

# Fighting Opioid Addiction in Ulster County - A Countywide Event for Families\*



Join us for a powerful evening focused on preventing and overcoming addiction. Speaker **Tony Hoffman** is rated the number one opioid awareness speaker in the country. Earlier in the day, all Ulster County freshmen will have an opportunity to participate in Hoffman's presentation. Dedicated to promoting awareness, the former BMX champion shares his life journey from opioids to prison and then rebuilding his life's purpose in recovery.

\*The content of the program is sensitive. Please consider maturity level when determining appropriateness for young children.

## **THIS IS MORE THAN A "DON'T DO DRUGS SPEECH"**

It's a presentation unlike any other on the topic because it's not a drug speech, it's a life story that contains messaging that addresses key areas of:

- Depression/Anxiety Mental Health
- Vaping, Marijuana, Opioids
- The Truth About Addiction
- Overcoming Adversity
- Choices
- Attitude
- Goals
- Bullying

**WHEN:** Thursday, September 26, 2019

**WHERE:** SUNY New Paltz Elting Gymnasium

Doors open at 6pm; Presentation starts 7pm. **This event is free.**

Arrive early to ensure your seat. Maximum capacity is 1,300.

### **For More Information:**

Contact R.Y.A.N. regarding this event at [RYANsyouthrally@gmail.com](mailto:RYANsyouthrally@gmail.com) or leave a message at 845-681-9824.



This event was coordinated by R.Y.A.N.: Raising Your Awareness about Narcotics in loving memory of Ryan Vincent Kelder and sponsored by eight of our public school districts in Ulster County.

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