

# Community Education Series

The Recovery Village and Advanced Recovery Systems



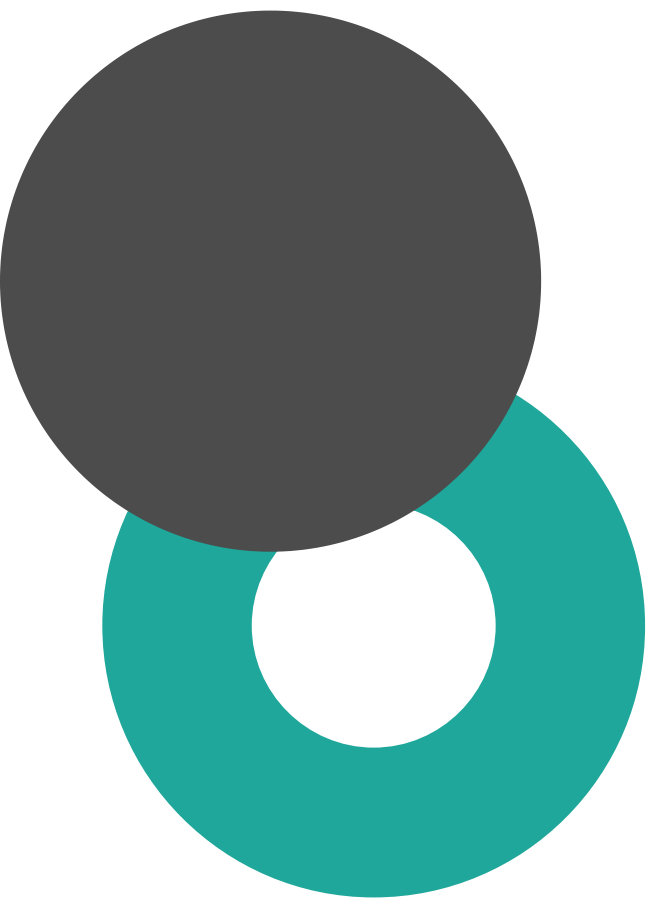


# **Presentation Topic:**

Take Your Broken Heart and Turn it Into Art

## **Speaker:**

Nicole Dupre



# About the Speaker:

Nicole Dupre

Founder & Creative Director



- “This is personal to me. As I share my story I hope I can help others overcome the fear and shame of being impacted by opioids.”
- Nicole is a community leader with a trusted voice. She has served the people of Central Florida in many capacities. As the founder of Opera del Sol, Nicole’s work brings beauty through art. As one of the founders of the Milk District Neighborhood Association, she works for the economic and cultural thriving of the district. And as a board member for several educational initiatives, Nicole helps ensure students find success through mentoring. And now, through Project Opioid, Nicole is mobilizing community leaders toward solutions to the most drastic health crisis of our time.
- “I know what it’s like to fight this battle,” she say as she reflects upon her former husband’s battle with opioid addiction. “He hurt his back and had a doctor who over prescribed oxycontin. That led to other addiction issues that ultimately took his life. Now, I’m ready to help others who are hurting.”

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**THE RECOVERY VILLAGE AND OPERA DEL SOL FIVE-PART SERIES**

Every Wednesday in September | 2PM - 3PM EST

## ***How Music Can Help Heal Wounds of Addiction***

September 2: Take Your Broken Heart and Turn it Into Art

September 9: Addiction Crisis Through a Mother's Eyes

September 16: How Do We Connect to Generation Z: How to Get Them to Care

September 23: The Causes of Despair and Knowing You are Not Alone

September 30: Are You Ready to Take on New Beginnings?



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The background of the entire image is a composite. On the right side, there is a large, translucent, pinkish-red face of a woman with dark hair and eyes, looking directly at the viewer. On the left side, there is a landscape of a mountain range under a blue sky. In the bottom left corner, a woman with blonde hair, wearing a dark patterned top and jeans, is shown from the waist up, with her arms outstretched towards the right, reaching towards the large face. The overall color palette is soft, with pinks, blues, and greens.

# REQUIEM

*We were all someone before we fell*


















**11:55PM**











The number of **drug overdose** deaths  
per year increased from 41,340 deaths  
in **2011** to 70,067 deaths in **2017**.





It costs \$0 to remind someone  
they aren't alone in this World.

take your  
Broken heart  
make it  
into ART

- Carrie Fisher





# “...I just want you to know who I am”

- Drug Overdoses have rose 51% in July 2020, from July 2019
- Opioids are the #1 killer of those 40 and under
- Millions are struggling with mental health and despair





# PROJECT OPIOID



Project Opioid is a coalition of leaders in communities across Florida who can no longer tolerate thousands of lives being lost every year to opioid overdoses. We exist to mobilize your community's business, faith and philanthropic leaders under one banner to find clear and effective solutions that will stop the overdose crisis.

**[www.projectopioid.org](http://www.projectopioid.org)**



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an advanced approach to patient care



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# QUESTIONS



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