



# Stairway to Heroin

**Tuesday, March 15, 2016**

5:45 - 6:30 PM Resource Fair

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## West Allis Central High School Auditorium

8516 W Lincoln Avenue, West Allis, WI 53227

Children increasingly are coming into contact with illegal drugs. According to the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, the average age of first time marijuana use is 14. The average age of first time alcohol use is 11 for boys and 13 for girls. By the time they graduate from high school 40% of all teens have used marijuana. We cannot assume that all children who smoke marijuana will become heroin addicts. However, the danger does exist, and research supports the progression of use.

Parents are still the most powerful influence in their children's lives. Children who learn about the risks of drugs and alcohol from their parents are 50% less likely to use than those who don't. Please join us to learn how you can be part of the solution to this ever-growing concern in our community.

Please register for this free event at <http://wawm2016stairwaytoheroin.eventbrite.com>  
Register now to be eligible for door prizes!

For questions, contact Sandi Lybert at 262.367.9901 or Tammi Fure at 414.604.3129, [furet@wawm.k12.wi.us](mailto:furet@wawm.k12.wi.us)

## PROGRAM

- Dr. Marty Lexmond, Superintendent, West Allis-West Milwaukee School Dist.
- Melanie C, Parent Testimony
- West Allis Fire Department Paramedics
- Detective Sgt. Troy Maas, West Allis Police Department
- Bodo Gajevic, Special Agent, WI Heroin Initiative Task Force
- Chris Gleason, MA, CAADC, MAATP, Director Rosecrance McHenry County
- Your Choice—A Family's Journey to Recovery
- Dr. Amy Van Deuren, Principal, West Allis Central High School

This is a **FREE** event available to the entire Community ages 12+. Light refreshments and free childcare available.

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