## *Community Conversations on Substance Use Disorders' A Program of the S.A.F.E. Coalition*

#### 7:00 pm, THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2017 Franklin High School Auditorium



# THE ADOLESCENT BRAIN & THE PHYSIOLOGY OF ADDICTION:

## Effects of Drug-Taking Behavior on the Brain

An acknowledged expert on adolescent brain development and its impact on teenage risk taking, including alcohol and substance abuse, she blends scientific research with hands-on understanding of the challenges of raising healthy teens. She has addressed professional and community audiences throughout Massachusetts.

### **Board Certified Family and Addiction Medicine Physician**

- Physician at Valley Medical Group (Greenfield, MA) with special interest in women's health, pediatrics, addiction treatment, psychiatric illness and pain management
- Chair, Department of Medicine, Baystate Franklin Medical Center
- Medical Director, Franklin County House of Corrections
- Pioneer Valley Regional School District and First Step Recovery and Treatment Center

Dr. Potee's talk about Substance Abuse Disorders is Sponsored by:



- The S.A.F.E. Coalition of MA and
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