



Health Care Forum

SEARCH FOR THE OPIOID SOLUTION

After a record 700-plus overdose deaths last year in Allegheny County alone, people throughout the Pittsburgh region, and the state, are striving to turn the corner on the opioid epidemic. As tens of thousands struggle with addiction to ever-more-potent narcotics, we'll bring together the leaders who are marshaling resources, and the problem-solvers who know the city's hardest-hit streets.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19 | PANEL 1:00–2:30 P.M. | RESOURCE FAIR 2:30–3:30 P.M.

HEINZ FIELD - HYUNDAI CLUB | Open to the public | Free admission

Free parking provided in the Stage AE Lot

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: www.post-gazette.com/healthforum

Moderator: David Shribman, Executive Editor, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Panel Speakers:



Tom Wolf
Governor of Pennsylvania



Dr. Charles DeShazer
Senior Vice President, Chief Medical Officer, Highmark Inc.



Dr. Karen Hacker
Director, Allegheny County Health Department



Rich Lord
Journalist, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Resource Fair Participants:

Alice Bell
Overdose Prevention Project Coordinator, Prevention Point Pittsburgh

Reverend Ronald Shane
Evangelist, Way of New Life Ministries and Journeys End Fellowship and Ministries, Inc.

Roy E. Blankenship Jr.
Community Outreach Coordinator, Knoxville Community Council

Stacie Ann Brown
Certified Recovery Specialist (CRS), Onala Recovery Center

Gus DiRennis
Recovery Director, ARK Allegheny Recovery Krew and Serenity House Recovery Homes

Laura Drogowski
Critical Communities Initiatives Manager, City of Pittsburgh, Office of Mayor William Peduto

Cheri Johnston and Jessica Jeanette
Drug and Alcohol Program Representatives, Allegheny County Department of Human Services Office of Behavioral Health