

**LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS COLLABORATE TO HOST
HEROIN IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY
AN OPEN DISCUSSION
AT SANBORN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Concerned local and county organizations have organized an evening of open discussion regarding the spike in heroin use in Rockingham County. The event will be held at the Sanborn Regional High School's Auditorium, Wednesday, December 10th from 6-8 p.m.

Rockingham County has recently been designated a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA). David Kelley, the Deputy Director of HIDTA, will be the keynote speaker, he will address why and what that means to Rockingham County. Joining the Deputy Director will be Rockingham County Attorney Pat Conway, Tricia Lucas- New Futures, Director Joe Harding-Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services, Dr. Patti Shea-Hampstead Hospital, Rock. Cty. Sheriff Michael Downing, Tim Lena- Prevention Specialist, Chief Briggs-Kingston Pd, Eric Spofford-The Granite House, and other community organizations. These specialists will give an overview of their connection to the issue and field the communities' questions.

The evening will provide an opportunity to learn about this growing crisis, our state and county response to the issue, along with a chance to ask questions of the panel and steps individuals can take to prevent this problem.

Resources from several prevention, treatment and recovery organizations will be available in the lobby.

Registration is not required to attend. For more information, contact the Greater Derry Public Health Network Regional Prevention Coordinator, Pam Santa Fe at pamsantafe@derrynh.org or call 603.819.8476.