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The next Region 6 Ohio Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) Coalition meeting will be held on Wednesday, **January 31, 2018** from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM at the Stark County District Library, 715 Market Ave. N., Canton, Ohio 44702, in the McKinley Room. The meeting will include a training titled *The Evolution of the Opioid Epidemic* by Amanda Archer, MPH, Epidemiologist II with the Canton City Health Department.

Please reference the attached Ohio PREP Coalition Meeting Invitation for more information. Seating is limited. RSVP your attendance today! Lunch will be on your own.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting/training.

Ohio PREP

Personal Responsibility Education Program

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Region 6 Coalition Meeting Invitation

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The Evolution of the Opioid Epidemic

Presented By: Amanda Archer, MPH

In 2008, unintentional drug overdoses became the leading cause of accidental death, replacing car crashes for the first time in history. Fast forward to 2016, when Ohio lost more lives to unintentional drug overdoses than had ever been previously recorded (4,050), and was the deadliest state in the nation for drug overdoses. How did this happen and how did we not see this coming?

This presentation will discuss policy in Ohio that is related to the opioid epidemic. As we move through combating this epidemic, it is important to reflect on the two sides of policy, and ask, “who does this help,” “who does this hurt,” and “how can we do better?”

Amanda Archer is a graduate of Kent State University, with a Bachelor of Science in Biology. She completed her graduate work through the University of Akron, earning her Master of Public Health, with a focus on addiction, and its impact on public health and communities, specifically Stark County. Amanda currently is the Epidemiologist at the Canton City Health Department, with a primary focus on infectious disease, opiate related community issues/trends and infant mortality. Her previous experience includes three years as an adjunct instructor in Allied Health and eight years with the Stark County Coroner’s Office, including five years as their Forensic Coordinator.

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Stark County District Library (McKinley Room)
715 Market Ave N.
Canton, Ohio 44702

Lunch on your own

The Ohio PREP Region 6 quarterly coalition meeting will immediately follow the presentation.

Seating is limited.

RSVP by Friday, January 26, 2018 to

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