

The *Town of Clarence Youth Board & Bureau* continue to educate the public with their informative speaker series focusing on issues of drug use and addiction affecting teens, families and communities.



## *Addiction Kills: The Problem Still Exists*

**Monday, November 21, 2016**

Clarence Town Hall, 1 Town Place

7:00 pm

*The Town of Clarence Youth Board and Bureau present:*

Speakers:

**Honorable Justice Michael Powers**, Town of Clarence Drug Court

Personal story from a **recovering teen addict**

and

**Dr. Joshua Lynch**, Emergency Physician, UB/MD Emergency Medicine

*Dr. Lynch sees it all. He is a group leader of the Erie County Opioid Epidemic Task Force, an emergency physician, and medical director at Mercy Flight of WNY. Dr. Lynch is committed to fighting the opioid epidemic. He will deliver a message that will help families help loved ones and friends.*

*Naloxone training will also take place with naloxone kits (Narcan) offered to every participant free of charge: [You must RSVP by November 16<sup>th</sup> to receive a kit](#)*

- Addiction to opiates, especially among teens and young adults, is growing at an alarming rate in WNY, and is now an epidemic;
- Heroin and other opiates have become one of the most widely abused drugs in Buffalo and surrounding suburbs.

**Don't miss this important and informative presentation**

For more information, call the Youth Bureau at 407-2162