



ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

Opioids: The New Epidemic

Tuesday, April 17, 2017

**The Archdiocesan
Center**

**171 Clifton Avenue
Newark, NJ 07104**

Auditorium

1:00pm - 2:00pm

or

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Refreshments served

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Overview of Presentation

The opioid crisis has reached epidemic proportions across New Jersey and the United States. Leaders in the faith-based community are often sought out by those affected with opioid use disorder, as well as their friends and family, for support and resources. The New Jersey Department of Health has joined with The Partnership for Maternal and Child Health of Northern New Jersey to provide education to faith and community-based leaders across New Jersey. The purpose of this Opioid Initiative is to: provide information on the Opioid crisis and tools for leaders to use in addressing this issue with their congregation, increase community awareness and compassion in regards to this public health issue, and to improve understanding of the consequences of opioid abuse disorder. This presentation will cover these issues, address questions and attendees will receive an Opioid Epidemic Toolkit to help expand the resources and education that can be provided to congregation and/or community members.

