



Monroe County CARES presents: **A Town Hall Meeting on Prescription Drug Abuse**

DATE:

Friday, October 25, 2013

TIME:

11:30 A.M. — 1:00 P.M.

LOCATION:

Monroe County Family
Wellness Center
160 Old Mulkey Road
Tompkinsville, KY 42167

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

**Anyone who wants to prevent
prescription drug abuse!**

Parents, grandparents, teachers,
officials, youth, health providers,
law enforcement, business owners
and community members

RSVP BY:

Wednesday, October 23, 2013

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Prescription drug abuse is the nation's fastest-growing drug problem. In Kentucky, more than 1,000 people die each year from the abuse of powerful painkillers like Oxycodone and Hydrocodone. Please join us for this important meeting to learn how you can become part of the solution.

Cause for Concern

- ▶ Kentucky's overdose death rate is the 6th highest in the nation
- ▶ 1 in 5 teens have admitted to using prescription pills non-medically
- ▶ More Kentuckians are dying from overdoses than traffic accidents

Tentative Program Agenda

- ▶ Hear **VAN INGRAM**, *Executive Director of Kentucky's Office of Drug Control Policy* speak about the current prescription drug epidemic
- ▶ Share your perspective on the local problem
- ▶ Learn proper disposal guidelines for your medications



Door prizes will be given away!

FREE meal being catered by:
Backyard BBQ



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Drug Free Communities**