



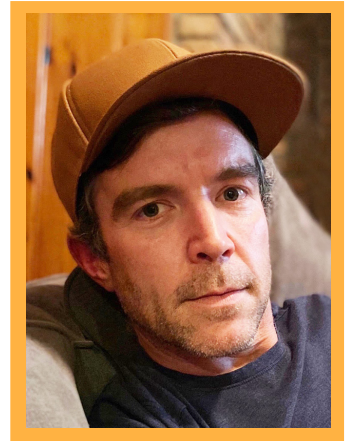
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*Andrew Thomas,  
young adult in recovery*

# Youth & Drugs: The Slippery Slope A Community Prevention Forum

**Tuesday, Jan. 14, 5:30-7:00 PM**

You are invited to a community conversation focused on substance use among youth. This event is intended to offer support, tools, prevention strategies and recovery options to families and professionals working with youth. Bring your questions to a panel presentation by our substance use experts. Join us for an evening of community support and intervention.

Dr. Andrea McCullough MD, is a Family Medicine Specialist who has been caring for patients for over 20 years. Andrea has more than 10 years of experience as an emergency room physician and she has a special interest in drug and alcohol recovery. Aurelie Clivaz, Program Manager at MC Youth Project has more than 12 years experience in education, direct counseling, prevention and early intervention. Aurelie provides strategies on how families can be successful in speaking with youth about drugs and alcohol. Buffy Wright Bourassa, Program Specialist at MC Public Health is responsible for community prevention, education and outreach services with a focus on opioid use disorder. She is a coalition member of Safe Rx, Drug Free Communities and the Round Valley Tribes Opioid Coalition. Andrew Thomas is a young adult who will share his personal story of recovery from opioid use disorder.

- 20% of 12th graders said they can easily get heroin if they want to
- 1 in 100 young adults between the ages of 12-17 misuse prescription opioids
- Youth overdose deaths have almost tripled in the last 15 years, most involving opioids
- Community treatment options for drug & alcohol abuse



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