

# News Release



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## Charleston County Councilwoman Anna Johnson's April 11 Round Table Evening Meeting

*Elder Abuse Training and Treatment Program / Opioid Crisis*

**Please note the location change for the evening meeting**

Charleston County Councilwoman Anna B. Johnson of District 8 will hold her round table discussion on **Wednesday, April 11** at 6:30 p.m. at Haut Gap Middle School located at 1861 Bohicket Road on Johns Island.

Our guest speakers at this meeting will be Melba Hernandez-Tejada, Program Supervisor and Ron Acierno, Clinical Supervisor and Dean of Research at the College of Nursing at MUSC. Their discussion will be on Elder Abuse, and what to do after identifying or suspecting elder abuse. Dr. Chanda Brown, Director of the Charleston Center, and Caitlin Kratz, Program Director of the Opioid Treatment Services at the Charleston Center, will discuss the opioid crisis facing our communities, as well as treatment options available to people suffering from addiction. Attendees will learn what opioids are and the signs and symptoms of opioid misuse and dependence.

"My purpose for holding these quarterly meetings is to share information about County-related issues and to listen to citizens' concerns," Johnson said. "Each month, different speakers are invited to address topics of interest as expressed by the public."

Citizens do not need to register in advance for the round table meeting. For more information or to provide ideas for upcoming topics, contact Charleston County Councilmember Anna B. Johnson:

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