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Dr. Burns Brady to speak in Pikeville

PIKEVILLE – The Pike County Drug Task Force announces that Burns Brady, M.D., will be the keynote speaker at an event scheduled for Tuesday, September 21 at 5:30 p.m. at Booth Auditorium at Pikeville College. His presentation is titled, “Addiction the disease: Call it what it is.” The event is free of charge and open to the public.

Dr. Brady is a national lecturer in the field of alcoholism and chemical dependence. He has a reputation for being a knowledgeable and engaging speaker who maintains a direct approach on the subject of addiction.

“This event will be worth your time,” said UNITE Pike coordinator Melanie Stevens. “Dr. Brady is a fantastic speaker. We are fortunate to have him speak locally and everyone should take advantage of this opportunity to gain a better understanding of addiction. We scheduled this event at the urging of coalition members who have heard him speak and were so impressed that they wanted to bring the information to their communities.”

Applications are being submitted for continuing education credits in several clinical fields. Pikeville Medical Center is a partner in requesting credits for medical professionals. Interested persons can contact the UNITE Pike office for more information.

The Pike County Drug Task Force is a collaboration between UNITE Pike and Pike County Schools. The group is comprised of community leaders in the education, prevention, treatment, law enforcement, judicial, and faith-based fields. This event is provided with the help of numerous community partners.

UNITE Pike is a community coalition against drug abuse made possible through the generosity of the Pike County Fiscal Court, Pikeville City Commission, Pike County School District, individuals, agencies, and businesses. Find out more by E-mailing unite@unitepike.com, visiting <http://www.unitepike.com>, or calling (606)432-4533. Together we *can* and *will* make a difference!

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