



**STORIES OF HOPE:  
 FROM DRUG ADDICT TO NEUROSCIENTIST**



**Dr. Judith Grisel**

7:00 p.m., Thursday, April 4, 2019  
 Glenbard East - 1014 S Main St - Lombard



Substance abuse is a major public health crisis that effects everyone and the teen years pose some of the most difficult challenges. With more than one in every five people over the age of fourteen addicted, it is difficult to know which teens will merely try alcohol, marijuana, tobacco and other drugs and which teens may potentially develop a dependency.

Professor Judith Grisel is a renowned behavioral neuroscientist and recovered drug addict. Here is a clear understanding of the brain science of drug addiction. Why are specific drugs - cocaine, heroin, methamphetamine, nicotine, alcohol, marijuana, and ecstasy so hard to kick? What are the experiential effects of each drug? Dr. Grisel's extensive brain research, journey to recovery and commitment to a more compassionate response to the epidemic in our homes and communities led to her book *Never Enough: The Neuroscience and Experience of Addiction*.



Attorney General Robert Berlin serves as the Chief Law Enforcement Officer for DuPage County. Mr. Berlin has earned numerous awards and accolades throughout his career including Illinois State Crime Commission's State's Attorney of the Year Award.

Tim Ryan, a former addict, is known as "The Hope Dealer" for his gift of inspiring change in the hearts of others suffering with addictions. He speaks to real solutions in the current opioid epidemic and works tirelessly to bring lasting change to every group touched by addiction. He is the author of *From Dope to Hope: A Man in Recovery*.



**6:30 p.m.** - visit with representatives of several important community resources.

*These programs are free and open to the public. CPDUs are available.*

