



# Kops N Kids

From Police Chief John McCarthy & Superintendent Dr. Richard Safier

**Kops N Kids & O'Maley Innovation Middle School present:**

**Ruth A. Potee MD.**

**Topic: Marijuana, Addiction, and Vaping**

**Two sessions for students on March 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

**9am - 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade assembly in the O'Maley Auditorium**

**10am - 8<sup>th</sup> grade assembly in the O'Maley Auditorium**

**An evening session for parents on March 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

**5:30 – 6:30pm in the O'Maley Library**

**\*Parents are also welcome to attend daytime sessions**



Dr. Ruth Potee is a board certified Family Physician and Addiction Medicine physician at Valley Medical Group in Greenfield, MA. She is a native of western Massachusetts and attended public schools in the North Quabbin region. She attended Wellesley College, Yale University School of Medicine, and did her residency at Boston University where she remained as an assistant professor of Family Medicine for eight years. In addition to practicing family medicine, she is currently the Medical Director for the Franklin County House of Corrections, the Franklin Recovery and Treatment Center, and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District as well as the Chair of the Healthcare Solutions of the Opioid Taskforce of Franklin County. She was named Franklin County Doctor of the Year by the Massachusetts Medical Society in 2015 and is the Chair of the Department of Medicine at Baystate-Franklin Medical Center. Dr. Potee engages communities in discussions surrounding substance abuse through her wide ranging series of talks.