



# Buffalo Health Matters

## A Community Conversation

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Keynote Address by

**Mayor Byron W. Brown**

City of Buffalo, New York

A discussion on mental health awareness, its related issues and local community resources.

Topics to include:

Opiates/Prescription Abuse,  
Suicide and Mental/Behavioral  
Health

Provider resources available on site

**Thursday**  
**May 26, 2016**

**Bennett High School**  
**2885 Main Street**  
**Buffalo, NY**

**5:00pm – Doors open**  
**5:45pm - Program**

Light Refreshments    Free Parking



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