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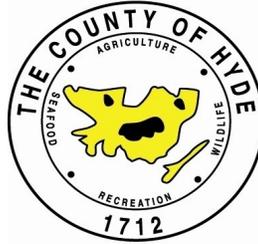
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Hyde County Hosts Opioid Leadership Forum

Swan Quarter, NC – Hyde County will host a County Leadership Forum on Opioid Abuse to bring together local elected leaders and other key partners to discuss ways to address opioid abuse in the community **July 13th from 10 a.m. to noon in the Hyde County Government Center, 30 Oyster Creek Road and the Ocracoke Community Center** via teleconferencing equipment. The meeting will include local elected officials and key internal and external stakeholders.

In recent years, North Carolina has seen a spike in opioid related overdose deaths. According to data provided by the NC Department of Health and Human Services, more than 13,000 North Carolinians have died from unintentional overdose deaths since 1999.

Hyde County Manager Bill Rich states, “By convening all the local elected officials from our county, as well as representatives from key organizations, we can learn the full effect of the opioid crisis on our county’s citizens, find out what resources are available to help our families, and develop collaborative strategies for effective education, prevention, and treatment that can and will make a difference here in Hyde County.”

The Hyde County Opioid Leadership Forum will kick off an effort that is planned to include county-wide community meetings, an education/prevention plan as well as improved treatment options.

To register for this event please RSVP to Rosemary Johnson,
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