

HEROIN: IT IS IN OUR COMMUNITY

**Thursday, Nov. 1st, 2012
7pm- 8:30pm
Gillespie Center
2590 Commerce Blvd. Mound**

**Keynote speaker:
Carol Falkowski, Nationally recognized drug abuse expert and author of Dangerous
Drugs: An Easy-to-Use Reference for Parents and Professionals**

CURRENT TRENDS IN DRUG ABUSE AND WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

This fast-paced presentation will address the newest trends in youth drug abuse:

- **Heroin**
- **Prescription Drugs and the non-medical use**
- **Why the increases in abuse?**
- **How far reaching is the impact?**
- **How can you tell if your child is using?**
- **What is being done to lessen the number of people abusing?**

Other topics include:

- **An update on heroin use in our communities- West Metro Drug Task Force**
- **Local awareness and prevention- Kevin Borg, Correy Farniok**
- **Q&A with a panel of experts and community leaders**

Mayors: Lili McMillan, Orono; Sarah Reinhardt, Spring Park; Mark Hanus, Mound

Council Member: Ray Salazar, Mound

Police Chiefs: Correy Farniok, Orono; Dean Mooney, Mound; Paul Falls, Minnetrista

Superintendent: Kevin Borg, Westonka I.S.D;

School Resource Officers: Jami Wittke, Mound; Pat Cummings, Minnetrista

West Metro Drug Task Force Officer: Tim Sonnek, Orono

Recovery Community Professionals: Charles Hilger, Treatment Program Director, Valhalla Place, Inc; Howard McMillan, LADC, MN Recovery Counselors

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