Join a MATFORCE Community Conversation on Substance Abuse

Prescott Valley, AZ

The public is invited to a Community Conversation on Substance Abuse, which will be held on Wednesday, May 11, 2016, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at the Prescott Valley Library Auditorium, which is located at 7401 E. Civic Circle. MATFORCE will be hosting this forum to address substance abuse issues and seek solutions that will work in Prescott Valley.

Merilee Fowler, MATFORCE Executive Director, said, “I think that almost every family has been affected by substance abuse in some way. We have seen the rise in prescription drug opiate use, which has fueled a rise in heroin use. Meth use continues. And among youth, we know that Prescott Valley young people are using alcohol and marijuana more often that other youth throughout the state.”

Topics covered will include: prevention, intervention, treatment and support for recovery.

Fowler added, “This can be a hard topic to talk about, as both individuals and families may feel a sense of shame or a social stigma against talking openly about drug problems. But this forum is an opportunity to openly share your ideas and be a part of the solution.”

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.