

KNOCK OUT OPIOID ABUSE

April 9, 2019
Robbinsville Senior Center
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.



Moderator: Angelo M. Valente, Executive Director, Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey
Welcome: Fred DiOrto, DMD Dental Director, Government Programs, Horizon NJ Health

Robbinsville Knock Out Opioid Abuse Town Hall Panel



Mayor Dave Fried

Dave Fried was elected to his fourth term as the Mayor of Robbinsville Township in November 2017. Mayor Fried's commitment to economic growth is balanced by his attention to quality of life, recreation, philanthropy and his dedication toward fighting the opioid epidemic. He is a longtime supporter of local youth sports, township seniors, the Robbinsville Food Pantry and the C.A.R.E. Program (Community Addiction Recovery Effort). Mayor Fried has raised a staggering \$250,000 through his acclaimed State of the Township/Pay it Forward events since 2015 for various individuals and organizations, including more than \$107,000 for C.A.R.E. in 2018.



Prosecutor Angelo J. Onofri

Angelo J. Onofri has served as Mercer County prosecutor since December 2016, after filling the role of acting prosecutor beginning in March 2015. Through the implementation of the Narcan and One Voice programs in Mercer County, Onofri is collaborating with law enforcement, health care and community organizations to provide first responders with the overdose antidote, make treatment and recovery resources available to those suffering from addiction and their families, and host community forums in an effort to combat the epidemic through education, awareness, prevention and treatment.



Dr. Neal Schofield

Neal Schofield has more than 30 years of experience dealing with a wide range of issues in clinical and administrative psychiatry. As Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry, Princeton House, he coordinates the operations of the department with senior medical and administrative leadership, and assists in the development of policies and best practices for behavioral health. Dr. Schofield has several years of experience in the field of addiction medicine. He is a Fellow of the American Society of Addiction Medicine and is a member of the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry.



Reverend Edgar Shaffer

Edgar Shaffer III serves as a minister at Robbinsville First Baptist Church. He is a Certified Drug Alcohol Counselor and currently works as a supervisor at Oaks Integrated Care in Mercer County, a re-entry program assisting men and women coming out of jail or prison that may need addiction or mental health services. Reverend Shaffer also served on the Juvenile Justice Committee for the Superior Court in Burlington County and worked in Philadelphia as a group Drug and Alcohol Counselor at Nustop.



Roy Leitstein

Roy Leitstein has served as Chief Executive Officer of Legacy Treatment Services since its inception. Legacy Treatment Services is a nonprofit behavioral health organization serving more than 16,000 people each year. Legacy operates over 70 programs across New Jersey. Legacy Treatment Services' programming aims to change the behavioral health and social service outcomes for people of all ages from surviving to thriving. Roy began his career in social services while serving in the United States Army and volunteering for the Exceptional Family Member Program.



Marissa Esposito

My name is Marissa Esposito and I have been addicted to substances on and off for the last 8 years. I have been able to stop multiple times but haven't received the wake up call that I needed until this past July 2018. I was arrested by Robbinsville police officers for possession with my then 4-year-old son in the car. This was my bottom. Since then I have received help through the CARE program that allowed me to enroll in an outpatient program. With AA and professional help, I believe that I will have long-term sobriety and I look forward to my future.

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