

# Building Strong Foundations: Understanding the Opioid Crisis and Strengthening Families

WEDNESDAY,  
MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2017  
6:30 PM

Riverfront Community Center  
300 Welles Street  
Glastonbury, CT 06033



Featuring speakers from  
**Speakers for Change:**

## Tracy Smith and Kayla Grammer

Tracy and Kayla's story is a powerful portrayal of what is happening across the country to one out of every three American families.

Come listen to young Kayla as she openly shares her story of active addiction that started in her teens, and her journey back to recovery. Hear from her Mother, Tracy Smith, now a national advocate, provide essential information on family recovery and the current opioid and prescription drug epidemic. Tracy is the President and Founder of Speakers for Change, the first ever speaker bureau providing talented speakers and consultants on topics of addiction, prevention, recovery, and advocacy.

### Resources Available

Opioid Overdose Prevention Training, Referral Information, Community Supports, Networking

No registration required.

Join us for this **FREE** event where you'll hear the story of a family who was personally impacted by addiction, as well as insight from the following Panel of Experts:

**Mark Jenkins** - Founder and Executive Director of Greater Hartford Harm Reduction Coalition (GHHRC)

**John Lally, APRN** - Psychiatric APRN and Founder of Today I Matter (TIM)

**Kim Andrews, LPC, PhD** - Clinician III with Eastern Connecticut Health Network (ECHN)

**Samuel Silverman, MD, PC** - Psychiatrist with Rushford

**Jill Fitzgerald, PharmD, RPh** - Director of Pharmacy Professional Development at the University of Connecticut (UConn)

**Officer Adam VanSkiver** - Community Outreach Officer for Glastonbury Police Department

