



DRUG STORY THEATER & ACHIEVE GREATNESS INC.

PROUDLY PRESENT THE PLAY: "BACK TO LIFE"

On Fentanyl Awareness Day 2024

"Back to Life" is a real-life account where a night of partying goes horribly wrong. This performance and talkback is geared toward parents and community members to explain the prevalence of deadly fentanyl and xylazine in recreational drugs available to their children, how trying drugs laced with these substances just one time can be fatal, to destigmatize Narcan, and to show that by providing it lives can be saved.

TUESDAY MAY 7TH, 2024 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

MASS MARITIME ACADEMY 101 ACADEMY DRIVE BOURNE, MA 02532

FREE EVENT-SIGN UP ON EVENTBRITE

DOORS OPEN AT 6, SHOW AT 7



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Press Release

Drug Story Theater & Achieve Greatness Inc. Announce, "Back to Life" Performance for Fentanyl Awareness Day 2024

Bourne, MA – Drug Story Theater and Achieve Greatness Inc. are proud to present a unique and impactful theatrical performance titled "Back to Life" in observance of Fentanyl Awareness Day 2024. This enlightening event is scheduled for Tuesday, May 7th, 2024, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Massachusetts Maritime Academy, 101 Academy Drive, Bourne, MA 02532.

Doors open at 6:00 PM, with the performance commencing at 7:00 PM. This event has been made possible through the generous funding and ongoing support of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Dept. of Public Health Bureau of Substance Abuse Services

About "Back to Life"

"Back to Life" is a harrowing yet vital play based on a true story where a casual night of partying takes a tragic turn. The performance is designed to engage parents and community members in a candid conversation about the dangers lurking in recreational drug use today, particularly the deadly presence of fentanyl and xylazine. Through a compelling narrative and a subsequent talkback session, the event aims to shed light on the often-underestimated risks of experimenting with drugs, the critical importance of destigmatizing Narcan, and the real possibility of saving lives by making this life-saving drug readily available

Following the performance, attendees will have the unique opportunity to participate in a talkback and Q&A session. This session will feature Dr. Joseph Shrand, founder of Drug Story Theater; cast members of the Drug Story Theater; Dr. Alex Walley, MD, and Medical Director of MA DPH Opioid Overdose Prevention Program; and Phil Young, Vice President of Achieve Greatness Inc. and a father deeply affected by the loss of his beloved son, Andrew. Together, they will address audience questions and provide deeper insights into the current health crisis affecting communities across the Commonwealth.

Event Details

Date: Tuesday, May 7th, 2024

Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (Doors open at 6:00 PM, show starts at 7:00 PM)

Location: Massachusetts Maritime Academy, 101 Academy Drive, Bourne, MA 02532

This event is free but to reserve tickets and more information, please visit our Eventbrite page

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/858820815177?aff=oddtcreator>

Join us for an evening of powerful storytelling and informative dialogue to understand better and combat the fentanyl crisis threatening our communities. Together, we can make a difference and guide our youth "Back to Life."

About Drug Story Theater

Drug Story Theater is a groundbreaking initiative that uses the power of storytelling and theater to educate and inspire. Through real-life, peer-to-peer narratives, DST aims to raise awareness about drug addiction and recovery, providing hope and actionable solutions, while teaching about the brain science of addiction.

About Achieve Greatness Inc.

Achieve Greatness Inc. is a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering individuals and communities to overcome challenges and achieve their full potential. With a focus on addressing social issues through education and outreach, Achieve Greatness Inc. stands at the forefront of making a positive impact.

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