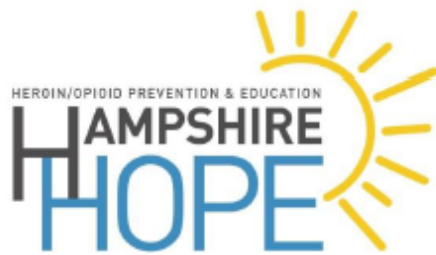


**Hampshire Hope Forum on  
Section 35 – Friday, 7/12**



## FULL COALITION GATHERING: SECTION 35

A PANEL PRESENTATION AND  
DISCUSSION TO UNDERSTAND  
COURT ORDERED TREATMENT IN  
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY AND HOW IT  
IMPACTS OUR COMMUNITY.

**July 12, 2019 8:30am-12pm**  
**Hadley Farms Meeting House**

**41 Russell Street, Hadley**

**Breakfast will be served. Please RSVP.**

**Join us for a panel presentation and community discussion.**

Section 35 is a Massachusetts General Law that allows the court to involuntarily commit someone to treatment if their alcohol or drug use puts themselves, or others, at imminent risk. This meeting will include speakers who will describe the law, explain the court process & the Department of Public Health oversight, describe the local treatment facility run by the Hampden County Sheriff's Office, as well as relay the experiences of family members who have petitioned for a Section 35 & those who have been court ordered to treatment.

Following the panel presentation, small and large group discussions will be facilitated to determine the needs in our community regarding Section 35 and to develop an action plan to best address these needs.

*Hampshire HOPE is a multi-sector coalition addressing the rise in prescription opioid misuse, heroin use, addiction, and overdose death in Hampshire County region, through policy, practice, and systems change.*

### PANELIST INCLUDE

**Marcy Julian**

Learn to Cope

**Judge Connly**

Northampton District  
Court

**Michael Richardson**

DPH Section 35  
Coordinator

**Hampden County  
Sheriff Cocchi and staff  
from Stonybrook  
Stabilization and  
Treatment Centers**

**Peter Babineau**

Learn to Cope

**Jill Shanahan**

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### 3 ways to RSVP:

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