

THE OPIATE EPIDEMIC IN OUR COMMUNITY: WHAT FAMILIES NEED TO KNOW

**Tuesday, February 27th from 6:30 – 8:00 pm
in the Walmesley Center**



LEARN from Melissa Weiksnar's tragic experience of her 20-year-old daughter Amy, a Boston College nursing student, who life was taken by overdose:

- The facts about the disease of addiction, current trends in our culture and community, options for treatment, and the realities for recovery
- How prescription drug abuse and opioid addiction can lead to accidental death
- How the illness and deaths affects all members of our community
- How community prevention is a vital component of the solution

Our communities are struggling with prescription opiate misuse addiction.

Please join us to hear from a Catholic mother for whom the epidemic hit home.

Melissa Weiksnar, Writer, Speaker, Advocate – Author of Heroin's Puppet
See: <https://cruxnow.com/life/2015/11/13/losingamy-a-call-to-action/>