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## Awareness Evenings

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**Tuesday, September 26, 2017**  
Warsaw Middle/ High School  
81 West Court Street  
Warsaw, NY 14569  
7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.



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Experts from local law enforcement, state officials, Department of Health officials, recovering addicts, parents and peers of those affected by the heroin and opioid crisis will be presenting information and sharing their experiences:

- What are opioids?
- How are people getting started with them? Are there gateway drugs that lead to opioid abuse?
- Why are opioids easier to access than some other drugs – if this is actually the case?
- Why is there such a crisis?
- Who is at risk in this crisis?
- Firsthand accounts of the opioid crisis.
- How to identify who is addicted.
- What are the warning signs? What are the ways people hide their addiction and paraphernalia?
- Once you identify a loved one or neighbor with a problem, what can you do?
- What are the treatment options? Do they vary for teens vs. adults?
- What are the resources you need to find help for yourself or a loved one or neighbor?

For questions about the event, the heroin and opioid crisis or any other government-related issues, please call 716-655-0951, email [dipietro@nyassembly.gov](mailto:dipietro@nyassembly.gov), or mail 411 Main St., East Aurora, NY 14052