

Oct. 3, 2017 Cherry Hill Public Library 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Moderator: Angelo M. Valente, Executive Director, Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey Welcome: Michelle Machemer, Vice President, Information Technology, Horizon BCBSNJ

Camden County Knock Out Opioid Abuse Town Hall Panel



Assemblywoman Patricia Egan Jones

Assemblywoman Patricia Egan Jones has represented New Jersey's 5th Legislative District since November 2015. Assemblywoman Jones gives back to her community as a member of several altruistic and educational advisory boards.

In Trenton, Jones has been a strong voice for combating the opioid epidemic. By proposing legislation (A3778) that would establish a three-day default on all opioid prescriptions, she aims to curb the likelihood of addiction by cutting the initial supply received by the patient and requiring physician authorization for increased amounts.



John Thompson

John Thompson is the director for the Living Proof Recovery Center, and the Camden, Gloucester County Opioid Overdose Recovery Program in Voorhees. He received his associate's degree in behavioral sciences

in 2001, a bachelor's degree in psychology in 2004 and a MS in 2008. John has worked for Mirmont Treatment Center as an associate counselor, NHS as a Mental Health and Drug & Alcohol Counselor, Community Action Agency of Delaware County as a Mental Health/Drug & Alcohol Counselor and Project Transition as a Mental Health Psych rehab practitioner.



Naomi L. Hubbard

Naomi L. Hubbard has served as the CEO of Camden County Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Inc. since 1991. She has a bachelor's degree in human services from Antioch University of Ohio, and is a National Certified Addiction Specialist (CAS), Certified

Prevention Specialist, a fellow graduate of Leadership New Jersey, local board member for the state of New Jersey Selective Service, Certified Intervention Counselor from the Johnson Institute, graduate of Neighborhood Leadership Initiative, and a board member of the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence – New Jersey (NCADD).

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Kaitlan Baston, MD

Kaitlan Baston is the medical director of addiction medicine at Cooper University Hospital in Camden and assistant professor at Cooper Medical School of Rowan University. She is dual-boarded in family medicine and addiction medicine. Kaitlan earned a master's degree in

neuroscience from Kings College London and her medical degree from Jefferson Medical College. After her family medicine residency, she completed an ABAM accredited fellowship in addiction medicine.



Mariel Hufnagel

Mariel Hufnagel is the Executive Director at The Ammon Foundation. She previously has worked as an advocacy organizer with the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence – NJ (NCADD-NJ) and as the National Chapter Department Manager for Young People in Recovery.

She has been recognized locally and nationally with numerous awards and featured by numerous media outlets. Mariel is currently a full-time student at Kean University pursuing her master's degree in public administration.



Captain William Townsend

Bill Townsend is a captain at the Camden County Prosecutor's Office currently overseeing the Homicide and Narcotics Units. He received his bachelor's degree in criminal justice in 1993. Captain Townsend worked as police officer in Washington Township from 1994

until 2000. He then transferred to the Camden County Prosecutor's Office where he spent the majority of his time assigned to the Major Crimes Unit. He assumed his current assignment in 2015.

Collaborating Organizations:

