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**An educational community forum  
“Understanding Heroin and Opioid Abuse” will be held on  
Thursday, October 26, 2017 from 6:00pm – 8:30pm at the  
Shenendehowa High School - West Auditorium.**

**This educational community forum is sponsored by the Towns of Halfmoon, Clifton Park, Stillwater, Ballston, Malta and Waterford; Saratoga County Sheriff Michael Zurlo, Shenendehowa School District, the Prevention Council, the US Drug Enforcement Administration, Captain, Clifton Park Elks and the Twin Bridges Rotary.**

In an effort to provide an opportunity to inform and educate community residents about the risks of heroin and prescription opioid use, the signs of addiction and the resources available to help. Halfmoon Supervisor Kevin Tollisen announced today that an educational community forum on heroin and opioid addiction will be held on Thursday, October 26, 2017 from 6:00pm – 8:30pm at the Shenendehowa High School West, 970 Route 146, Clifton Park, NY.

The community forum will feature a panel of experts including: Treatment Specialists, Physicians, Addiction Specialists, Law Enforcement, Community Partners and families of those affected. The forum will invite audience participation, input and dialog.

The Town of Halfmoon is proud to join together with the by the Towns of Clifton Park, Stillwater, Ballston, Malta and Waterford; Saratoga County Sheriff Michael Zurlo, Shenendehowa School District, the Prevention Council, the US Drug Enforcement Administration, Captain, Clifton Park Elks and the Twin Bridges Rotary to sponsor this community forum. It will provide information, insight and resources that will help residents understand the heroin problem and how it impacts our community. Addiction can happen to anyone, any family, at any time. All residents are invited to join us for this free educational forum to help us find a solution.

Prescription Take Back – 5:30 – 8:30 pm. Residents can safely dispose of potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs.

For further details about the educational community forum held on Thursday, October 26, 2017, at 6:00pm please call Halfmoon Town Supervisor Kevin Tollisen at (518)371-7410, ext. 2.