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MCCC PRESIDENT TO MODERATE PANEL DISCUSSION ON LOCAL HEROIN EPIDEMIC

MONROE, Mich. – Monroe County Community College will host a panel discussion on the heroin epidemic in Monroe County on Wednesday, Dec. 11 from 6-7 p.m.

MCCC President Dr. Kojo Quartey will moderate this timely discussion on what the community can do to promote awareness, prevention and treatment of heroin abuse.

The panel discussion will take place in Rooms 257-258 of the La-Z-Boy Center on the Main Campus.

On Nov. 13, the Monroe Evening News reported that more than 40 people died in 2012 of drug overdoses in Monroe County and at least 15 of those deaths were directly related to heroin, according to health department figures.

Today, legislators, educators, prosecutors and medical professionals gathered at MCCC to share their ideas about how to reduce the problem of heroin and prescription drugs and get users into treatment. Earlier this month, hundreds of residents participated in a Stand Against Heroin rally in downtown.

The MCCC Main Campus is located at 1555 S. Raisinville Rd.in Monroe.

The event is free and open to the public.

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