



OPIOID AWARENESS WALK 2020

Saturday, October 24th 2020

Essex Health and Wellness Recovery Center (Opioid Task) will hold their 3rd Walk down Bloomfield Avenue, Essex County NJ to spread awareness of the danger of opioid use, to remember those who died of overdose and to applaud those who are in recovery.

- NJ lost 1,595 people to overdose from Jan – June 2020,
- 195 of these were from Essex County.
- In 2019 Essex County lost 428 lives to overdose, our County has the highest rate of overdose death in NJ.
- Our county has the highest rate of opioid addiction.

There are start/stop locations along Bloomfield Avenue:

Newark School Stadium

- meet at 8am
- walk begins at 8:45am

Bloomfield Fire Station

- meet at 8:30am
- walk begins at 9:15am

Glen Ridge Town Hall

- meet at 9am
- walk begins at 9:45am

Montclair Art Museum

- meet at 9:30am
- walk begins at 10:15am

Verona Town Hall

- meet at 10:30am
- walk begins at 11:15am

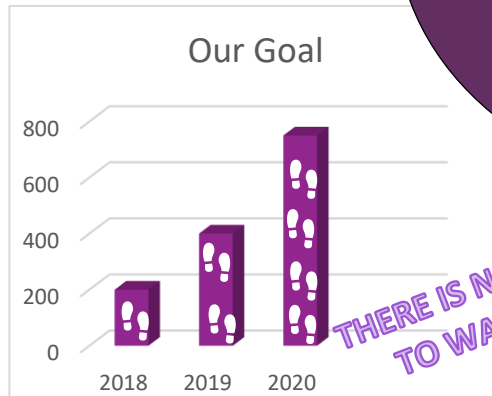
West Caldwell Gazebo

- meet at 10:30am
- walk begins at 11:15am

Better Life Caldwell

80 Bloomfield Ave

- meet at 11:00 am
- walk begins at 11:45am



THERE IS NO FEE TO WALK!!

2018 we had 200 walkers, 2019 we had over 400 walkers, this year we hope for 750 walkers!!



How You Can Help

To Register for the Walk:
Contact Robin - Rlhealthguide@gmail.com - (862) 485-8811
Eventbrite or at www.essexrecoverycenter.org



We ask all Bloomfield Avenue businesses TO DONATE, & decorate their store fronts in PURPLE from Oct 18 – Oct 24 to advertise the Walk.

At each start/stop location there will be resource tables, speakers, refreshments and more.

Complimentary luncheon follows the Walk
First Baptist Church in Caldwell
12:30pm – 3pm

There will be speakers, entertainment & awarding the **Volunteer of the Year!**



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