



August 2016

The Heat is On!

Dear Friends:

The time to remember and act is now! August and September brings a number of important events that focus on the continuing opioid epidemic and those in recovery from substance use disorder. Events in Maryland are specifically listed in this Newsletter, however similar events will be occurring across the country. Check out your local area options.

Join Tom and me in these busy times to continue the change toward hope.
See you there and there and there...everywhere!!

Barbara Allen
Jim's mom, Bill's sister, Amanda's aunt



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Honoring Bereaved Families & Celebrating Recovery at the Orioles

August 20, 2016

James' Place is honored to be given Governor Hogan's box at Camden Yards for the Orioles' game vs the Houston Astros. Present will be those in recovery along with those whose loved ones lost the battle to SUD.
See you on the Jumbo Tron!

“Chasing the Dragon” - Documentary Showing & Panel Discussion

August 25 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Community College of Baltimore County, Center for the Arts Building
800 South Rolling Rd.
Catonsville, MD

In an effort to combat the growing epidemic of prescription drug and heroin abuse, the FBI and DEA have released “Chasing the Dragon: The Life of an Opiate Addict,” a documentary aimed at educating students and young adults on the dangers of addiction.

Join us for a free screening and a panel discussion with treatment and recovery experts, health professionals, and local and federal law enforcement.

Leave the night with a free “Chasing the Dragon” DVD and treatment and recovery resources.

Not in Maryland? Contact your local FBI community outreach office.

International Overdose Awareness Day – Time to Remember. Time to Act

August 31 @ 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Thomas Isaac Log Cabin
Main Street & Ellicott Mills Drive,
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Due to the severe flooding in
Historic Ellicott City, the event
location may change. Stay tuned.

International Overdose Awareness Day (IOAD) is a global event held on August 31st each year and aims to raise awareness of overdose and reduce the stigma of a drug-related death. It also acknowledges the grief felt by families and friends remembering those who have met with death or permanent injury as a result of drug overdose. Overdose Day spreads the message that the tragedy of overdose death is preventable.

This public event is to remember those who have been lost to Substance Use Disorder via a Candlelight Vigil , to honor those in recovery and to educate others in the magnitude of overdoses.

James’ Place is excited to co-sponsor this first ever event in Howard County with the Howard County Health Dept. and Maryland Heroin Awareness Advocates.

Resource Tables open 6:00-7:30 pm; Program 7:30-8:30 pm

Not in Maryland? Check out events in your area here:

<http://www.overdoseday.com/get-involved/eventsfeed> and

<http://feduprally.org/fedup-goes-local-2016>

“Generation Found” – Documentary Showing on Recovery High Schools

September 6, 2016 @ 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Snowden Square Stadium 14
9161 Commerce Center Dr.
Columbia, MD

From the creators of the groundbreaking film, THE ANONYMOUS PEOPLE, comes GENERATION FOUND, a powerful story about one community coming together to ignite a youth addiction recovery revolution. Devastated by an epidemic of addiction, Houston faced the reality of burying and locking up its young people at an alarming rate. And so in one of the largest cities in America, visionary counselors, law school dropouts, aspiring rock musicians, retired football players, oil industry executives, and church leaders came together to build the world’s largest peer-driven youth and family recovery community. It is not only a deeply personal story, but one with real-world utility for communities struggling with addiction worldwide.

Sponsored by James’ Place Inc., this is a call to action!

To reserve your ticket and **Greenlight** this showing, go to – <http://gathr.us/screening/15546>

Not in Maryland? Find a screening in your area here:

<http://GenerationFoundFilm.com/see-the-film> and enter your city to reserve your ticket

Note: This is a **Theatrical On Demand**® screening and will only take place if a minimum number of people reserve tickets before a screening request expires. On every screening page you’ll find an update that shows you the number of current reservations, the number of additional reservations needed to tip the screening, as well as how much time remains before that screening request expires. When enough people reserve tickets to a screening before time expires, the screening takes place. If the minimum number of reservations is not met, the screening does not take place and nobody is charged.

When a movie does not have a **GreenLight**, your option is to reserve a ticket by pre-authorizing your credit card. When a movie has a GreenLight, your ticket purchase will be processed immediately. An email will be sent to you containing a link to download and print your ticket. Your credit card will only be charged once your screening has met the minimum number of reservations and has a GreenLight.

FED UP! Rally

Reception

September 17 @ 6:00 PM
National Press Club
529 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC

Rally and March to Capitol Hill

September 18 @ 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Sylvan Theater
On the Washington Monument Grounds
Washington, DC

“Hill Day”

September 19

The FED UP! Rally and March to the White House is a call for immediate, coordinated and comprehensive federal action to end the epidemic of addiction and overdose deaths attributed to opioids (including heroin) and other prescription drugs.

Registration for the FED UP! Rally on Sunday, September 18th, is free. Registration for the FED UP! Reception at the National Press Club on Saturday evening, September 17th, is \$25 and is required. The registration fee includes food and non-alcoholic beverages plus a FED UP! Rally t-shirt. There will be a cash bar.

Join us for this unique opportunity to meet with your Members of Congress, as we call for funding for the nation's worst drug epidemic in history. Details to follow soon...

For more information go to the FED Up! Coalition Website: www.feduprally.org

Wristbands: No Shame or Blame - Just Love®

These popular wristbands are a means of sharing hope, respect and compassion with others. With a society oriented to shaming and stigmatizing that which scares the uninformed, we choose to spread hope, dignity and respect. To order wristbands, click here:

<http://jamesplaceinc.org/get-involved/wristband-order>



James' Place Inc., a 501(C)3 nonprofit, provides financial support for those needing assistance towards long term recovery. Through our "Shatter the Stigma" initiative, we embrace the work of advocacy and education necessary for hope.

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