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*Fundraiser for the Steve Rummeler Foundation and community discussion to raise awareness to the epidemic of addiction and overdose death. Solutions are in process, but much more is needed.*

**Thursday September 29, 2016 10AM to 12 Noon**

Wayzata Country Club | 200 Wayzata Blvd W | Wayzata, MN 55391

## **Speakers:**

Dr. Chris Johnson MD, Opioid Prescribing Task Force

Lexi Reed Holtum, Executive Director of the Steve Rummeler Hope Foundation

Law Enforcement Representatives

## **Moderator:**

Norrie Thomas, RPh, MS, PhD,

Candidate for the Minnesota House of Representatives

*According to the CDC, deaths from overdoses of prescription drugs and heroin continue to be the leading cause of unintentional death for Americans, rising 14% from 2013 to 2014.*

*Minneapolis Emergency Medicine Physician Dr. Chris Johnson, who has testified about the opioid problem to the Food and Drug Administration, points his finger at doctors and pharmaceutical companies for the epidemic sweeping the country... "All opiates are just oral heroin. There is no difference to the body,"*

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**Space is limited so RSVP early**

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