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**MAYOR GANIM, HEALTH DIRECTOR BOND, “BPTiAmU”
TO PRESENT OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY FORUM WITH
LOCAL PROVIDERS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

“IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO SAVE A LIFE” COMMUNITY SERVICES & PROVIDERS UNITE

WHO: Mayor Joe Ganim, Senator Richard Blumenthal, Bridgeport Health Director Maritza Bond, Reverend Nancy Kingwood, Bridgeport I AM U, Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery, Bridgeport United Coalition, Optimus Health Center, Regional Network of Programs, Liberation, LifeBridge, CASA, RYASAP, Bridgeport Rescue Mission, Drug Free Communities, City of Bridgeport First Responders, Representatives from Senator Murphy’s Office, City Council Members, and Community Members

WHAT: Mayor Joe Ganim and Bridgeport Health Director Maritza Bond will join Bridgeport I AM U, Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery, and Bridgeport United Coalition in presenting an Opioid and Overdose Awareness forum to recognize International Overdose Awareness Day. With a theme of “It Takes a Village to Save a Life,” the event’s mission is to unite community providers to present their services as resources for those in need. This forum is all-inclusive and will also provide discussion from first responders regarding the importance of safety concerns, fears, life-saving efforts, and tragic notifications to family members.

WHEN: **Friday, August 30, 2019 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

WHERE: Margaret Morton Government Center - 999 Broad Street, Bridgeport, CT

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