

October 9, 2017

Dear Ms. Horazdovsky:

I'd like to cordially invite you and members of your community to lend your voice to our Town Hall meeting on the Opioid Epidemic in Alaska.

The televised event entitled "Voices of Alaska: Addicted In Alaska – The Opioid Epidemic" will be held Thursday, October 19th, at the Wilda Marston Theater in the Z.J. Loussac Library. We will begin the program at 7:30pm.

Our panelists will include Governor Bill Walker, Dr. Jay Butler, Alaska Chief Medical Officer, as well as Senator John Coghill, and Anchorage Police Chief Justin Doll. We will be discussing the public safety impact of this epidemic, as well as hear the stories of Alaskans caught up in the cycle of addiction.

This is a town hall meeting, which means it's success will depend on the questions and input from voices like yours and your neighbors. We will be taking questions from the audience and on-line at KTVA.com throughout the program.

Please help me in spreading the word about the Town Hall. I believe it will be time well spent, It's my hope that and we'll all learn more about the impacts of this growing epidemic, and provide some answers and resources for those looking to escape it's grasp.

Thank you for your consideration, and I hope to see you Thursday night, October 19th, at the Wilda Marston.

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