

Public Service Announcement

The Presbyterian Church of Deep Run is collaborating with The Council of Southeast Pennsylvania to aggressively address the growing problem of addiction to drugs and alcohol in Upper Bucks County. The program's namesake, Anna Straw, a member of the church's congregation, died of a heroin overdose in November, 2012. She was nineteen.

Jane and Stephen, support the Mission Committee at the church, working to make the Council's Family Education Program, an orientation to addiction and how to deal with it, the beginning of a comprehensive, ongoing effort.

Classes are being taught in the historic school house on the church campus located at: 16 Irish Meetinghouse Rd. Perkasio (Bedminster Township) PA 18944

The courses extends over three two-hour sessions, beginning the first Monday of each month, running as follows:

- 1st Mon.: Understanding the Disease
- 2nd Mon.: Impact on the Family
- 3rd Mon.: Developing Next Steps & Support Networks

Beginning in 2017, prescriptions for Naloxone, a drug used to treat opioid overdoses, were made available to individuals from a variety of healthcare professionals. The incorporation of Naloxone information makes The Family Education Program, initiated in 2001, one of the most comprehensive overviews, on the subject of addiction, in our region.

The program is being provided free of charge, but contributions are welcome.

Interested parties should call the Council's Advocacy Line, Monday through Friday, 9am-5pm, at 1-800-221-6333 for additional information, and to register.