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Weekly Public Affairs Program

Show # 2020-05

Total running time: 29:30 (with optional exit at 24:00)

1. **Rachel Alinsky, MD., MPH**, Pediatrician and Adolescent Medicine Fellow at the Johns Hopkins Children's Center

Dr. Alinsky led a recent study that found that less than a third of adolescents and young adults who experienced a nonfatal opioid overdose received appropriate follow-up addiction treatment to reduce the risk of a second overdose. She said youth are at a very high risk of another overdose in the first few months after the first one.

Issues covered:

**Drug Addiction
Public Health**

Length: 9:20

2. **Monique Morrissey**, Economist, Economic Policy Institute

Ms. Morrissey's organization is highly critical of the nation's policies for funding retirement. She led a study that found that only about 54% of Americans are saving for retirement. She explained why she believes that the shift from traditional pensions to 401(k)s has increased retirement inequality for U.S. families, based on their income, race, ethnicity, education, and marital status.

Issues covered:

**Retirement Planning
Minority Concerns
Government Policies**

Length: 7:48

3. **Octavia H. Zahrt**, doctoral candidate in health psychology at the Stanford University Graduate School of Business

Physical inactivity is estimated to account for 1 in 10 deaths worldwide, and 79% of U.S. adults do not meet recommended exercise guidelines. Ms. Zahrt co-authored a study that found that people who think they are less active than others in a similar age bracket die younger than those who believe they are more active – even if their actual activity levels are similar. She talked about the possible reasons behind this finding, and how a person's mindset affects their overall health.

Issues covered:

**Physical Fitness
Mental Health**

Length: 6:56