Join a MATFORCE Community Conversation on Substance Abuse

The public is invited to a Community Conversation on Substance Abuse, which will be held on Wednesday, September 14, 2016, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm, at the Prescott Adult Center, located at 1280 E. Rosser Street in Prescott. MATFORCE will be hosting this forum to address substance abuse issues and seek solutions that will work in the Prescott community.

Merilee Fowler, MATFORCE Executive Director, said, “Problems related to drug or alcohol abuse are complicated and affect everyone in our community. We have seen the rise in prescription drug opiate use, which has fueled a rise in heroin use. There has been a 500% increase in heroin-related deaths in Yavapai County since 2102. Meth use continues. There are problems associated with youth use of alcohol, marijuana and prescription drugs. We are working to find healthy solutions.”

The Community Conversation is an opportunity to openly share your ideas to be a part of the solution. Topics covered will include: prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery. Anyone interested in learning more or who is interested in offering resources or solutions is invited to attend.

For questions contact MATFORCE at 928-708-0100.