

# The Opioid Epidemic

## What it means for our community

**Wednesday, Dec 6, 2017**

**5:30 pm** Doors open to the public for the resource fair

**7:00 pm** Program begins

### Rockville High School

70 Loveland Hill Rd, Vernon, CT

Refreshments and dessert will be provided

### Guest Speaker & Panelist

**John Lally**, APRN & Director of Today I Matter

### Panelists

- **Steven Jackson**, CAC, MATS  
Hockanum Valley Community Council, Inc.
- **Matthew Gedansky**  
Judicial District of Tolland - State's attorney
- **Chief James Kenny**  
Vernon Police Department
- **A Person in Recovery**
- **Robert F. Carroll**, MD, MBA, FACEP  
Chair & Senior Medical Director-Department of Emergency  
Medicine Eastern CT Health Network
- **Karen Colt**, LADC  
Director - Natchaug Hospital's Rivereast Treatment Center

### Moderator

**Dan Corcoran**, NBC News

The **Vernon ROCKS Coalition** is a collaboration of community stakeholders, parents, youth and volunteers, whose focus is to prevent the use of drugs and alcohol in Vernon's youth by promoting protective factors and decreasing risk factors that contribute to substance use. Vernon ROCKS is funded in part by The Village for Families & Children and its affiliate, KIDSAFE CT, through a grant from the Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services (DMHAS). The mission of Vernon ROCKS is to provide "Resources & Outreach for Community Knowledge & Success."

### Resource Fair

#### Activities:

- Hidden in Plain Sight demonstration: Search a mock teen bedroom with products teens use to hide substances, by CT Association of Prevention Professionals
- NARCAN training/demonstration, by Rockville Pharmacy

#### Information Booths:

- Connecticut Clearinghouse
- Today I Matter
- Vernon Youth Services Bureau
- UCONN Recovery Community
- ERASE, Inc.
- Become Part of the Solution
- Community Health Resources
- North Central District Health Department
- Vernon ROCKS Coalition
- CT Community for Addiction Recovery
- Vernon Social Services
- Hartford Dispensary
- Eastern CT Health Network
- Breaking the Cycle
- CAPP - Hidden in Plain Sight
- Perception Programs, Inc.
- The Bridge Family Center
- Hockanum Valley Community Council
- Rockville Pharmacy
- Vernon Police Department
- RiverEast
- Drug Enforcement Administration
- First Choice Health Centers
- *And other local organizations*

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