



ADDICTION ISN'T A CHOICE.
COMPASSION IS.

TIPPING THE PAIN SCALE

**FREE
Film Screening**

Sunday, February 26, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.

University of Maine at Machias Performing Arts Center

116 O'Brien Ave., Machias

**snow date March 26*

The addiction crisis in America has reached a new boiling point, and courageous people – at all levels, from all walks of life – are rising to answer the call. TIPPING THE PAIN SCALE is a feature documentary film following individuals grappling with the current systemic failures of how we have dealt with addiction in communities and their journey to develop and employ new, innovative, and often controversial solutions to the problem. It is a quasi-anthology, weaving characters through their own stories as they connect to the issues plaguing all communities and the country in an urgent fight to save lives.

TIPPING THE PAIN SCALE (106 minutes) is a Vivifi Films Production from award-winning producers of THE ANONYMOUS PEOPLE and GENERATION FOUND, Greg Williams & 2-time Emmy award-winning Jeff Reilly, featuring Secretary of Labor, Marty Walsh; NFL Pro Bowl Player, Darren Waller; Spoken Word Artist and Educator, Joseph Green; WA State Representative, Lauren Davis; Community Outreach Volunteer, Roz Pichardo; and Boston Police Officer Josh De La Rosa, with Music from 9-time Grammy-nominated Sia.

Join us for this FREE screening event followed by a panel discussion.

Doors open at 1 p.m. Coffee, popcorn, and snacks provided.

FMI Call Lauren at 207-271-8806 or email lauren@healthyacadia.org.

Seating is limited and RSVP is required by February 21 to reserve your seat.

Register: bit.ly/film-226



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