

North Coast Opioid Summit: MOVING COMMUNITIES TO ACTION

THURSDAY, April 28, 2016

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Seaside Civic and Convention Center | Seaside, OR

Register online at www.ORCRM.org

**Prescription drug abuse and misuse kills more
Oregonians than any illegal drug.**

The opioid epidemic demands an effective regional approach that reflects the particular challenges and opportunities that providers, health systems and communities face in the North Coast region of Oregon.

The summit will bring together representatives from: **health care and health care systems, pharmacies, treatment providers, educators, law enforcement, public health, prevention organizations** and others to identify the specific challenges the North Coast.

We will develop a Regional Action Plan to move discussion into action and create momentum for statewide change. The action plans will include strategies to:

1. **REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PILLS IN CIRCULATION** by improving health system practices for pain management
2. **EDUCATE PATIENTS AND THE PUBLIC** on the dangers, safe use and disposal of Rx
3. **BETTER DISPOSAL OF DISUSED PILLS** in medicine cabinets that fuel abuse
4. **EXPAND ACCESS TO TREATMENT SERVICES** for opioid dependence and overdose prevention

Registration fee: \$25.00. Registration includes breakfast, lunch, and materials. Scholarships available for community members. For more information about this event visit www.orcrm.org or if you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Wood at rebeccaw@lineforlife.org or 503-244-5211.

