

Elevate to hold series about fentanyl at MPTC in February

WEST BEND — Elevate Community Resource Center announced this week that they will be holding a four-week educational series about fentanyl on Thursdays at Moraine Park Technical College's West Bend campus in February.

The four-week series, titled "Fentanyl — Facts, Fiction

and Future", will take place from 6-7:30 p.m. on Feb. 2, 9, 16 and 23.

"In 2021, there were 32 opioid-related overdoses in Washington County. Fentanyl played a role in many of these deaths," said the release. "The general community is encouraged to attend and learn more about

the fentanyl crisis in Washington County and ways they can get involved."

The series will focus on the following topics each week:

Week one — Fentanyl Facts
 Week two — Overdose-the How and Why
 Week three — The Power of Substance Use Disorders
 Week four — Responses

and Solutions

During the weekly series there will also be a "Hidden In Plain Sight" bedroom set up from 5-5:45 p.m. for tours each night, according to the release.

"Participants can tour an interactive display of a teenager's bedroom with many items hidden or in

plain view that helps to identify areas where teens may hide drugs, alcohol and other paraphernalia," said the release.

Aurora Healthcare, Froedtert and the Medical College of Wisconsin, the Washington County District Attorney's Office, Washington County Human Services

and the Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department were involved in planning the series with Elevate, according to the release.

Free sandwiches and beverages will be available during the program, according to the release. MPTC's West Bend Campus is at 2151 N. Main St. in West Bend.