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>>> WATCH LIVE: White House Drug Policy Director in Toledo Today to Discuss Opioid Epidemic at Community Forum

White House National Drug Control Policy ([ONDCP](#)) Director Michael Botticelli will join with Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine, OhioMHAS Director Tracy Plouck and other state and local leaders in Toledo today, for a community forum on evidence-based programs to prevent and treat prescription drug abuse and heroin use. Director Botticelli will also participate in a press conference prior to the community forum to announce new private sector actions to address opioid overdose deaths in the state of Ohio. The town hall will take place at 1:30 p.m. in the Scott Park Student Center Auditorium on the University of Toledo campus. Click [HERE](#) to watch live, streaming video of the event. Following the town hall, Dir. Botticelli will tour the Zepf Center facilities and meet with Ohioans in recovery.

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