



Currently opioid overdoses are the leading cause of death for Americans under the age of 50. Our civilian and military community is experiencing a drug crisis of epidemic proportion. Tonight we have gathered the region's top substance abuse experts to describe outreach, prevention, and treatment so that you can use this information and make a difference. Too many lives have already been lost. Too many families have shed tears of suffering. Now is the time for all of us to advocate, for our

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Welcome . . . . . Lynnet e Kennison, PhD  
*JU KSON Faculty and VBSN Program Director*

About the Keigwin School of Nursing . . . . . Cheryl Bergman, PhD, ARNP, CEN  
*Associate Dean & Professor, Keigwin School of Nursing*

Speaker Introductions . . . . . Brigadier General (Ret red) Michael Fleming  
*Jacksonville University, Senior Vice President,  
University Relations and Development*

The Hero's Journey:  
A Healthcare Professional's Guide to Patient care and  
the Power of Storytelling in Recovery from Addiction. . . . . Jef Mangrum  
*Director of National Accounts, Cornerstone of Recovery*

*(15 minute Break)*

Military and Veteran Treatment and Advocacy . . . . . Michael Sorna, MD  
*Director of the Jacksonville Veterans Administration  
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Clinics*

Opioid Crisis Pilot Project,  
Advocating for Treatment and Recovery . . . . . Raymond M. Pomm, MD  
*Vice President of Medical Services at River Region Human Services  
& Medical Director for Gateway Community Services*

Education and Advocating About  
the Resources and Policies for Drug Epidemic . . . . . Terrie Andrews, PhD  
*Director of Outpatient Behavioral Health, Baptist Health*

Drug Use Intervention for the Adolescent Level . . . . Daniel Renaud, BS, ICADC, CAP  
*Founder & Executive Director of Florida Recovery Schools*

Questions/Answers . . . . . Florence (Flo) Hilliard, MSH  
*Coordinator of Continuing Education Units,*

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