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COMMUNITY CONVERSATION IN GREENFIELD

GREENFIELD, Wis. — [National Public Health Week](#) will right around the corner, from April 1-7. The Healthiest Greenfield Coalition is celebrating by hosting a Community Conversation on Substance Misuse.

Although substance misuse is not a new topic, there is growing concern around accessibility, risk of addiction and availability of services and resources for community members. On April 6th from 9-12PM, the Healthiest Greenfield Coalition's annual event will host a Community Conversation on Substance Misuse. This event will take place at the Greenfield Public Library and will feature community resources and a panel of speakers from the Parenting Network, Clean Slate and a community member with a personal story.

"Learning about the resources available to our community is important for all adults," stated Darren Rausch, Health Officer/Director. "We all know someone who has been affected by drugs or alcohol, and familiarizing yourself with various prevention techniques and treatment options prepared you to start a conversation with someone you may be concerned about."

From 2010-2016, radon testing data identified over 70 percent of Greenfield homes tested had elevated test results. The average elevated test result was 10.3 pCi/L, well above the acceptable level of 4.0 pCi/L. Greenfield radon data for the past six years has been mapped to indicate areas with higher radon concentrations; this map is attached to this press release. If high levels of radon gas are detected, simple steps can be taken to correct the problem and make your home safe.

The only way to know if you have a safe level of radon inside your home is to conduct a radon test. Radon test kits are available at the Greenfield Health Department for \$3 during normal business hours, and are also available at local hardware and home improvement stores.

For additional information about the Healthiest Greenfield Coalition, visit www.HealthiestGreenfieldCoalition.com.



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