



# THE EPIDEMIC OF HEROIN ADDICTION AND OPIOID DRUG ABUSE

Co-Sponsored by the McLean County Bar Association  
and the United States Attorney's Office for the Central District of Illinois

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You are invited to attend and participate in this conversation. An estimated 64,000 people in the United States died in 2016 from drug overdoses, and half of those deaths are related to opioid abuse, including heroin and prescription medications.

As community leaders, health care professionals, educators, and law enforcement officials, we must have this conversation. We should place the spotlight on the devastating impact of heroin and opioid addiction and the importance of combining our resources to address the public health crisis, focusing on awareness, prevention, treatment, and develop a coordinated response to this epidemic.

Your participation will assist the discussions centering on communication, cooperation, and collaboration. Together we can share knowledge, experience and resources to begin to reduce the devastating impact this epidemic has had on our communities.

**WHEN:** November 14, 2017

**TIME:** 9:00am to 4:30pm

**WHERE:** Illinois State University  
Bone Student Center  
Circus Room  
Normal, Illinois 61790-2640

**LUNCH:** Will be provided

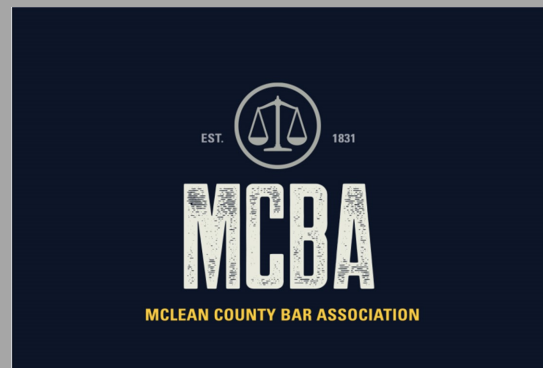
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