

# KNOCK OUT OPIOID ABUSE

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The Center for  
Prevention & Counseling  
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.



**Moderator: Tammie Horsfield, Sussex County Chamber of Commerce President**  
**Welcome: Florence Kariuki, Clinical Design Liaison, Horizon BCBSNJ**

## Sussex County Knock Out Opioid Abuse Town Hall Panel



**Anthony Brutico, DO**

Anthony Brutico, DO, is a graduate of Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine in Erie, Pa., and completed his osteopathic internship and emergency medicine residency at Memorial Hospital in York, Pa. Dr. Brutico served as an

emergency medicine staff physician at Newton Medical Center until 2012, when he accepted the position of Emergency Department Associate Director. After two years in the position, he became Medical Director of the Emergency Dept. Dr. Brutico is a member of many professional organizations, including the American Academy of Emergency Medicine.



**Senator Steven V. Oroho**

Senator Steven Oroho is currently serving his third term in the New Jersey State Senate. Senator Oroho first ran for public office in 2001, winning a seat on the Franklin Borough Council. He was voted to the Sussex County Board of Chosen Freeholders in 2005 and served one term before winning election

to the State Senate in 2007. Senator Oroho is involved with several community nonprofits, including serving on the Advisory Board of the Center for Prevention & Counseling in Newton.



**Rachel Wallace, The Center for Prevention & Counseling**

Rachel Wallace is the Director of Clinical Services at the Center for Prevention & Counseling. She has been in the mental health field for 20 years, half of which has been dedicated to addiction and recovery

services. Rachel is a steering committee member for the Sussex County C.L.E.A.R. (Community, Law Enforcement, Addiction, and Recovery) program and has assisted in providing education and training to community members to reduce stigma and increase the understanding of addictive illness and recovery resources.



**Aaron Kucharski, NCADD-NJ**

Aaron Kucharski is the Advocacy Coordinator for the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence – New Jersey (NCADD-NJ). He previously served as the National Grassroots Coordinator for UNITE to Face

Addiction in Washington, D.C. Previously, Aaron worked with Faces and Voices of Recovery. Aaron is in long-term recovery and served on advisory committees to NCADD, Faces and Voices of Recovery, and is currently a board member for Young People in Recovery.



**Francis A. Koch, Sussex County Prosecutor**

Francis A. Koch was appointed Sussex County Prosecutor in 2014 and is the Chief Law Enforcement Officer in Sussex County. Prior to his appointment, he was an Assistant

Prosecutor at the Sussex County Prosecutor's Office beginning in 1998. He graduated from Rutgers University in 1987 and Magna Cum Laude from Seton Hall University Law School in 1990. He is a Certified Criminal Trial Attorney and is presently the Second Vice President of the County Prosecutor's Association of New Jersey.



**Annmarie Shafer, The Center for Prevention & Counseling**

Annmarie Shafer is a certified prevention specialist and patient navigator for the Sussex County Opioid Overdose Recovery Program at The Center for Prevention & Counseling in Newton. She serves on the

North Jersey Health Collaborative Substance Use Disorder Workgroup and has been a volunteer board member of the Local Advisory Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse in Sussex Co. since 2009. She facilitates community Narcan trainings and initiates and leads meetings focusing on the Community Reinforcement and Family Approach to recovery.

## Collaborating Organizations:



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