CALL FOR ART!

Are you in Recovery from addiction, or do you hope to be some day? Have you or your family been affected by the opioid epidemic or addiction in general? Have you found healing and wellness in the face of substance use or loss from it?

If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, and you are from the Mid-Shore area, and you wish to create or submit art to be shared at a public event in Chestertown, we welcome your submissions!

What?

Sharing/Informing/Healing: An Open-Mic Experience is a community-oriented event sharing a wide ranging spectrum of experiences and feelings related to the opioid epidemic specifically and addiction generally. Rich in fellowship and hope, the event features music, stories, open mic opportunities, resource information, and a special slideshow highlighting remembrances of those we have lost, expressions of gratitude for those who have been there for us, well-wishes for those who are hurting, and art of all kinds related to recovery, wellness, and hurting.

When?

The event is taking place Saturday, March 31, 3:00pm to 5:00pm—the slideshow is presented 3:00pm to 3:30pm and the program of music, stories, and open mic takes place 3:30pm to 5:00pm. The deadline for submitting art for consideration is end of day March 11.

Where?

The event takes place at the Garfield Center for the Arts in downtown Chestertown.

How?

To submit art for consideration, email excellent-quality photographs (JPEGS) of your art to peter@newdaycampaign.org. Images should be hi-res files (at least 1MB) and you may submit as many images as you wish. With your submission, include the artist's name, the work's title, and 50-100 words on what the art is about. We will confirm receipt of your submissions with an email reply within 24 hours, and will inform you by March 20 at the latest if we have selected your submission for inclusion.

Who?

Sharing/Informing/Healing: An Open-Mic Experience is presented by the Kent County Arts Council and sponsored by the Maryland Coalition of Families. It is taking place as a program of Kent County Art Council's presentation exhibition project "Heroin & Healing" by the New Day Campaign, curated by Peter Bruun of Bruun Studios.

Questions?

Email Peter at peter@newdaycampaign.org or John at johnschrat@gmail.com.