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Saint Joseph Academy to Host Panel Discussion on Opioid Crisis with Cleveland Clinic

1,095 opioid-related deaths occurred in northeast Ohio in 2016, making the opioid epidemic the public health crisis of our time. To continue to highlight and combat this serious issue, Saint Joseph Academy is partnering with Cleveland Clinic Fairview Hospital for a panel discussion entitled “Heroin, Fentanyl and Carfentanil: The Triple Threat on Our Doorstep.” This event will bring residents, community partners and local experts together to engage in open conversation about the opioid epidemic. This goal of this discussion is to empower community members by connecting them to the resources and information they need to combat the opioid crisis.

Panel members include moderator Timothy Barnett, MD, Vice President, Medical Operations, Cleveland Clinic Fairview Hospital; The Honorable David Matia, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas Drug Court; James Mark, MD, Director of Emergency Services Cleveland Clinic Fairview Hospital; Valeria Harper, Executive Director of The Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board of Cuyahoga County; and Saint Joseph Academy alumna Margaret A. Sweeney, Assistant United States Attorney, Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces, Northern District of Ohio.

“Heroin, Fentanyl and Carfentanil: The Triple Threat on Our Doorstep” will take place on Thursday, September 21, 2017, 5-8 p.m. at Saint Joseph Academy. Cost is free and is open to the public. Attendees must register at www.clevelandclinic.org/TripleThreat.

For questions, please contact Rosemary Miles, RN, MSN, via email at ROMILE@ccf.org or call 440.331-0618.

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