a series of training sessions available to all providers and those they designate as delegates.*

WHEN and WHERE

November 10: Baystate Mary Lane 85 South Street, Ware, 7:45 – 9:15 am

November 18: CSO 8 Atwood Drive, Northampton, 7:45 – 9:15 am

Presenters: Lynn Ferro, Northwestern Rx Drug Abuse Task Force or Cherry Sullivan, Hampshire HOPE, and Tammy Lewis, Valley Medical Group

A continental breakfast will be served.

Please rsvp to Tammy Lewis at tlewis@vmgma.com

Save lives. Have more info at your fingertips! Come learn the benefits of the new system and new requirements.

* A delegate has a professional work relationship with the health care professional who is the Primary Account Holder for whom s/he will be accessing patient prescription reports from the MassPat. *No license or certification required.*

The new tool is very user friendly!

For immediate release: Nov. 4, 2016

RECOGNIZING AND RESPONDING TO CHILD ABUSE IN OUR COMMUNITIES

A Conference for Mandated Reporters

NOVEMBER 17, 2016

ATHOL HOSPITAL

2033 MAIN ST, ATHOL, MA

4-8 PM

Speakers

Northwestern District Attorney David E. Sullivan

Vice-president of Community Health at Heywood Health Care Rebecca Bialecki

Baystate Health Care - Dr Stephen Boos,

Assistant Northwestern District Attorney Linda Pisano

Legal Counsel to the Department of Children and Families Amy Cameron

Dinner will be served

Register for this free conference at www.CACfranklinNQ.org

Northwestern District Attorney David E. Sullivan

North Quabbin Community Coalition

Heywood Hospital
Member of the Heywood Healthcare Family

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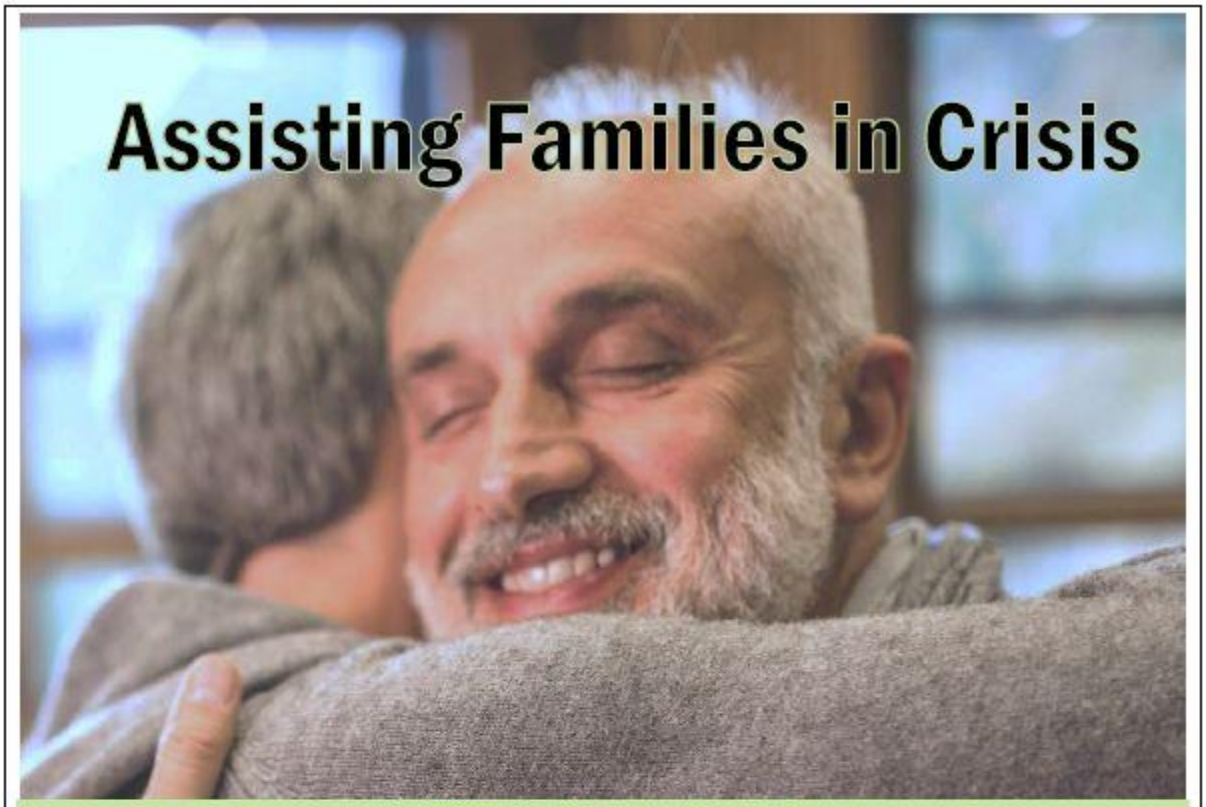
Children's Advocacy Center
For Hampshire County

Assisting Families in Crisis



The Impact of Wandering Incidents on Law Enforcement, EMS and Service Providers

November 10, 2016

Bluebonnet Diner

8:00 am to noon

Full breakfast included

FREE!

Who Should Attend?

Police Officers, EMS, Sheriff's Office, Councils on Aging

Sponsored by:

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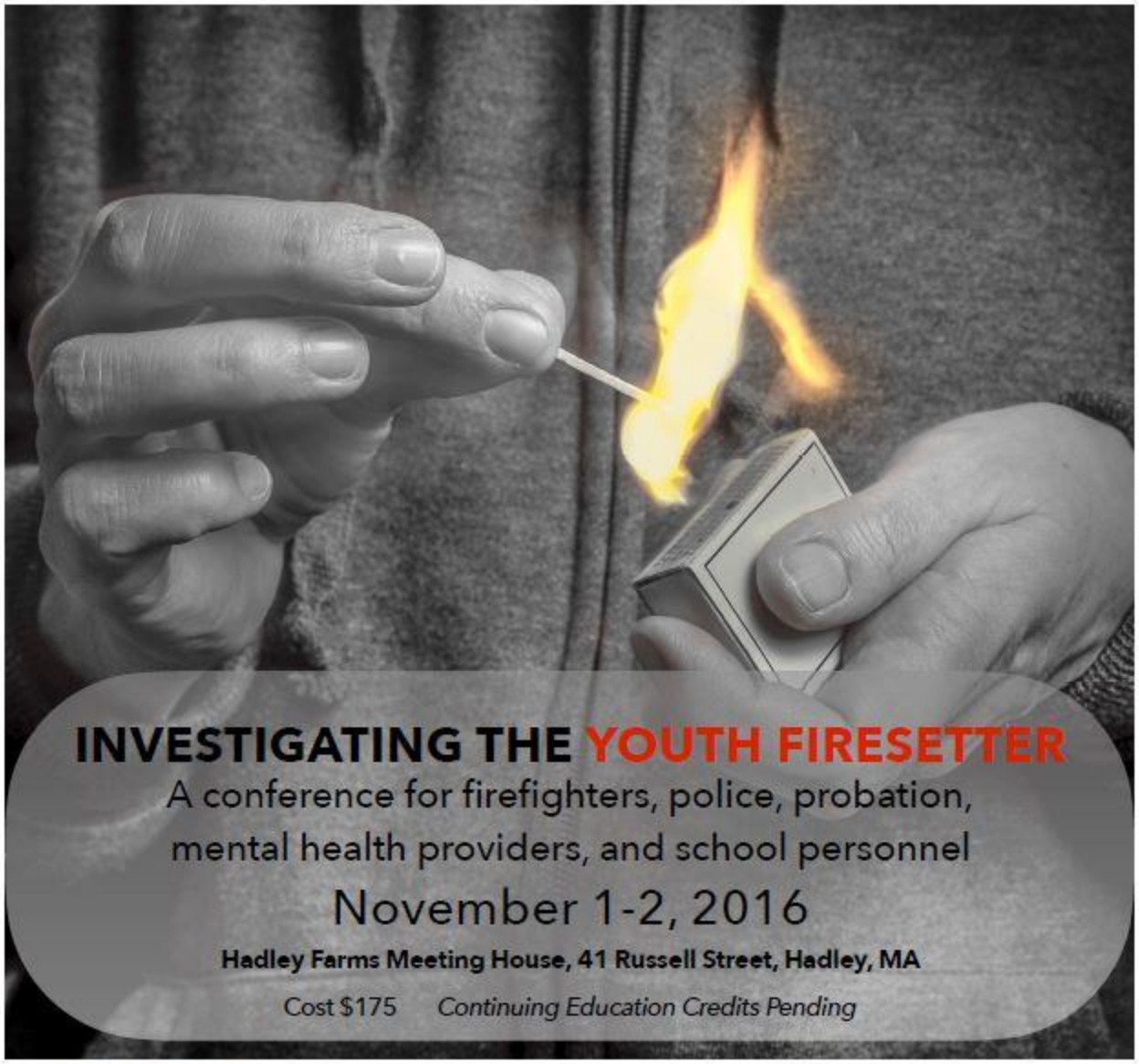
MedicAlert Foundation
Alzheimer's Association
National Autism Association
Hampshire Sheriff's Office
Northwestern District Attorney's Office

Register by November 7 by calling, faxing or emailing name and department to Chris Geffin at the Northwestern DA's Office: 413-437-5747/Christy.Geffin@state.ma.us/Fax 413-584-3635



INVESTIGATING THE YOUTH FIRESETTER

A conference for firefighters, police, probation, mental health providers, and school personnel

November 1-2, 2016

Hadley Farms Meeting House, 41 Russell Street, Hadley, MA

Cost $175 *Continuing Education Credits Pending*

Keynote Speaker: **Attorney John Scheft**

Leading expert providing specialized legal training to law enforcement and author of the *Field Manual For Massachusetts Police On Juvenile Law & Procedure*

Interviewing Techniques • Legal Considerations
Typology of a Juvenile Firesetter • Case Studies
Live Burn Demonstration

Sponsored by NOFIRES

For more information or to register go to www.NoFIRES.net

A Community Education Forum on Marijuana

Dr. Ruth Potee

Board-certified in Addiction Medicine & nationally-recognized expert on addiction.

Senator Jason Lewis

Appointed by Governor Baker to lead the Special Senate Committee on Marijuana

David Sullivan

NW District Attorney

Committed to crime prevention, law enforcement & community collaboration to build safer communities.

Jo McGuire

Appointed to serve on Colorado Governor's Task Force to recommend legislative frameworks for marijuana regulation in Colorado in 2013.

October 26, 2016

7:00—9:00 PM

Northampton Council on Aging

67 Conz Street, Northampton, MA

A panel of local, state & national leaders and experts will provide information on:

- How marijuana affects adolescent brain development
- Update from the Massachusetts Special Senate Committee on Marijuana
- Regional substance abuse prevention efforts
- Public health considerations to promote youth health and community safety

Free, Accessible, Open to the Public

Thank You to Our Sponsors:

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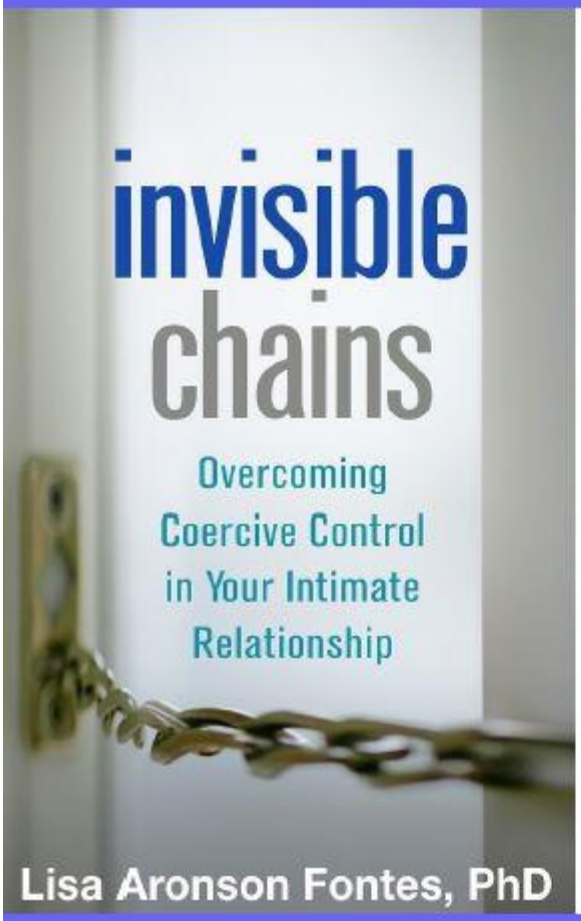
MAPA Massachusetts Prevention Alliance

NAP Northampton Area Pediatrics

Please Join Us!

In Honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month
The Mayor's Task Force on Domestic Violence
Presents:

Lisa Aronson Fontes, PhD, Author of
Invisible Chains
Overcoming Coercive Control in Your Intimate Relationship



Join us to hear Dr. Fontes' personal and professional insight into the dynamics of coercive control, a form of abuse that does not always include physical violence.

October 13, 2016
6-7:30 PM
Greenfield Community College
Downtown Center
270 Main Street, Greenfield

Refreshments, Book Giveaway, & Resources!
Free & Open to the Public

Northwestern District Attorney David E. Sullivan Presents:

Identifying, Investigating, and Prosecuting Domestic Violence Non-Fatal Strangulation Cases

Date: September 22, 2016 Time: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Hadley Farms Meeting House, Rte. 9, Hadley, MA

District Attorney David E. Sullivan is pleased to welcome **Casey Gwinn and Gael Strack**, from the Strangulation Training Institute in San Diego, CA, who are nationally recognized experts in the identification, investigation, and documentation of strangulation in intimate partner violence cases.

Strangulation has been identified as one of the most lethal forms of domestic violence: unconsciousness may occur within seconds and death within minutes. ***When domestic violence perpetrators choke (strangle) their victims, not only is this a felonious assault, but it may be an attempted homicide.*** *Strangulation is the ultimate form of power and control, where the batterer can demonstrate control over the victim's next breath with devastating psychological effects and a potentially fatal outcome.*

You will learn: understanding the lethality of strangulation; signs and symptoms; anatomy and medical aspects; best practices; investigating, prosecuting and documenting a case; advocacy with survivors and available resources from the Strangulation Training Institute.

Registration Information

$35.00 Registration Fee - includes continental breakfast, lunch and free on-site parking

To Register On-Line: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/identifying-investigating-domestic-violence-strangulation-cases-tickets-25994578484

or send the registration form (attached) with a check, **payable to Safe Passage**, to : NWDA, Attn: Karin Sheehy, 13 Conway Street, Greenfield, MA 01301. Please include: your name, organization, email and phone #

If you are deaf or hard of hearing or a person with a disability who would like an accommodation, please contact Mary Kociela at mary.a.kociela@state.ma.us

Deadline to Register: September 9th

This project is supported by Grant No. Grant # 2014-WE-AX-0048 awarded by the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice. The opinions, findings, conclusions and recommendations expressed in this publication are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women.

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Baystate Health

Cooley Dickinson Health Care

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Law Enforcement Officers
- Dispatchers
- EMTs
- Prosecutors
- Advocates
- Judges
- Civil Legal Attorneys
- Medical Providers

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

About this Training:
Contact Mary Kociela at 413-512-5904
mary.a.kociela@state.ma.us

About the Family Justice Center Alliance ***Strangulation Training Institute:***
www.familyjusticecenter.com

Anatomy of a Party

NHS Cafe May 23rd 6:30-8PM

For Parents, Guardians and their Teens

BUENO Y SANO

Northampton Police discuss:

Social Host Law - Good Samaritan Law -What *really* happens at underage parties? -How to respond when NPD is called to your home? - What kinds of substances are found at underaged parties? - Why a key bowl isn't enough? - Why good kids make bad decisions?- Permanent records versus NPD system tracking and more…

Congratulations! You have kept them safe so far- join us to learn how to keep them safe through age 21.

Where: **Northampton High School Cafe**

Time: **6:30PM - 8:00PM**

Details: **Bueno Y Sano burritos**, beverages, and dessert will be provided. First 30 to arrive will get a certificate for a Big Y boutonnière or corsage for prom.

RSVP not required, but appreciated and please direct inquiries to:

alennox@northampton-k12.us

Other: Parents/guardians are welcome to bring their teenaged children ages 14 and above to this presentation.

Northampton Police

NPC Northampton Prevention Coalition

Recognizing and Responding to Child Abuse in Our Communities

A conference for Mandated Reporters

MAY 12, 2016

4:00-8:00 PM

Hadley Farms Meeting House
41 Russell St.
Hadley, MA

For: teachers, guidance counselors, Nurses, child care providers, law enforcement, DCF Caseworkers and Social Workers

To Register: ***www.northwesternCAC.org***

Cost is $20

Training includes a certificate of completion.

Sponsored by:

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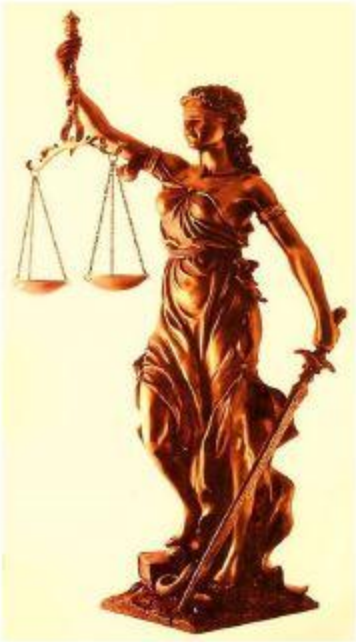
Children's Advocacy Center of Franklin County and North Quabbin Area

Children's Advocacy Center for Hampshire County

Yoko Kato in memory of Sherry and Cedric Morton

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY LAW DAY 2016

Miranda: More Than Words



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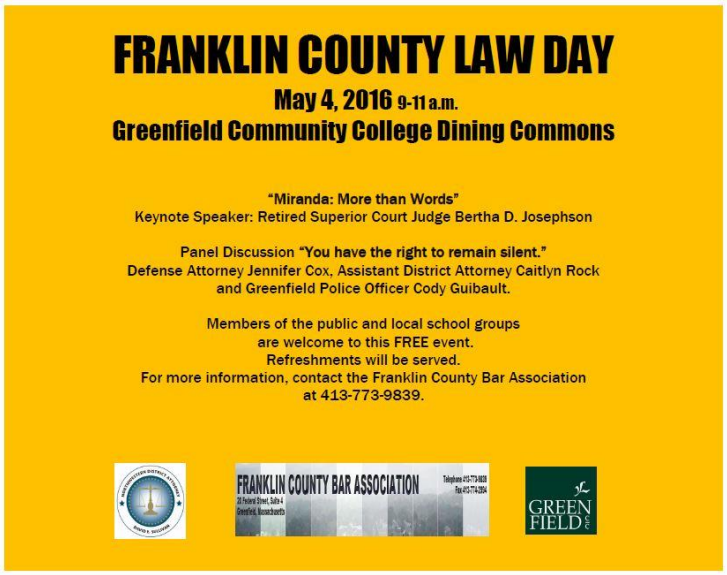
David E. Sullivan
Hampshire County Bar Association
Committee for Public Counsel Services
Pioneer Valley Performing Arts Charter
Public School



Location:
Schools throughout Hampshire County

If you've seen any TV or movie involving crime or law enforcement, you've heard of the Miranda warning -- and can likely recite at least part of it.

It's the result of perhaps the best-known U.S. Supreme Court case, ***Miranda v. Arizona,*** when the Court ruled that detained criminal suspects must be advised of a number of important constitutional rights, for example the right to remain silent and the right to an attorney, prior to being questioned by the police.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Miranda v. Arizona. To commemorate this legal milestone, attorneys from the Northwestern District Attorney's Office, Hampshire County Bar Association and Committee for Public Counsel Services along with student performers from Pioneer Valley Performing Arts Charter Public School will visit area schools to present *Miranda: More than Words.*

The presentations are timed to coincide with Law Day, established in 1958 by President Dwight Eisenhower and officially designated by Congress in 1961 to take place every year on May 1 to mark the nation's commitment to the Rule of Law. The American Bar Association established Miranda v. Arizona as this year's Law Day theme.

The attorneys will discuss the history and significance of the Miranda warning and what Miranda rights mean in the context of a school setting. If a student is called down to the school principal's office, for example, does the principal have to give the Miranda warning before questioning a student about a crime that occurred at the school?

The PVPA performers will enact scenarios involving juvenile Miranda situations after which presenters will analyze with students what went right or wrong.

"The Miranda case has become part of our national culture and it has benefited us all, because it has promoted professionalism on the part of the police and has increased confidence in the fairness of the criminal justice system," Northwestern District Attorney David E. Sullivan said.

“Suspects are no longer railroaded into confessions and prosecutions are no longer based upon statements made by people who have been deprived of sleep, food or other essentials. It has also provided people with knowledge of and the ability to assert their rights.”

Presentations will be given at South Hadley High School, Gateway Regional High School, Smith Academy, Belchertown High School, Amherst Regional High School and Ware High School. For specific times, please see below.

Tuesday, May 3

1) 7:30-8:20 a.m. at **South Hadley High School,** 153 Newton St
2) 7:45-9:15 a.m. at **Gateway Regional High School,** 12 Littleville Road, Huntington
3) 1-2 p.m. at **South Hadley High School,** 153 Newton St

Wednesday, May 4

1) 8:30-9:30 a.m. at **Smith Academy,** 34 School St, Hatfield, – **DA Sullivan will be participating**

Thursday, May 5

1) 10:55-12:05 at **Belchertown High School,** 142 Springfield Road

Friday, May 6

1) 10:50-11:50 at **Amherst Regional High School,** 21 Matoon St
2) 8:10-9:30 at **Ware High School,** 237 West St

Massachusetts White Ribbon Day

From this day forward, I promise to be part of the solution in ending violence against women and all gender-based violence." -- White Ribbon Pledge

Men young and old across the state and country will wear white ribbons and take the White Ribbon Pledge on March 3 among other activities -- to show their support and commitment to ending violence against women and all gender-based violence.

Throughout the month of March and beyond, District Attorney David E. Sullivan's Task Force on Domestic & Sexual Violence will join Jane Doe Inc., and violence prevention organizations across the state to promote the White Ribbon Campaign and to increase the ranks of White Ribbon Ambassadors. Ambassadors agree to wear the ribbon on White Ribbon Day and recruit 5 to 10 male friends and colleagues to join them in taking the WRD pledge. For more information about this program and the annual White Ribbon event at the Statehouse on March 3, visit http://www.janedoe.org/

Student members of the Belchertown High School SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) group will be selling white ribbons during all four lunchtimes on March 3 to benefit Safe Passage of Northampton, which serves survivors of domestic violence, their children, friends, and families. For more information about this effort, contact Ginny Bilz at vbilz@belchertown.org

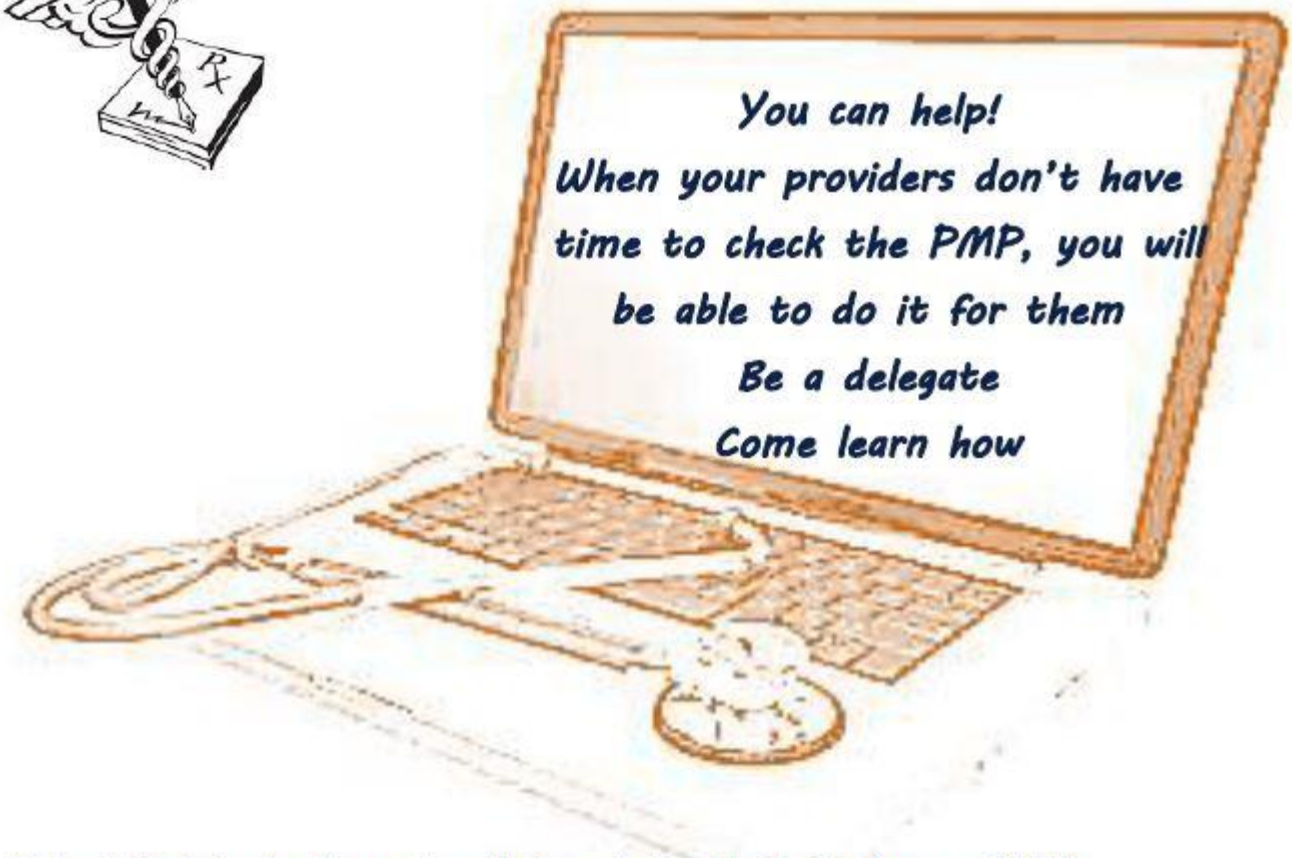
Other schools are organizing student assemblies, workshops and information tables. *(We will send more details when available.)*

DA Sullivan will lead the pledge with Greenfield Community College President Robert Pura and others at Community College at The Power of Women event sponsored by the New England Learning Center for Women in Transition (NELCWIT) Thursday, April 7 from 5-9 p.m. in the Cohn Family Dining Commons.

"The White Ribbon Campaign is a powerful testimony to the ways in which, working together, we can make strides toward ending violence," Sullivan said.

The White Ribbon Campaign is an international event that was established in 1989, after a gunman opened fire and killed 14 female engineering students in Montreal, Canada. Men in that community organized the first WRC, wearing white ribbons "as a symbol of men's opposition to men's violence against women" and to show their support for women and survivors.

Substance abuse prevention



Delegate Training for Massachusetts Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP)
Available to any physician or dental office personnel, or hospital personnel who wish to be trained in how to use our state PMP
Date: March 1, 2016
Time: Registration and breakfast: 7:45
Training begins promptly at 8 – 9:15 am
Location: CSO 8 Atwood Drive, Northampton
Breakfast will be provided

Welcome and Introduction by DA David E. Sullivan
Trainer: Erin Herzig, a medical assistant at Valley Medical Group in Greenfield

This project was supported by Grant No. 2014-PM-BX-0004 awarded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

RSVP to Lynn Ferro
lynn.ferro@state.ma.us

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT ATTORNEY DAVID E. SULLIVAN

HAMPSHIRE HOPE

OPIOID Task Force of Franklin County and the North Quabbin Region

The Northwestern Juvenile Fire Intervention, Response, Education and Safety Partnership (NoFIRES) *presents:*

Fire & Explosion Investigation and Prosecution Conference

The Log Cabin
Banquet and Meeting House
500 Easthampton Road
Holyoke, MA 01040
Cost: $175

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

at

www.NoFIRESjfis.com

Tuesday, October 27-
Wednesday, October 28, 2015

A conference for firefighters, police, and prosecutors

Keynote Presentation:

The Boston Marathon Bombing Response

Other topics include:

- **Bombing Investigations**
- **Mass Casualty Incident**
- **Crime Scene Management**
- **Evidence Collection**
- **Crime Lab Capabilities**
- **Case Studies**
- **Massachusetts Bomb Bill History:** ***Chapter 266 s102***
- **Large Scale Event Planning - Terrorist Attack Prevention**

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NOFIRES
Northwestern Juvenile Fire Intervention Response, Education and Safety Partnership
A Community Response to Youth-Set Fires

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Safe Prescribing and Opioid Abuse Conference

September 25, 2015 | The Log Cabin Banquet and Meeting House | Holyoke, MA

A September 25th conference to raise awareness of opioid abuse in western Massachusetts and to develop multidisciplinary approaches to the opioid epidemic, as well as to share best practices for prescribers, pharmacists, law enforcement and substance abuse prevention community.

Audience: Physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, registered nurses, nurses, dentists, potential delegates for the Massachusetts Online Prescription Monitoring Program, pharmacists, allied healthcare professionals, law enforcement community, justice community, school nurses, prevention community, and opioid task force members.

Topics and Speakers

Attorney General Maura Healey: Massachusetts' response to the opioid addiction crisis

Joseph Rannazzisi, JD, RPh DEA: The DEA's approaches to diversion of controlled substances

Northwestern District Attorney David E. Sullivan: The Scope of Opioid Addiction in Hampden, Hampshire, and Franklin

Dr. Ruth Potee, MD: Changing practices in the management of pain and substance use disorder

Jake Nichols, RPh: Reducing the stigma of addiction, a disease of the brain -- not a moral failing

Karen Ryle, RPh, President of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy: Accountability for pharmacists

Rodd Kelly, Systems Administrator for MA Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) : Optional portion for those interested in designating delegates in their offices, or being a delegate. Will include Technical Assistance training for registration and use of the PMP.

The conference is Friday, Sept. 25 at The Log Cabin Banquet and Meeting House, 500 Easthampton Road in Holyoke, 8:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. **To register online**, visit http://www.bumc.bu.edu/cme/educational-opportunities/live-meetings/safe-prescribing/
COST IS $25. There is an additional $20 charge to obtain credit hours.
For more information: *Call Lynn Ferro at the Northwestern District Attorney's Office 413-437-5735/ Lynn.Ferro@state.ma.us*

Elder Economic Empowerment Seminar

Protecting Your Future

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER!

FREE

Friday, September 11, 2015, ***8:30 am-12:30 pm***

Northampton Senior Center, 67 Conz Street

Northampton, MA

SPEAKERS

Susan Grant – Director Consumer Federation of America – ***Why and How Scams Work***

Brandon Murphy – US Postal Inspector – **Investigating Scams**

Jayme Parent – Assistant District Attorney - ***Investigating and Prosecuting Financial Crimes Against Oder Adults***

Dennis Hohengasser – AARP Boston, Volunteer Coordinator – ***Implementing the Fraud Watch Network***

Karen Cartier - BSA/Compliance/Red Flag/Fraud Prevention Greenfield Savings Bank - ***How GSB works to prevent loss, safeguard consumers accounts and educate tellers how to spot fraud***

Sponsored by Sheriffs Robert Garvey and Christopher Donelan and Northwestern District Attorney David E. Sullivan

Register by September 8 by sending your name, city/town, state, zip code, phone number and email address to Susan Snyder, One Gleason Plaza, Northampton, MA 01060 or email to Susan.M.Snyder@state.ma.us

For more information, call Chris Geffin (413) 586-9225 ext. 5747

BREAKFAST, BEVERAGES, A MID-MORNING SNACK AND SEMINAR MATERIALS INCLUDED

ON AVERAGE, VICTIMS OF ELDER FINANCIAL ABUSE HAVE LOST $90,000

SCOPE of Pain: Free Seminar for Dentists and Dental Office Staff

Safe and Competent Opioid Prescribing Education

Thursday, June 25th, 2015 5:30pm-8:30pm
Holyoke Community College, Room 301/303
303 Homestead Avenue
Holyoke, MA
Light dinner will be provided

To Register CLICK HERE or email lynn.ferro@state.ma.us for registration link

Ruth Potee, MD
Valley Medical Group
Medical Advisor, Opioid Task Force of Franklin County and the North Quabbin Region

What is SCOPE of Pain?

SCOPE of Pain is designed to help you safely and effectively manage patients with pain, when appropriate, with opioid analgesics. The meeting includes essential clinical content on opioid prescribing as well as state-specific information.

SCOPE of Pain Massachusetts is sponsored by Boston University School of Medicine with local collaboration from the Northwestern District Attorney. National collaborators include the Council of Medical Specialty Societies and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

Who is this training for?

Physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, registered nurses, nurses, dentists, pharmacists and allied healthcare professionals. *This session is open to dentists and their staff.*

Why offer this training?

The FDA has mandated manufacturers of extended release/long-acting (ER/LA) opioid analgesics, as part of a comprehensive Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS), to make available comprehensive prescriber education in the safe use of these medications. This training is based on the FDA curriculum known as the Blueprint for Prescriber Education for Extended Release and Long-Acting Opioid (ER/LA) analgesics. Our curriculum covers all aspects of this blueprint and more to provide a comprehensive educational program.

Educational Objectives

At the completion of this education activity, you should be able to:

- Employ appropriate assessment, monitoring and documentation strategies to meet best practice standards and medico-legal requirements when treating patients with chronic opioid therapy (COT)
- Apply a practical framework for decision-making on the initiation, dosage modification, and discontinuation of opioid analgesics in the treatment of chronic pain
- Employ consistent practice tools to adequately assess risk in patients being considered for COT and to effectively manage COT
- Confidently counsel patients and caregivers about the safe use of opioid medications and communicate about the need for close monitoring
- Effectively communicate with patients whom you suspect may be misusing opioid analgesics
- Demonstrate increased understanding of general and product-specific information of ER/LA opioid analgesics

Accreditation
Daniel P. Alford, MD, MPH, FACP, FASAM, Boston University School of Medicine, Course Director

Physicians
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of Boston University School of Medicine and with local partners.

Boston University School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Boston University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of *3 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Dentists
This course satisfies the requirements set by the Board of Registration in Dentistry for renewal of Dental Licenses. **Continuing Education Credits: 3**

Nurses
Continuing Nursing Education Provider Unit, Boston University School of Medicine is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. **CNE Contact Hours: 3**

AAFP
This live activity, SCOPE of Pain: Safe and Competent Opioid Prescribing Education, from November 14, 2014—November 13, 2015, has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 2 **Prescribed Credits** by the American Academy of Family Physicians. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Disclosure of Support
This educational activity is supported by an independent educational grant from the ER/LA Opioid Analgesic REMS Program Companies. Please see ce.er-la-opioidrems.com/lwgCEUI/rems/pdf/List_of_RPC_Companies.pdf<http://ce.er-la-opioidrems.com/lwgCEUI/rems/pdf/List_of_RPC_Companies.pdf> for a listing of the member companies. This activity is intended be fully compliant with the ER/LA Opioid Analgesic REMS education requirements issued by the US Food & Drug Administration.

This program is also supported by Grant No. 2014-PM-BX-0004 awarded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance and supported by: the Northwestern Rx Drug Abuse Task Force, the Hampden County District Attorney's Office, the Hampshire HOPE Coalition and the Massachusetts Opioid Abuse Prevention Collaborative of the Springfield Department of Health and Human Services.

SCOPE of Pain
Safe and Competent Opioid Prescribing Education

Men and Boys Helping to End Violence Against Women

WHITE RIBBON DAY

From this day forward, I pledge
to never commit, condone or remain silent about violence against women and girls, including sexual assault and domestic and dating violence.

Special Guests:
Senate President Stan Rosenberg
Representative Peter Kocot
Mayor David Narkewicz
District Attorney David Sullivan
Police Chief Russell Sienkiewicz
Sheriff Robert Garvey
Craig Norberg Bohm
Stephen Jefferson

Northampton City Hall Steps
May 1, 2015
1 p.m.
(In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the City Hall Hearing Room.)

Take The Pledge

Northampton White Ribbon Day is sponsored by the Northwestern District Attorney's Task Force on Domestic & Sexual Violence. For more information on domestic or sexual violence, or to get help, call the Safe Passage 24-Hour Crisis Line at 413-586-5066. For more information on this event please email mary.a.kociela@state.ma.us

Intensive Leadership Training for Law Enforcement and Corrections Supervisors

Goal: To provide supervisors with professional education that helps them build a solid foundation of leadership skills and competencies. Each participant will be encouraged and taught to identify, assess and build on individual strengths and weaknesses.

UMass Police Department

Amherst, MA

June 1st thru 3rd, 2015

8:30AM – 3:30PM

Sponsored by

District Attorney David E. Sullivan

Sheriff Robert J. Garvey

REGISTER HERE: https://northwesternda.org/form/intensive-leadership-training-law-enforcement-and-corrections-supervisors

Commemorate the 800th anniversary of the signing in 1215 of the Magna Carta, inspiration for the Declaration of Independence and Constitution.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY LAW DAY

May 1, 2015
8:30am – 11:30am
(Program Begins at 9am)
Old Superior Court Northampton

- Oldtime radio-style performance of the dramatic signing of the Magna Carta in 1215 by Pioneer Valley Performing Art School players *with Attorney Marissa Elkins*
- Speakers: Northwestern District Attorney David Sullivan *and* Attorney Peter Vickery
- Court tours

This event is free and open to the public
Sponsored by the Office of Northwestern District Attorney & Hampshire County Bar Association

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

KINGDOM COUNTY PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

the HUNGRY HEART

A new documentary film
on prescription drug addiction
and recovery

DIRECTED BY BESS O'BRIEN

Monday, April 13, 2015 at 7 pm

Campus Center Auditorium, UMass Amherst

Followed by a panel discussion with director and community members.

Free admission and refreshments

Co-sponsored by the UMass Amherst School of Public Health and Health Sciences, Center for Health Promotion, Northwestern District Attorney's Office and Northwestern Prescription Drug Abuse Task Force.

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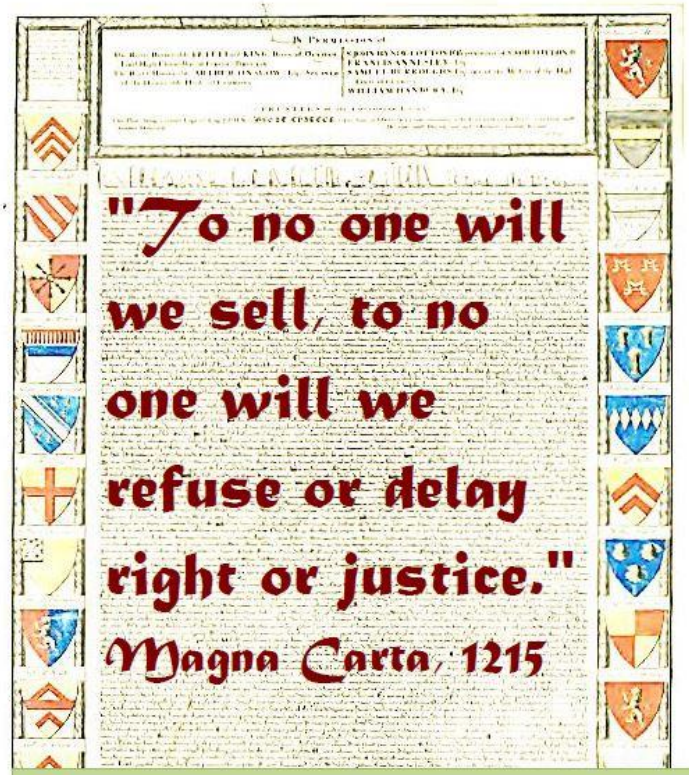
Actively caring for each other and our community



FRANKLIN COUNTY LAW DAY

April 13, 2015

8:30-11:00 a.m.

Program begins at 9

Greenfield Community College

1 College Drive, Greenfield

Master of Ceremonies: ADA Jeremy Bucci
President of FCBA
Keynote Speaker: The Hon. Mary-Lou Rup
Superior Court Judge

This event is free and open to the public
Sponsored by the Office of Northwestern District Attorney
& Franklin County Bar Association

GREEN FIELD

FRANKLIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

From The Great Charter To The Grand Jury

Does the Grand Jury Work? You Decide!

The Magna Carta was the inspiration for our jury system. Join the FCBA for a demonstration of a grand jury deliberation taken from real life.

Responding to Child Abuse in our Communities

March 16, 2015
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Greenfield Community College
Greenfield, MA

Why Attend:

- Recognizing the signs & symptoms of child abuse
- Describe a protocol for safe and effective intervention
- Discuss the steps for reporting child abuse
- Explain how you can take action in your community

Audience:

A course designed for Mandated Reporters including teachers, school administrators, school nurses, guidance counselors, early intervention specialists, daycare workers, DCF caseworkers, DPH intake specialists, DMH/DMR/DDS early childhood developmental specialists, school resource officers, mental health therapists, child psychologists, and community members.

Sponsored By:

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Baystate Health Division of Trauma
Baystate Continuing Interprofessional Education
The Children's Advocacy Center for
Franklin, Hampshire and North Quabbin
Greenfield Community College
Baystate Franklin Medical Center

Registration and Tuition

You can register two ways:

By credit card online at learn.bhs.org
Wait for the calendar to load; chose the course you will attend, add it to your shopping cart and follow the registration and credit card payment instructions.

By mail with a check
Complete the registration form attached to the course flyer and mail it with a check for the full course fee payable to: Baystate Health Continuing interprofessional Education 361 Whitney Avenue, Holyoke, MA 01040. Remember to include the course name and date on your check.

Through February 15, 2015 $20
After February 15, 2015 $25

Program:

3:30 Registration

4:00 Welcome
The Honorable David E. Sullivan,
Northwestern District Attorney

4:05 Dynamics of Disclosure in Child Abuse
Stephanie Block, PhD

5:45 Dinner

6:15 Child Abuse: Responding to Suspicion
Steve Boos, MD
Medical Director, Family Advocacy Center, Baystate Health

7:15 Child Abuse and Neglect: The DCF and Law Enforcement Response
A Round Table Discussion
Linda Pisano, JD,
Chief, Child Abuse Unit, Northwestern District Attorney
Patricia Scibak, Legal Counsel,
Western Regional Department of Children & Families
Susan J. Loehn, JD,
Executive Director, Children's Advocacy Center

8:00 Adjourn

Accreditation:

Baystate Health is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Registration Form

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Professional Degree _____ Speciality _____

Institutional Affiliation: _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Home/Mobile: _____ Office _____

Preferred E-Mail: _____

Course Title and Date

_____

For Baystate employees or medical staff members. Your CE number is your EN or PN number

Baystate Employees EN ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
Physicians/Staff PN ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

If you are NOT a Baystate employee or attending physician, your CE ID number is:

A. B. C.

A. First initial of your first name
B. Birthday month and day
(ex: 2 digits each May 7=0507 not 57)
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The Western Campus of Tufts University School of Medicine

SCOPE of Pain: Free Seminar

Safe and Competent Opioid Prescribing Education

Monday, March 9th, 2015 6:00pm-9:00pm

UMass Medical School
Amphitheater II S4-102
55 Lake Avenue North
Worcester, MA 01605

To Register: CLICK HERE or email lynn.ferro@state.ma.us for registration link

Ruth Potee MD
Valley Medical Group
Co-Chair, Opioid Task Force
Healthcare Solutions Committee

What is SCOPE of Pain?

SCOPE of Pain is designed to help you safely and effectively manage patients with pain, when appropriate, with opioid analgesics. The meeting includes essential clinical content on opioid prescribing as well as state-specific information.

SCOPE of Pain Massachusetts is sponsored by Boston University School of Medicine with local partners the Northwestern District Attorney and the Worcester County District Attorney. National collaborators include the Council of Medical Specialty Societies and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

Who is this training for?

Physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, registered nurses, nurses, dentists, pharmacists and allied healthcare professionals.

Why offer this training?

The FDA has mandated manufacturers of extended release/long-acting (ER/LA) opioid analgesics, as part of a comprehensive Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS), to make available comprehensive prescriber education in the safe use of these medications. This training is based on the FDA curriculum known as the Blueprint for Prescriber Education for Extended Release and Long-Acting Opioid (ER/LA) analgesics. Our curriculum covers all aspects of this blueprint and more to provide a comprehensive educational program.

Educational Objectives

At the completion of this education activity, you should be able to:

- Employ appropriate assessment, monitoring and documentation strategies to meet best practice standards and medico-legal requirements when treating patients with chronic opioid therapy (COT)
- Apply a practical framework for decision-making on the initiation, dosage modification, and discontinuation of opioid analgesics in the treatment of chronic pain
- Employ consistent practice tools to adequately assess risk in patients being considered for COT and to effectively manage COT
- Confidently counsel patients and caregivers about the safe use of opioid medications and communicate about the need for close monitoring
- Effectively communicate with patients whom you suspect may be misusing opioid analgesics
- Demonstrate increased understanding of general and product-specific information of ER/LA opioid analgesics

Accreditation

Daniel P. Alford, MD, MPH, FACP, FASAM, Boston University School of Medicine, Course Director

Physicians

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of Boston University School of Medicine and with local partners. Boston University School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Boston University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of *3 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses

Continuing Nursing Education Provider Unit, Boston University School of Medicine is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. CNE Contact Hours: 3

AAFP

This live activity, SCOPE of Pain: Safe and Competent Opioid Prescribing Education, from November 14, 2014—November 13, 2015, has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 2 Prescribed Credits by the American Academy of Family Physicians. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Disclosure of Support

This educational activity is supported by an independent educational grant from the ER/LA Opioid Analgesic REMS Program Companies. Please see www.er-la-opioidREMS.com for a listing of the member companies. This activity is intended to be fully compliant with the ER/LA Opioid Analgesic REMS education requirements issued by the US Food & Drug Administration.

This program is also supported by Grant No. 2014-PM-BX-0004 awarded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, and supported by the Northwestern Rx Drug Abuse Task Force and the Office of Worcester District Attorney.

SCOPE of Pain

Safe and Competent Opioid Prescribing Education

The Northwestern Juvenile Fire Intervention, Response, Education and Safety Partnership (NoFIRES) *presents:*

The Company Officer Academy

For New Company Officers- Current Officers - Future Officers

Ret. Chiefs John Salka and Rick Lasky

- Program cost: $135
- Breakfast and Lunch provided
- Register and pay at www.nofiresjfis.com
- Hotel Accommodations:

  The D. Hotel & Suites
  1 Country Club Road
  Holyoke, MA 01040

A special conference rate of $89/night is available to conference participants. Please contact the hotel directly 413 533-2100 and use code NOFIRES to make room reservations.

Register at: http://nofiresjfis.com/x/14/Officer-Academy

NOFIRES

Northwestern Juvenile Fire Intervention Response, Education and Safety Partnership

A Community Response to Youth-Set Fires

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FEBRUARY 11-12, 2015

The Log Cabin Banquet and Meeting House 500 Easthampton Road, Holyoke, MA 01040 9 a.m. — 5 p.m. (Breakfast at 8 a.m.)

Chiefs John Salka and Rick Lasky have put together a dynamic multi-day program that addresses the many skills and abilities that company officers need to have to be effective in the firehouse and on the fireground. The following list of topics are just a few from this new and exciting program series.

Topics Include:

***Leadership and the Leader, Manager, and Supervisor "traits" of the company officer**

***Communications, Motivation, Training, Team Building and Mentoring**

***What it takes to be that great Company Officer**

***The Roll Call: Setting Up and Planning Your Day**

***Your Firefighter's First Day: The Company Officer's Role**

***Your Company Officer's First Day: The Chief's Role**

***Fireground Responsibility: The Company Officer's role in preventing LODD's**

***The First-In Officer: Tactics and Strategy considering ALL staffing levels**

Your Instructors:

Chief Rick Lasky (ret.) a 34-year veteran of the fire service, served as chief of the Lewisville (TX) Fire Department for 12 years, prior to that as Fire Chief in Coeur d'Alene Idaho. Rick followed in his father's footsteps beginning his career as a firefighter in the suburbs on the southwest side of Chicago, and while in Illinois received the 1996 International Society of Fire Service Instructors "Innovator of the Year" award for his part in developing the *"Saving Our Own"* program. Throughout his 30-plus years in the fire service he has served as a career and volunteer firefighter. He served as the co-lead instructor for the H.O.T. Firefighter Survival program at FDIC for over 10 years, is a long-standing editorial advisory board member for *Fire Engineering Magazine* and also serves on the *FDIC* advisory board. Rick is the author of the best-selling books *"Pride and Ownership-A Firefighter's Love of the Job"* and *"Five Alarm Leadership: From the Firehouse to the Fireground"* published by *PennWell Books* and is the co-host for the radio show "The Command Post" heard on *Fire Engineering Talk Radio.* Rick holds an AAS Degree in Fire Science from Columbia Southern University and was selected as the CSU 2012 Distance Education and Training Council (DETC) Outstanding Graduate. He was also honored in 2011 as an inductee into the Chicago Softball Hall of Fame.

Battalion Chief John Salka (ret.) served with the FDNY for over 33 years, the past 15 years a battalion chief in the 18th Battalion in the Bronx. Prior to being promoted to battalion chief, Chief Salka was assigned as the Captain of 48 Engine also in the Bronx. He is a New York State certified instructor and ectures nationally. He is a seminar presenter and has presented at the Firehouse Expo in Baltimore, the FDIC in Indianapolis, the NY State Association of Fire Chiefs show and many other venues. Chief Salka writes the monthly back page column "The Fire Scene" in *Firehouse Magazine* and has also written for *Fire Engineering Magazine*, *Size-Up* and the FDNY training magazine *WNYF*. He served as the co-lead instructor for the H.O.T. Firefighter Safety and Survival program at FDIC for over ten years, serves on the *FDIC* advisory board, and is the co-host for the radio show "The Command Post" heard on *Fire Engineering Talk Radio.* Chief Salka has also found the time to work for the NIOSH Firefighter Fatality Investigation and Prevention Program. He is the author of the best-selling books *"First In Last Out: Leadership Lessons from the New York Fire Department," "The Engine Company"* and *"Five Alarm Leadership: From the Firehouse to the Fireground."* He received the 2001 FDIC Training Achievement Award for his *Get Out Alive* firefighter survival training program and travels extensively training firefighters throughout the 50 states and Canada in tactics, strategy, leadership and safety & survival. Chief Salka has also served as a volunteer firefighter for over 30 years.

WHITE RIBBON CAMPAIGN 2015
CALL FOR STUDENT ARTWORK AND PHOTOGRAPHY

The Northwestern District Attorney's Task Force on Domestic & Sexual Violence invites YOU to send us photographs of your artwork depicting what your school is doing this year for the White Ribbon Campaign!

Art submissions will be collected and posted on a White Ribbon Tumblr Page giving us a visual display of students' collective ideas and work for the campaign.

Each submission must include the following:

- Must show what your school is doing this year for the White Ribbon Campaign and/or be related to the White Ribbon Campaign.
- Must include written student responses to one or both of the following

What is a safe, respectful and healthy relationship?
How do we create safety in our school community?

- Must be sent to us electronically as a digital photograph and include a visual image such as of students holding signs, people taking the pledge, posters etc...

Additionally:

- Students must work with a teacher or school advisor
- For any submission that includes recognizable student images the attached release form must be completed
- School must be located in Franklin/Hampshire County and Town of Athol

Send written responses and photos to: Mary Kociela mary.a.kociela@state.ma.us

Talk about it on twitter #whiteribboncampaign #wrcwesternma

"I pledge to never commit, condone or remain silent about violence against women and girls including sexual assault and domestic and dating violence"

The Massachusetts State Fire Marshal and Northwestern District Attorney present

Arson Investigation and Prosecution

A conference for firefighters, police and prosecutors

Tuesday, Oct. 28— Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2014

The Log Cabin Banquet and Meeting House

500 Easthampton Road, Holyoke, MA 01040

9 a.m. — 5 p.m. (Breakfast at 8 a.m.)

- Conference cost: $175
- All meals included in registration
- Register and pay at www.nofiresjfis.com
- Hotel Accommodations:

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Conference registration includes dinner on Tuesday night with raffle prizes/ silent auction to benefit the NoFIRES program."

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The John Orr Serial Arson Murder Case

John Leonard Orr, a former Glendale, California arson investigator, is one of the most notorious American serial fire setters in modern history. He was convicted in 1998 of setting a series of fires in 1984 that killed four people, including a 2-year-old boy. Michael J. Cabral , a prosecutor for over 25 years, was the lead prosecutor in the case. His exhaustive and tenacious work is chronicled in Joseph Wambaugh's book, "Fire Lover."

Cabral was a Deputy DA for Los Angeles County for 20 years and started the Arson Prosecutions Unit. He spent many years prosecuting high level arson cases and it was during this time that he led the final Orr prosecution. From 2006 to 2010 Cabral was Chief DDA in Riverside County in the Family Protection Division, leading the prosecution of the crimes of Child Abuse, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. His other duties were as a prosecutor in high profile public integrity cases. In 2010 he moved to northern California and joined the Yolo County District Attorney's Office as Assistant Chief Deputy District Attorney.

He will also be presenting on a recent double murder case involving a 15-year -old with a history of firesetting.

Jury-Centered Fire Investigation

Drawing on his 30 years of experience, Attorney Brett Vottero shares his insights into the jury system. This session will assist fire investigators in preparing their cases for court from the moment they respond to every fire scene.

The role of the interview, subject deception and the application of interrogation techniques in an investigation with MSP Lt. Paul Zipper

Designed for a multidisciplinary audience interested in discussing interview strategies, observing deception in a practical setting and witnessing their application in an interrogation.

You will be provided case information and required to work through cases with MSP Lt. Paul Zipper, Ph.D. to develop an interview strategy and see its practical application. Zipper has been with the Massachusetts State Police for 28 years and is a contributing author of "Firesetting in Children and Youth: A Multidisciplinary Handbook."

Full Court Press:
A prosecutor's perspective

Fires often present unique legal issues that must be addressed by fire investigators and arson prosecutors. ADA Matthew Thomas will discuss updates on the law, touching upon:

- Search and seizure at fire scenes
- Spoliation of evidence issues
- Uncharged misconduct evidence
- Arson Immunity Statute (c.148§32)

Juvenile FireSetting Intervention

NoFIRES is an education and intervention program for juvenile firesetters. A small roundtable discussion will be held to share information on how to develop a fire education program for juveniles in your area.

AMERICAN DEMOCRACY AND THE RULE OF LAW

WHY EVERY VOTE MATTERS

LAW DAY 2014

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY LAW DAY

May 2, 2014

8:30am – 11:30am

(Program Begins at 9am)

Old Superior Court Northampton

John Bonifaz, Esq.
Keynote Speaker
Interactive Q&A with students

Video

Court Tours

This event is free and open to the public

This Event is Sponsored by
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Social Media and the Decline of Privacy Rights

FRANKLIN COUNTY LAW DAY

April 10, 2014

9am – 11am

Greenfield Community College

Panel Discussion with Audience Q&A
Student Scholarship Awards

Schools are especially encouraged to bring students to address panel

This event is free and open to the public

This Event is Sponsored by
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Greenfield Community College
Office of Northwestern District Attorney

HEROIN:

A COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO A COMMUNITY CRISIS

1st Annual Conference

Mission: ***To bring professionals and communities members together to devise a solution to the heroin epidemic, and to improve the quality of life in our community***

Hosted by: The Opiate Education and Awareness Task Force

(A partnership founded by Register of Probate John Merrigan, District Attorney David Sullivan, and Franklin County Sheriff Chris Donelan)

Panelists and presenters will include:

Congressman James McGovern
Representing the 2nd District of Massachusetts

Senator Stan Rosenberg
representing the Franklin, Hampshire, and Worcester District

Chief Justice Paula Carey
Chief Justice of the Massachusetts Trial Court

Court Administrator Harry Spence
first Court Administrator of the Massachusetts Trial Court

Director Hilary Jacobs
Bureau of Substance Abuse Services

John McGahan
Founder of the Gavin Foundation, recovery for individuals, families, and the community

Vincent Piro
and Michael Higgins, *founders of the H.E.A.T. Program*

Chief Robert J. Ferullo. Jr.
Woburn Police

The H.E.A.T. program in Woburn, MA has assisted over 2000 families by specializing in helping overcome barriers to immediate and long term treatment

Monday
February 24, 2014
1:00 p.m.
Greenfield Community College