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**Attorney General to speak at Youth Rx Abuse Forum in Snoqualmie**

“In Washington State, drug overdoses have overtaken car accidents as the leading cause of accidental death,” according to Attorney General Rob McKenna. “Prescription drugs overdoses now kill more people in Washington State than heroin, cocaine and meth combined.”

Join McKenna and a panel of experts as they discuss solutions to this growing problem in the Snoqualmie Valley where one in five teens abuse prescription drugs and one in ten report having gotten high from them within the past 30 days.

The “Community Education Forum on Youth Prescription Drug Abuse” begins at 7:00pm on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at Mt.Si High School in Snoqualmie.

The event is organized by the Snoqualmie Valley Hospital Foundation in partnership with the Seattle based Science and Management of Addition Foundation (SAMA).

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