



Friday Forum, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## Addiction, Recovery and Public Policy A conversation with William Moyers

Oregon faces a growing epidemic of substance use disorders: alcohol, opioids, and a variety of other addictive and dangerous drugs. Join us for a frank discussion about how Oregon and the nation can move forward on this crucial health care issue.

**William Moyers** is vice president of public affairs and community relations at the Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation. He is also the author of *Broken: My Story of Addiction and Redemption*, a best-selling memoir about his multi-decade struggle to overcome addiction. He will discuss the impact of addiction on his family, career and community.

**Dwight Holton**, former U.S. Attorney for Oregon and current CEO of Lines for Life, a not-for-profit organization working to prevent substance misuse and maintaining a 24-hour crisis line, will interview Moyers. Holton also is the statewide coordinator for the Oregon Coalition for Responsible Use of Meds, founded in 2013 to reduce misuse from prescription drugs.



**William Moyers**



**Dwight Holton**

**When:** Friday, Sept. 29, 12:15-1:15, doors open 11:30.

**Where:** The Sentinel Hotel, 614 SW 11th Ave., Portland, OR 97205.

**Registration:** Reserve ticket or table at [www.pdxcityclub.org/whatwedo/upcoming-events](http://www.pdxcityclub.org/whatwedo/upcoming-events).

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