

# THE OPIATE CRISIS IN MASSACHUSETTS:

## Are your Students at Risk?

A "Critical Issues" Workshop presented by MASC Division IV

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2015**

Worcester Technical High School • 1 Skyline Drive, Worcester

9:30am- Noon

Please join MASC Division IV **SATURDAY, September 12th**, at Worcester Technical High School for a candid conversation about the opiate crisis and its impact on our school communities.

### PRESENTERS:

• Senator Jennifer Flanagan, Chair,  
Special Senate Committee on Opioid Addiction Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Options

- Lewis Evangelitis, Worcester County Sheriff
- The Easton Public Schools Nursing Team
- Ellen Holmes, Chair, Division IV (*moderator*)

**Registration is free and open to all MASC members.** However, please contact Sam Cheesman at MASC (scheesman@masc.org) or register online so we have a sense of headcount for coffee and handouts.

#### AGENDA

9:30am      **Registration:** pastries and coffee

10:00am     **Welcome:** Ellen Holmes, Chair, Division IV

10:15am     **Presentations:** Panelists will discuss strategies being undertaken to combat this growing epidemic, including proposals to make Narcan available in schools.

11:30am     **Questions and general discussion**

**DIRECTIONS:** Worcester Technical High School, 1 Skyline Drive, Worcester

**FROM THE NORTH OR EAST:** Take I-290 West to Exit 18. At the end of the ramp turn right onto Lincoln Street. Bear left at next traffic signal. Turn left onto Route 9 East/Belmont Street. At the top of the hill turn left onto Skyline Drive. Take a right onto the school grounds.

**FROM THE SOUTH OR WEST:** Take I-290 East to Exit 17. At the end of the ramp turn right onto Belmont Street. Proceed as in the directions from the North/East.