

UEN-TV Monthly Health Highlights - July 2017



The Painful Truth

Tuesday, July 11 at 9 p.m.



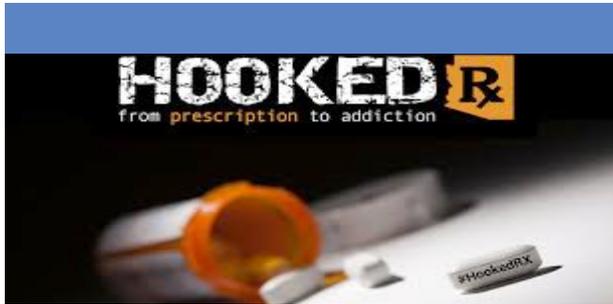
What happens when lives are dramatically torn apart by chronic pain? "The Painful Truth" takes us behind the headlines of addiction and beyond the controversies of the war on opioids - and provides an intimate view of patients' frustrations, setbacks, and goals as they deal with chronic pain.

My Voice: One Man's Journey to Overcome the Silence of Autism

Tuesday, July 18 at 9 p.m.



A young autistic man fights to help others who, like him, were born without the ability to communicate. Watch the inspiring true story of Matt Hayes as he navigates life and finds his place in the world as a defender of human rights for non-communicative autistic people.



Hooked RX: From Prescription to Addiction

Friday, July 21 at 8:30 p.m.



Investigate the alarming rise of prescription opioid abuse in Arizona in this Cronkite News special report produced by more than 100 students at ASU's Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication under the guidance of over a dozen faculty members.

I Go Home

Tuesday, July 25 at 9 p.m.



The documentary chronicles the role institutionalization played in the life of people with intellectual disabilities in 1960s America. Using the story of Pennhurst State School and Hospital in eastern Pennsylvania as an example of the abuse and neglect that was taking place on a national level, the program details how those with intellectual disabilities were treated in society, the resulting changes that were needed, and the community-based efforts in place today.



Parent's Survival Guide: Childhood Obesity

Tuesday, July 4 at 9 p.m.



Although the causes of childhood obesity vary, the effects do not: obesity compromises a child's growth, health and quality of life. The program offers multi-faceted solutions to this growing pediatric health problem, specifically the role parents can play as the "first line of defense" in their children's nutrition and fitness. By combining interviews with experts and profiles with families, the documentary helps parents determine their children's risk for obesity and offers proven, practical strategies for prevention and intervention.

Weighed Down: Finding Hope in Childhood Obesity

Thursday, July 6 at 8 p.m.



Childhood obesity rates have tripled over the past three decades in the United States. This complex medical condition is alarming because it places young people on a path towards a lifetime of serious health issues. Children leave a camp motivated-fully equipped with the tools to live happy, healthy and active lives.