

# Free Community Awareness Event

## Identifying the Signs of Substance Use in Teens

Thursday, April 25 | 5:00pm-7:00pm

Methodist College | 7600 N. Academic Dr., Peoria



It's easier than you think for teens to conceal a substance use concern. Methodist College is hosting a free awareness event for community members, parents, teachers and local professionals. Join us to learn about the complexity of addiction, spanning from adolescence to adulthood and identify the risk factors of use and avenues to recovery.

The event will feature a mock teen bedroom exhibit that will help you recognize overlooked items that may be indicators of experimental or regular drug use.

**5:00-6:00pm** - Walk through the exhibit, view historical addiction advertisements and visit with local addiction resource providers.

**6:00-7:00pm** - Discussion panel with local experts, including:  
Mr. Mike Kennedy, Human Service Center  
Dr. Kirk Moberg, UnityPoint-Illinois Institute of Addiction Recovery  
Mr. Derrick Booth, Peoria Public Schools, District 150  
Mr. Brian Asbell, Peoria County Sheriff's Office  
Ms. Chrissy Smith, Human Service Center

Drinks and appetizers will be provided, sponsored by: UnityPoint-Illinois Institute for Addiction Recovery

**Registration is requested for this event.**  
Please visit [www.methodistcol.edu/wellness-forum](http://www.methodistcol.edu/wellness-forum) to register for free.