



Hope For The Victims Of Addiction Twin Falls, ID



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Victims and their families, legislators, panelists and plenty of resources, were on hand to come together in discussing an important issue plaguing our community - drugs.

They pinpointed the discussion to "hope for victims of addiction" as they addressed the need that when addicts leave prison or treatment where do they turn to for help.

Idaho Department of Corrections Director Brent Reinke said, "Our focus really needs to be on community corrections, it really needs to be on reintegration programs.

Executive Director of Sitman, Inc, Sherri Molina had this to say, "Part of what we do in treatment is to encourage them to develop a lifestyle recovery plan. Each person who leaves the agencies, most agencies have that plan which includes work, increasing their education, meeting in the community, church or other activities in the community itself."

Debbie Field is the Director of the Idaho Office of Drug Policy and one of the main leaders of the Idaho Meth Project. She discusses the turnaround in the number of people who now understand the effects of meth.

Field said, "I'll ask how many of you have heard about the Idaho Meth Project and methamphetamine in our states there's not a hand that doesn't raise, what a difference a year makes." This issue is not an individual but a collective battle.

Bev Ashton, RAC Substance Abuse Chair, said, "From the folks that are struggling with recovery to the folks that are making the decisions about the amount of funding we have, and everybody in between, it is really something we have to work together."

For More Information On Drug Addiction: [Idaho Meth Project](#)