



State officials visit Mansfield to talk about drug perils

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Over just the past few days, four Richland County residents wound up in the hospital after overdosing on drugs.

“The drug problem is so significant in this county. People can’t imagine how difficult it is,” Richland County Sheriff Steve Sheldon said. “Locking everybody up is not the answer, because we can’t lock up half the county.”

To that end, the sheriff and several other local and state officials attended the Richland County rollout Monday of Start Talking, a state initiative championed by Gov. John Kasich and his wife, Karen, aimed at preventing drug abuse among Ohio’s youth.

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