



Western Pennsylvania Prescription Drug Abuse Summit

The U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of Pennsylvania, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General are sponsoring two free programs focusing on the area's prescription drug abuse epidemic.

Date: Wednesday, June 27, 2012
Place: Washington & Jefferson College
Olin Fine Arts Center
285 E. Wheeling St. (Free Parking on Grant St.)
Washington, Pennsylvania

Time: 1 pm to 5 pm
Topic: Combating Prescription Drug Abuse

The afternoon session for the medical community and law enforcement will examine the breadth and severity of the prescription drug problem and feature panel discussions led by experts in health care, mental health, addiction and law enforcement who will share their experiences in combating the damaging effects of prescription drug abuse and trafficking.

To register for the afternoon session email your name, title, and place of employment to USAPAW-RxDrugAbuseSummit@usdoj.gov.

Time: 6 pm to 8 pm
Topic: Protecting Yourself, Family and Friends
from the Dangers of Rx Drug Abuse
Extra: Prescription Drug Take-Back Program

The evening session will help parents, educators and concerned citizens understand the effect of prescription drugs on the brain and society. Participants will also hear firsthand accounts from those who have experienced the tragedy of prescription pill addiction. Community members will be able to turn in any unused, unwanted or expired prescription medications for safe disposal.

To register for the evening session call 412-894-7516 and follow the instructions.

Both sessions are free and open to the public. Registration is strongly encouraged.