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EAMH Prevention Services to hold community chat tonight in Opelika

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The East Alabama Mental Health's Prevention Services department will hold a community chat tonight to discuss underage drinking and the prevalence of substance abuse in the community.

The meeting will be at 5 p.m. at the Lewis Cooper Jr. Memorial Library in Opelika.

Jason Flowers, prevention specialist at East Alabama Mental Health's Prevention Services department, said the meeting will be an open discussion that will have 10 questions and last for 45 minutes.

"We just need everybody's support, because we want to get everybody's feedback on this, and we'll use this to see what programs are needed here and just how we can better suit the community in Lee County," Flowers said.

Flowers said there will be more of these discussions in the future.

"We look forward to continuing this strand of focus groups," Flowers said. "It's all part of our media campaign that we've been running. And we're going to continue to run this media campaign in the future, and we'll use the data to help us."

For more information, contact Prevention Services at 334-742-2112.

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