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**Vermont PBS To Show “The Heroin Effect” on Made Here**

*Locally produced film looks at New Hampshire’s opioid epidemic from the people who survived it.*

Colchester, VT – October 4, 2018 – Tonight at 7 p.m., Vermont PBS is proud to present “The Heroin Effect,” a locally produced film about the devastating opioid crisis gripping the region.

“Vermont PBS brings you an important film for all Vermonters to see.” stated Holly Groschner, President and CEO of Vermont PBS. “The opioid crisis isn’t far-off—it’s a problem on our doorsteps and in the homes of our friends and neighbors.”

Director Michael Venn filmed “The Heroin Effect” using a small New Hampshire community to represent the many suburban communities devastated by the opioid crisis. The film follows people and families affected by addiction, shows what successful recovery can look like, and advocates for a health care system that recognizes addiction as a treatable disease. Included are intimate, personal discussions with individuals afflicted with addiction, including one man’s diary-style video footage documenting his own daily drug use.

Learn more about “The Heroin Effect” at theheroineffect.com.

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