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FREE SPEAKER EVENT

DR. RUTH POTEE THE PHYSIOLOGY OF ADDICTION: EFFECTS OF DRUG-TAKING BEHAVIOR ON THE BRAIN

April 25th, 6:30pm
Westborough High
School Auditorium

Dr. Potee will present an overview of adolescent brain development, how substances and addictive behaviors impact the brain, and how the brain is injured by prolonged exposure to these substances and behaviors.

Designed for adults and students, ages 14 and older; Free on-site professional childcare available (pre-registration for childcare required).



Dr. Ruth Potee is a board certified Family Physician and Addiction Medicine physician at Valley Medical Group in Greenfield, MA. She is a native of western Massachusetts and attended public schools in the North Quabbin region. She attended Wellesley College, Yale University School of Medicine and did her residency at Boston University where she remained as an assistant professor of Family Medicine for eight years. In addition to practicing full-scope family medicine, she is currently the Medical Director for the Franklin County House of Corrections, the Franklin Recovery and Treatment Center and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District as well as the Chair of the Healthcare Solutions of the Opioid Task Force of Franklin County. She was named Franklin County Doctor of the Year by the Massachusetts Medical Society in 2015. Dr. Potee engages communities in discussions surrounding substance abuse through her wide ranging series of talks.

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