



In New Jersey and across America, we are dealing with a social crisis unlike any we've ever experienced. We are more likely to lose our loved ones to an accidental drug overdose than to a car accident. It is a growing epidemic across the country and it is affecting new demographics in devastating ways. All communities are being affected, and suburban and rural communities are being affected in greater numbers than ever before. Prescription drug overdoses and overdose death have dramatically increased, as has heroin. Alcohol and marijuana use by youth has increased and with the contradicting messaging that youth get about these social issues, it is important that parents are educated about the truth. We must get beyond the Stigma that it can't happen in our families and communities. WE must be more proactive than ever. We must not only start the conversation earlier, but we must completely change the conversation. People are dying. Kids are dying. And we must all come together to fight this American Epidemic.

Please join us on: March 8th @ 7 PM
Maple Shade High School Library

**KIDS ARE
DYING**

for a very important message
from the director of the award winning
documentaries
'Kids Are Dying' & 'An American Epidemic,'
and founder of Steered Straight,
Michael DeLeon

**AN AMERICAN
EPIDEMIC**
a documentary

Parents will:

- Gain an understanding of what is happening; and better knowledge as to how we got to this point – where accidental drug overdose is the number one cause of accidental death in America.
- Learn about the latest drug trends.
- Be better equipped to speak with their children.
- Be given tips and advice as to how to better prevent drug and alcohol use from affecting their children.
- Learn about the signs and symptoms to watch for.