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MEDIA ADVISORY

WHAT: Greene County Commissioners Decide on Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

WHEN: 9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 25, 2017

WHERE: Greene County Historic Courthouse, Room 212

Greene County Commissioners will hear from experts, organizations and citizens on the opioid epidemic as well as the opportunities and challenges to create programming aligned with the community's efforts to stop prescription drug and opioid abuse, including the consideration of a county-wide Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, or PDMP.

Presiding Commissioner Bob Cirtin said the discussion of creating a County PDMP is not new. Commissioners have met with proponents and opponents over the last several months to gain a better understanding of the program. Tuesday's hearing will be a final opportunity to hear from the public before they make a decision.

"We recognize how critical it is that the County contribute to the mitigation of this health crisis facing our community. We are proud to be engaging in efforts complimentary to those of our city and state counterparts. Together, we can tackle the very serious and complex problems associated with the opioid epidemic."

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