

# YOU ARE NOT ALONE

*a community education series on opioid abuse*

- WHO:** Counseling Solutions, *Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans*  
Substance Addiction Ministry, *Archdiocese of New Orleans*
- WHEN:** Tuesday, September 25, 2018  
6:00 – 8:00 PM
- WHERE:** Mary Queen of Peace Parish Center  
1501 W Causeway Approach  
Mandeville, LA 70471
- WHY:** Opioid use, addiction and overdose is currently a vital issue facing the United States as a whole, with an estimated 33,000 opioid related deaths in 2015. Louisiana has not escaped this trend, with deaths due to drug overdose overtaking homicides in New Orleans in 2016.

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**The goal of this forum is to help community members better understand the causes, signs and consequences of opioid use and abuse, as well as what treatment resources are available.**

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The forum is free and open to the public.  
Light refreshments will be served.  
Local resources on addiction will be available before and after the presentation.