

ADDICTION: It Can Happen to YOU!



WELCOME: **SADD Team**

Just the Facts: **SADD Team**

Introduction: **SADD Team**

GUEST PRESENTATION: Dr. Melanie Weiss

Community Discussion & Concerns

**2018 National Take Back Day
Perkins County Sheriff's Office**

Three Rivers Mental Health & Chemical Dependency Center

Jason Lillich, Counselor

Lemmon SAFE Communities: Our Mission

Deb Ruen, Project Director

Closing Remarks

*Lemmon SADD & SAFE Communities would like to thank you for
joining us this evening.*

Special thanks to all who made tonight possible.

*Please join us for our monthly meetings held during lunch on the
second Monday of each month at the Eastside Professional
Building.*



Opioid Epidemic

Just the facts:

Prescription drugs can be just as dangerous as street drugs when taken without a prescription or without doctor supervision.

- ⇒ **Opioids are a class of drugs that include prescription pain relievers such as OxyCodone, Hydrocodone, codeine and morphine.**
- ⇒ **Central Nervous System Depressants can also be abused. These prescription drugs are used to treat anxiety, tension or sleep disorders and include Valium and Xanax.**
- ⇒ **Stimulants such as Ritalin and Adderall are used to increase brain activity and to treat ADD and ADHD.**
- ⇒ **Opioid overdoses increased 30 % from July 2016 to September 2017 in 45 states. However, the Midwest region saw opioid overdoses increase 70 % from July 2016 to September 2017.**
- ⇒ **In 2015, over 20,000 deaths were related to prescription pain relievers.**
- ⇒ **Most teens report they get prescription medicines from friends and family medicine cabinets or cupboards.**

Help us keep drugs OFF the street!

**Contact Lemmon SAFE Communities or
Perkins County Sheriff's Office for more information!**