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UNDERSTANDING THE OPIOID CRISIS DISCUSSION SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 20

The misuse of and addiction to opioids – which include prescription pain pills, heroin and synthetic drugs such as fentanyl – has become a serious national crisis.

Burnsville is not immune. To help better define the problem, explain its impacts and provide resources to combat it, the City is hosting a panel discussion – “Understanding the Opioid Crisis” – in June.

When: Thursday, June 20 | 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Where: Burnsville City Hall, 100 Civic Center Parkway

Cost: FREE

RSVP at www.burnsvillemn.gov/OPD

The panel discussion will include testimony from experts, information on how police and emergency personnel respond to opioid-related incidents, treatment options, and resources available for combatting the crisis locally.

Speakers will include Burnsville Fire’s Medical Director, a drug and alcohol counselor, a psychiatric nurse practitioner dealing in addiction psychology, and emergency responders.

Please RSVP at www.burnsvillemn.gov/OPD. Registration is to gauge attendance only. No personal data is required.

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