

Faith Community Meeting on September 24, 2019

The Elkin-Jonesville Ministerial Alliance, in partnership with Partners Behavioral Health, extend this invitation to join them, along with other faith community leaders, at the next Surry County Faith Community meeting in September:

Date/Time: <u>Tuesday, September 24, 2019, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm</u> (Lunch will be provided.)

Location: Surry County Community College, Viticulture Center, 630 South Main Street, Dobson, NC

(NOTE: This is a change of venue from the Surry Service Center, as stated in the August SCORE Report)

The Elkin-Jonesville Ministerial Alliance and Partners Behavioral Health are co-sponsoring this event to request support from faith community leaders to advocate for programs that more effectively address the County's opioid and substance use crisis.

Please RSVP by September 16, 2019 to the Opioid Response Director: 336-401-8218 or willism@co.surry.nc.us

Education and Prevention Corner

Are you still unsure of how you would like your church to participate in tackling the opioid epidemic? More Powerful NC is an effort on behalf of North Carolina and Attorney General Josh Stein to help communities and individuals learn about the issue and what they can do to help.

More Powerful NC has a toolkit specifically for churches and faith communities. You may find some ideas that work for your congregation in this kit. It can be found at: www.morepowerfulnc.org/getinvolved/faith-communityinvolvement -Amanda Clark, Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist, Surry County Health and Nutrition Center

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