

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.

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.

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.

