

The Interfaith Community presents:



Prescription Drug Abuse: What EVERY Family Needs to Know

Monday, February 29th, 7:00 p.m.

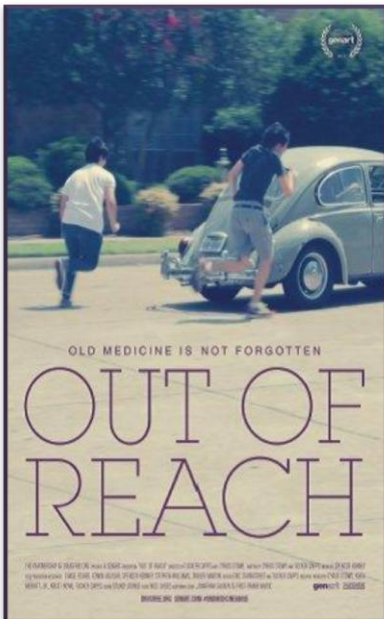
St. Perpetua Parish Hall, 3445 Hamlin Rd., Lafayette

Prescription drug abuse/misuse has become a national epidemic and our local communities have been heavily impacted by this public health crisis. At least seven young men from Lafayette have been lost to an overdose over the past 3 years. ... a catastrophe in such a small town.

Join us for an evening of education and frank discussion about what can be done to help prevent the devastating downstream impacts prescription medications such as painkillers, sedatives and stimulants can have on youth and adults of all ages. ***This presentation is appropriate for adults and youth who are 13 years and older.***

Event Outline

- **Welcome - Fr. John Kasper, Pastor, St. Perpetua's**
Welcome and thanks to the community for attending
- **Introduction - Jaime Rich – Lamorinda Substance Abuse Coalition - Moderator**
Overview of the program and introduction of speakers and film
- **'Out of Reach' Film Screening**
A young adult's view of prescription drugs
- **The Local Deadly Problem – Tom Gilmore**
The impact to the Lafayette community
Personal impact story
Recommendations for change
- **Prescription Drug Education 101 – April Rovero/NCAPDA**
Personal impact story
Overview of America's prescription drug abuse/misuse epidemic and community impact
Medications most widely abused and how to prevent this abuse
- **Recommendations – Nicola Longmuir, MD – Addiction Specialist**
Signs of Abuse, Overdose & Abuse Risk Factors
Abuse/misuse/accident prevention strategies
How to work with your pediatrician to identify and manage problems
Alternatives to commonly prescribed drugs
- **Audience Q&A – Moderator Facilitates Panel Discussion**



Registration

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