

ADDICTION AWARENESS ALERT!!



Last year **39 people died** of a drug overdose in Broome County. Some were in their teens, one in his 70's.

To date, the rate of deaths from drug addiction in Broome County this year is about **one person every week**.

Locally and nationally, the sweeping horror of this unprecedented drug epidemic is not being addressed as urgently as it might. Yet, it stalks everyone's neighborhood and many of our friends and families.

Support and "call out" in your community of worship that August 31 is **National Overdose Awareness Day**, and the entire month of September is **Addiction Awareness Month**.

Consider posting on your Community's signboard or Facebook page some word about this sad and still "hidden" crisis.

Also, please let people know about the community Candlelight Vigil - a non-denominational remembrance of those Loved Ones who have died from an overdose.

(7 PM, September 12, Tabernacle United Methodist Church, 83 Main St. - Binghamton)