



The Mon Valley Opioid Coalition invites you to  
**Breaking Barriers: Understanding Substance  
Use Disorder, Trauma, and Stigma**

**March 28, 2024, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

On Zoom and at the Anthony Lombardi Education Conference Center  
1163 Country Club Rd, Monongahela, PA 15063

**Participants will:**

- Review foundational knowledge of substance use disorder (SUD).
- Understand the relationship between trauma and SUD.
- Learn how trauma and SUD affect the brain.
- Obtain knowledge to challenge myths and misunderstandings.

Speakers and panelists will include:

**Dr. Gopi Vadlamudi** and **Kelly Macheska** of Penn Highlands Healthcare, **Joey Pagano**, author of *No Addict Left Behind*, **Bob Stark** of Rostraver West Newton Emergency Services, and **Rachel Carpenter** of the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy Program Evaluation and Research Unit



**Register by March 21:**

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