

# facing addiction in Harford County



Dr. Vivek Murthy

**Thursday,  
September 14, 2017  
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
Bel Air High School  
100 Heighe Street  
Bel Air, MD 21014**

## A Conversation with the 19th Surgeon General of the United States, Dr. Vivek Murthy

**Join us for an intimate and candid “armchair”  
discussion on addiction in Harford County  
with a Q&A session including:**

- **Boyd Rutherford**, Lt. Governor of Md., opening remarks
- **Barry Glassman**, Harford County Executive
- **Dr. Vivek Murthy**, 19th Surgeon General of the United States
- **Clay Stamp**, Governor’s Task Force on Heroin/MEMA
- **Sheriff Jeffrey Gahler**, Harford County Sheriff’s Office
- **Barbara Canavan**, Harford County Public Schools Superintendent
- **Joe Ryan**, Administrator for Harford County Office of Drug Control Policy, moderator

**ADMISSION IS FREE**

**Please RSVP 410.638.3333  
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 **Attendance supports your local PTA**  
\$250 will be given to PTAs with 100 people in attendance from their school.

Dr. Vivek H. Murthy served as the 19th Surgeon General of the United States from 2014 to 2017. As the Vice Admiral of the US Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, he commanded a uniformed service of 6,600 public health officers globally. During his tenure, Dr. Murthy launched the TurnTheTide campaign, catalyzing a movement among health professionals to address the nation’s opioid crisis. He also issued the first Surgeon General’s Report on Alcohol, Drugs, and Health, calling for expanded access to prevention and treatment and for recognizing addiction as a chronic illness, not a character flaw. An internal medicine physician and entrepreneur, Dr. Murthy has co-founded a number of organizations: VISIONS, an HIV/AIDS education program in India; Swasthya, a community health partnership in rural India training women as health providers and educators; software company TrialNetworks; and Doctors for America.



**BARRY GLASSMAN**  
Harford County Executive

**AMBER SHRODES**  
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