



“This is Your (Teen’s) Brain on Drugs”

The Commack Coalition of Caring and The Commack School District is proud to present an evening with

STEPHEN DEWEY, PhD.

Dr. Dewey, a renowned neuroscientist at New York University School of Medicine, has examined virtually every drug of abuse (from marijuana to heroin) and its impact on the brain function of a teen.

Come for an informative discussion about his findings.

Following Dr. Dewey’s presentation there will be

NARCAN TRAINING

This informative lifesaving training will allow participants to learn and be able to ask specific questions to the specialist about NARCAN.

When: Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Where: Commack Library

18 Hauppauge Rd. Commack, NY 11725

Time: 7:00 pm

Registration is required

RSVP, no later than February 15th, at

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Questions? Call Debbie Virga at 631-858-3636

Dr. Dewey will discuss a range of abused drugs; including illicit drugs, prescription drugs, marijuana, synthetic marijuana, energy drinks, caffeine and e-cigarettes. In addition, using actual PET Scan images, he will explain how alcohol and drug use affect developing adolescent and adult brains. His format is non-judgmental and is based on objective scientific data.

The Commack Coalition of Caring, Inc. is a non-profit community based organization with representatives from all sectors-parents, school professionals, police, fire and religious leaders.

We are a 501(c)(3) organization and a recognized charity on the NYS Charities Bureau registry. The Coalition has been working to reduce substance abuse among youth and, over time, among adults in our community by addressing risk factors and by promoting protective factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse.

The coalition has hosted many events to educate the community about risk and protective factors that impact alcohol and other drug use. For example, collecting over 100 lbs. of unused prescription drugs to be disposed of properly, hosting an annual 5k run to promote a healthy lifestyle, over 23 years of the SAFE HOMES BOOKLET, and educational and informative programs to the community and schools.