



# METUCHEN CARES

## Community Action for Recovery, Education, and Support

# 2nd Annual Overdose Awareness Day

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 31<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 PM, AT BOROUGH HALL**

*By realizing that addiction is a disease and understanding its symptoms and consequences without judgment, we can overcome the stigma, isolation, and destruction that afflict those with a substance use disorder as well as their families.*

**Metuchen needs to work together to win the battle to END the STIGMA!**

**EVERYONE IS INVITED!**

Families with children in middle school, high school, and college are strongly encouraged to attend.

**THERE WERE 109,680 overdose deaths in 2022 (per the CDC)**

**METUCHEN IS NOT IMMUNE!**

The program will include:

- *A featured speaker who is in long-term recovery and offers a story of HOPE!*
- *Candlelight Vigil to remember those who have lost their lives to this disease*
- *Informational pamphlets and resources for families and individuals*
- *Free NARCAN kits will be available starting at 6:30PM*
- *Ice Cream treats will be provided by What's the Scoop*

*For more information about Metuchen CARES, as well as addiction, recovery, and prevention, please visit [www.metuchennj.org](http://www.metuchennj.org), then go to "Boards and Commissions" and click on "CARES".*



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