

OPIOID ADDICTION & OVERDOSE: A Community Response Event

There's a lot of talk right now about the opioid epidemic. Prescription opioids, heroin, and fentanyl are easy to access, highly addictive, and pose dangers, including overdose and death.

This is a community problem, requiring a community response. At this event, participants will:

- Learn the symptoms of Opioid Use Disorder
- Recognize the signs of an overdose, and learn what to do if they witness one
- Be given a free Rescue Kit, including the opioid overdose reversal drug, Naloxone
- Hear about the challenges faced by physicians treating people with chronic pain
- Learn about alternative pain treatments
- Understand how doctors can help patients who want to reduce their prescription opioid use

**Wednesday, December 18, 5:30pm
Washington Police Department
Training Room—Lower Level
301 Jefferson St., Washington, MO**

FEATURED PRESENTERS:

Brandon Costerison,
MO-HOPE Project Manager
NCADA

Dr. Thomas Jackson, MD
Physician Champion,
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This is a free event, but seating is limited.
Please email HOPECoalitionFC@gmail.com to reserve your seat.

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