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Dear Community Leader,

The opiate epidemic and shift to heroin is causing great concern throughout the State of Ohio. Representatives from our office met with many of the individuals in your county who have been working very diligently on efforts to combat this epidemic. As a result of these discussions, we believe a community meeting will help your community further combat this devastating epidemic.

**SUMMIT COUNTY COMMUNITY OPIATE MEETING-
TAKING BACK OUR COMMUNITY**
Wednesday, February 24, 2016
Meeting 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Summit County Public Health
1867 West Market Street, Building A
Akron, Ohio 44313

During the meeting you will:

- Hear experts in your area discuss the work already taking place in your community;
- Hear information about solutions our office has seen be most impactful in other areas across the state; and
- Participate in an exercise designed to generate action items that you believe can be implemented to fill any gaps in the work already in place in Summit County.

Based on the action items developed, Attorney General Mike DeWine's Office will create a solutions document that provides suggestions and solutions that can assist in determining next steps.

My goal is not to replace activities already in place but to understand the services that currently exist, fill in the gaps, and share with you effective strategies, programs and services.

Please RSVP by February 19 by contacting Alisha Nelson at 614.752.6733 or by emailing Alisha.Nelson@OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov.

Thank you for what you are doing to change and save lives.

Sincerely,

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