

Please join us for a special Recovery Month Grand Rounds!

Sponsored by General Internal Medicine, the Department of Psychiatry, and the Grayken Center for Addiction Medicine.

## **An Epidemic of Overdose in Massachusetts: Insight from Survivors**

**Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

**11:45 AM\* – 1:00 PM**

**BUMC Instructional Building, Room L110, 72 E Concord Street**

\*Lunch will be provided at 11:45 and Grand Rounds will begin promptly at 12:00PM



*Overview of event:*



Since 2000, the US and Massachusetts have experienced a rapid increase in fatal and non-fatal drug-related overdoses. In 2015, the number of individuals who died from drug overdose in the US surpassed the number deaths due to motor vehicle accidents, gun deaths and the number of deaths that occurred at the height of the US AIDS epidemic. Few in the state of Massachusetts have been untouched by this growing epidemic and solutions will require a comprehensive, multi-sector approach.

This Grand Rounds will include an overview of the current epidemic of both fatal and non-fatal drug overdoses from an epidemiological perspective. It will also include a panel discussion and question and answer session with BMC patients who have experienced a drug-related overdose. Attendees will leave with a better understanding of the public health data as well as clinical pearls gained from patient stories of surviving a drug-related overdose.

*Overview of Epidemic Presented by:*

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*Overdose Survivor Panel Facilitated by:*

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