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FBI Documentary "Chasing the Dragon: The Life of an Opioid Addict" Public Screening/Open Forum on Opioid Addiction

(*Milford, CT*) The public is invited to a **free public screening** of the powerful and important FBI documentary "Chasing the Dragon" and open forum discussion, to be held in the Parsons Veterans Memorial Auditorium on October 27th at 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The event is hosted by *The Milford Kiwanis Club* and *Milford Prevention Council* in an effort to help raise awareness of this growing epidemic.

This 45-minute documentary examines the epidemic of prescription drug and opioid abuse from first-person accounts by addicts and their family members about their experiences. Be advised that this program contains strong language and graphic images. Viewing age of 18 and over is recommended. Viewer Discretion Advised.

Following the viewing an open forum discussion, moderated by Charles Grady, Community Outreach Specialist/Media Liaison of the FBI, along with insight from local medical specialists, is designed to help families and the local community have open and honest communication about addiction and be better prepared to avoid becoming a victim.

For questions regarding the public screening, please contact us at info@milfordprevention.org or on our Facebook event page.

For more information about the documentary, please contact the FBI through their website at fbi.gov.

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Milford Prevention Council

The mission of the Milford Prevention Council (MPC) is to reduce underage drinking and substance abuse through prevention education, the support of law enforcement and the strengthening of our community collaboration in Milford and surrounding areas. The MPC is a 501(c)(3) organization. For more information please visit milfordprevention.org.

The Kiwanis Club of Milford

Milford Kiwanis is a group of approximately 50 men and women who are dedicated to making the world and the Milford community a better place for children and young adults to live. With more than 13,000 clubs worldwide, located in 94 countries, Kiwanis' motto is "Serving the Children of the World". For more information, please visit milfordkiwanis.org/.