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### Sharing Hope: CAASA Releases Documentary About Effects of Opioid Epidemic

**Prince Frederick, Md. – Nov. 18, 2024** – The Calvert Alliance Against Substance Abuse (CAASA) is pleased to announce the airing of a powerful and impactful documentary called “[Sharing Hope - Sharing Our Stories](#),” which captures the impact of the opioid epidemic in our community.

The documentary features five Calvert County residents who share their experiences with opioids and the opioid crisis and how substance use disorder has affected their lives and families. Through these stories of struggle and resilience, the documentary emphasizes recovery is possible, highlights resources and promotes community understanding.

“We are incredibly grateful to those who shared their stories in the hope of helping others,” said Candice D’Agostino, coordinator of CAASA. “Their voices are essential in breaking down stigma and inspiring hope within our community.”

For additional information on resources and support services related to substance misuse, visit [www.Hope4Calvert.org](http://www.Hope4Calvert.org). Learn more about CAASA at [www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/CAASA](http://www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/CAASA).

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