

Press Release:

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## **Addiction Has No Face, A Must See For Every Parent**

To assist **Oakmont and Verona** parents with becoming more aware of the signs of addiction and ways to support our children, the **Riverview School District** is presenting "***Addiction Has No Face, A Must See for Every Parent.***" This special event will take place this **Wednesday evening, January 18th from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Tenth Street Elementary School auditorium.** The program is being supported through **Allegheny Health Network** funds, and the expertise and talents of **many local health experts, law enforcement officers, and governmental representatives.** The free event will include a skit by *Saltworks Theatre*, ***which raises awareness in the Fight Against the Opioid Heroin Epidemic,*** and concludes with a panel question and answer discussion. Dr. Peggy DiNinno, Riverview Superintendent, indicated that she is appreciative of the community's willingness to work together to address this topic and support our children. She explained that the event is meant to get conversations started, raise awareness, and let people know that **we are all willing to work together to support our children.** DiNinno stated that "the event provides us with an opportunity to show our students how important they are and how effective things can be when we care for each other, reach out to others, and work together." She explained that "**this is just one example of how our small Riverview community works together to make sure that great things happen for our kids.**"

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