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Film Explores Impacts of Legal Marijuana

[Florence, WI] - *Chronic State: How Marijuana Normalization Impacts Communities* is a film produced by Drug Free Idaho about the impact of marijuana in states where it has been legalized and will be shown at the Fence Town Hall on April 22nd from 1-2p.m. The screening is followed by a brief Question and Answer session moderated by Sheriff Dan Miller and Cheryl Welch, a Licensed Professional Counselor and owner of Pathways to Healing Counseling Center which is located in Florence, WI. The screening is sponsored by the Florence County Alcohol and Other Drug Addiction and Mental Health Coalition to educate and increase awareness on the unintended consequences of the legalization of marijuana.

Chronic State has been shown at NWTC in Aurora, at the Tipler Town Hall in Tipler, and at the Florence County High School to both middle and high school students. Every showing has had a positive turnout and those that attended said it was eye opening and informative. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the legalization of marijuana and get any of your burning questions answered! Please join us at the Fence Town Hall on April 22nd to learn how marijuana can impact you, your family, and your town.

The Florence County Health Department can be reached at 715-528-4837, located in the Courthouse at 501 Lake Avenue or visit our website at <http://www.florencecountywi.com/>. The Health Department is located on the second floor, 501 Lake Avenue in the Florence County Courthouse, open Monday through Friday from 8:30a.m. - 4:00 p.m. closed for lunch from 12-12:30. Need health insurance? Visit access.wi.gov to see if you qualify for benefits.

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