

# Follow-Up Opioid Addiction Community Forum

**When:** Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Where:** Rockland City Council Chambers  
270 Pleasant Street

**Time:** 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Light refreshments served from 5:00 -5:30

RSVP is not required, but is requested. Please contact:

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This meeting is co-sponsored by  
Maine Medical Association  
and  
Knox County Community Health Coalition

Please join us on Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, for a follow up to our February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 public conversation about heroin and opiate use and the addiction crisis in Knox County.

At the February 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, nearly 200 Knox County community members shared their lived experiences and ideas about the addiction crisis facing our county and our State. Those ideas, along with others from meetings across the State were taken and used by the Maine Opiate Collaborative Task Forces to develop a plan to address the devastating effects of opiate addiction.

Our October 26<sup>th</sup> community meeting will start with a brief overview of the Task Force's roadmap for federal, state and local actions that should be taken in the areas of prevention, treatment, harm reduction and law enforcement.

A community discussion, facilitated by Carol Kelly, our February 4<sup>th</sup> meeting facilitator, will follow the panel presentation. Community members will have the opportunity to share their reactions, suggestions, the opportunities and challenges to being successful. We will talk about what's going to be needed in Washington D.C. and in Augusta and identify action steps we can take here in Knox County.

All candidates running for local and State office are being invited to this meeting by the Maine Medical Association. They will hear firsthand the Task Force's roadmap and your suggestions for successfully tackling our addiction crisis.



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