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Beaufort County Hosting Rally in Support of International Overdose Awareness Day

The Beaufort County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Department has partnered with the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office to help promote awareness of opioid addiction and overdose issues facing our community. The two agencies will host a rally in support of International Overdose Awareness Day, a global event held on August 31st each year to help raise awareness of overdose and reduce the stigma of a drug-related death.

Residents are invited to attend the rally, which will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Buckwalter Recreation Center in Bluffton at 905 Buckwalter Parkway.

The event will close with a candlelight vigil to remember victims of the opioid epidemic. Rally participants are encouraged to bring a photo of any loved one lost to an opioid overdose.

There will also be a TAKE BACK THE MEDS drop-off site at this event where individuals can safely discard any unused or expired medications.

For more information, contact the Beaufort County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Department at 843-255-6013.