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Join St. Lawrence County Partners 4 Substance Use Prevention for a special presentation on Monday, March 23rd 2020

Canton, NY—Please join The Partners 4 Substance Use Prevention Coalition (P4SUP) for a special presentation on Harm Reduction with Keith Brown, a public health professional and expert in harm reduction, social determinants of health, drug user health, HIV, drug policy, case management and pre-arrest diversion. The presentation will include the importance of harm reduction and related strategies including: stigma, language, overdose prevention, safer consumption spaces, and more. A facilitated discussion around what our community can do to help reduce the harmful effects of substance use will follow. **All are welcome and encouraged to attend!**

Keith's presentation will be held on **Monday, March 23rd from 10am – 12pm in the Miller Campus Center Room 212-214 at SUNY Canton**, in conjunction with SUNY Canton's Law Enforcement Education Training Day, which is *free* and open to the public: <https://www.canton.edu/led/>.

Keith Brown's presentation is replacing P4SUP Coalition's regularly scheduled meeting which is usually held the second Friday of every month.

The goals of Partners 4 Substance Use Prevention meetings are to:

- Provide education on a relevant topic to assist in spreading information to the county at large;
- Plan and implement activities related to prevention and education, intervention and treatment, and support during recovery; and
- Network and share ideas, events, and resources.

For more information about St. Lawrence County Partners 4 Substance Use Prevention, or for questions regarding the upcoming presentation on March 23rd, please contact Brigette Conklin at 315-229-3404 or BConklin@stlawco.org.

