National & regional presenters including: Dr. Christina Delos Reyes; Robert Garrity, JD, LISW-S, LICDC-CS; Chief Leonard Campanello, MACJ; Author Sandy Swenson; Keith Hochadel, M.Ed.; Donna Eleo, LPCC; Dale Batdorff, founder of SOLACE of Stark County; and Sarah Nerad of the Collegiate Recovery Community from The Ohio State University.

Who should attend: Medical professionals, Attorneys, Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice teams, Health & Human service providers, School staff, Business & Human Resources staff, Parents, Families and Students.

Presenter Highlights:

"Theories of Addiction: Understanding Opioid Use Disorder as a Brain Disease" - Dr. Christina Delos Reyes
Dr. Reyes is board certified in both adult psychiatry and addiction psychiatry. With 19-years’ experience as an MD, she has a wealth of knowledge to share on substance use disorders and the disease of addiction.

"Stories of Recovery: Prevention, Abuse, Recovery, Relapse" - Robert Garrity, JD, LISW-S, LICDC-CS
Hear Robert’s personal story as a medical professional who used opioids and is in recovery. Robert will share his experience in the legal system as both an attorney and as an individual in long-term recovery.

Among 34 police departments in nine states joining the new Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative, Chief Campanello (Gloucester Police Department, Massachusetts) is changing policy in his community by helping those addicted to drugs instead of charging them with a crime. Chief Campanello will bring his knowledge, experience and lessons learned from the field as he discusses the Gloucester ANGEL Initiative.

"Find Joy on Your Journey" - Sandy Swenson, Author, The Joey Song (Afternoon Keynote)
By the age of twenty, Joey has overdosed, attempted suicide, quit college, survived a near-fatal car accident, done time behind bars and been kicked out of rehab. Sandra Swenson beautifully orchestrates a mother's lessons of love and loss, while surviving her son's addiction. Despairing parents of addicts will find comfort in this stark, yet hopeful tale.

Location – Walsh University; 2020 East Maple Street, North Canton, OH 44720.

Cost – $15.00 per person will cover registration and include lunch. PayPal accepted at online registration.

Education credits – CEUs/RCHs/CMEs pending for applicable sessions.

Limited space, please click here to register by December 9, 2015.

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