



Mayor Whaley to Participate in National Opioid Conference

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Mayor Nan Whaley will participate in the first convening of the National City-County Task Force on the Opioid Epidemic on April 7 in Washington, D.C.

The task force of public officials and professionals from the fields of drug treatment, health care and law enforcement will discuss collaborative approaches to addressing opioid abuse and addiction in American communities.

Among the topics discussed will be the effects of opioid addiction on specific populations including veterans, prevention strategies and successful approaches that may be replicated in communities.

"People from all walks of life are being touched by the destructive effects of opioid abuse and addiction," Mayor Whaley said. "The information shared at the conference will be useful as we continue to respond to the opioid epidemic in Dayton."

The task force is convened by the National League of Cities and the National Association of Counties.

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