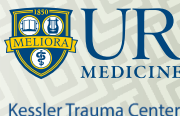


# LOCK & TALK

ONTARIO COUNTY

*This free Community Forum is your opportunity to be part of a collective effort to promote awareness, education, and responsible practices that will ultimately save lives and make our community a better place to live.*

Sponsored by the Ontario County Sheriff's Office, Ontario County Public Health, the Partnership for Ontario County (Ontario County Suicide Prevention Coalition), Ontario County Mental Health, UR Medicine Thompson Health, and UR Medicine.



# Lock and Talk Community Forum

*Help Us Keep Ontario County Families Safe*

## Presentations and Panel Discussion

Join us at our upcoming Lock and Talk Community Forum where we'll shed light on the critical importance of locking up guns and medications/drugs in your home and place of business. Through presentations and a panel discussion, knowledgeable speakers will share real-life data from our region, emphasizing the role individuals can play in reducing the risk of suicide/self-harm and overdoses, lowering crime, and keeping our children safe.

Take the steps necessary to protect your loved ones from accidental access to firearms and potentially harmful substances by attending this free Community Forum.

**September 26, 2023 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.**

## Finger Lakes Community College

3325 Marvin Sands Dr., Canandaigua, NY 14424  
Stage 14 (Second floor of the Student Center)

**Refreshments will be served**

## Free Registration

Space is limited; register via mobile, online, or phone:



<https://bit.ly/LockAndTalk>  
**1-800-299-2995**

*Free gun locks and medication lock/disposal pouches available!*

## Presenters/Panelists

- Christy L. Richards, RN, MPH, CLC**; Senior Health Educator  
*Ontario County Public Health*
- Jessica Mitchell, PhD**; Director of Community Services  
*Ontario County Mental Health*
- Michael Rago**; Undersheriff; *Ontario County Sheriff's Office*
- Mark Gestring, MD**; Chief of Acute Care Surgery and Trauma  
*University of Rochester*

The event will be moderated by **Kurt Koczent**, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at UR Medicine Thompson Health.