Virtual Family Lecture Series on Adolescent Health Issues

Third Lecture of the Series

Adolescent Brain Development and Addiction

Wednesday, March 10, 2021
6:30 - 7:30 PM

Presented by Tejal Mehta, MD, pediatrician, The Children’s Hospital at Saint Peter’s University Hospital

In this virtual presentation, Dr. Mehta will explore the impact of drug use on teen brain development. She will discuss:

- The red flags of drug abuse in teens
- Drug abuse prevention
- Clinical symptoms of overdose

Participants will also learn about the three waves of the opioid epidemic:

- The first wave began in 1999 following an increased prescribing of opioids in the 1990s
- The second wave started in 2010, with rapid increases in overdose deaths involving heroin
- The third wave began in 2013, with significant increases in overdose deaths involving synthetic opioids

Registration link:
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This presentation has been organized by Saint Peter’s Opioid Task Force. If you have any questions about the virtual lectures, please contact Robert J. LaForgia, coordinator, Healthier Middlesex, at rlauforgia@saintpetersuh.com or 732.745.8600, ext. 5831. Please allow up to 48 hours for a response.