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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services Office of Senior Services Presents “A Senior’s Story of Opioid Addiction, Recovery, and Hope”

Norristown, PA (October 7, 2019) – The Montgomery County Office of Senior Services is sponsoring three free programs that will focus on one senior’s story of opioid addiction, recovery, and hope. The keynote speaker is Don Tollefson, a former Philadelphia sportscaster. It is a fact that opioid use disorders can affect people of all ages. Older adults are often more susceptible because they are prescribed opioids due to painful chronic conditions, such as arthritis, or after procedures such as surgery. As a result of chronic pain, older adults are often prescribed opioids for a longer time period, which can put them at risk for an opioid use disorder. We encourage seniors to come out to the event to be educated in alternative pain management options. Providers of alternative pain management will be present to give an overview and answer your questions.

The events are as follows:

October 29, 2019

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Check-in 11:30 a.m., Program starts at 11:45 p.m.

Nicholas & Athena Karabots Medical Building

Einstein Medical Center Montgomery

1330 Powell Street

Norristown, PA 19401

Registration required, space limited, free box lunch provided.

Call 610-278-4114 to register.

November 6, 2019

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Peter Becker Community

Arbor Conference Center

815 Maplewood Ave

Harleysville, PA 19438

Registration required, space limited, free light refreshments provided.

Call 215-703-4011 to register.

November 7, 2019

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Tri-County Active Adult Center

288 Moser Road

Pottstown, PA 19464

Registration required, space limited, free light refreshments provided.

Call 610-278-4114 to register.

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