

KNOCK OUT OPIOID ABUSE



Community Coalition
FOR A SAFE & HEALTHY MORRIS



#KnockOutOpioidAbuse

Moderator: Angelo M. Valente, Executive Director, Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey

Welcome: Eva Wasserman, MSN, RN, Clinical Design Liaison Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey

Morris County Knock Out Opioid Abuse Town Hall Panel

Diane P. Calello, MD



Dr. Diane Calello is the Executive and Medical Director of the New Jersey Poison Information and Education System at the New Jersey Medical School of Rutgers University. She is board certified in Pediatrics, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Medical Toxicology and Addiction Medicine. Dr. Calello is a national expert on pediatric lead poisoning, use of critical care methods in poisoning patients, and the impact of the opioid and emerging drug epidemic on the young child.

Morris County Prosecutor Fredric M. Knapp



Prosecutor Knapp was appointed Morris County Prosecutor by Governor Chris Christie on June 27, 2014 following confirmation by the New Jersey Senate. Previously, he was serving as Acting Morris County Prosecutor and Assistant Attorney General beginning on December 14, 2012. Prior to his appointment as Prosecutor, Mr. Knapp served as a Deputy Attorney General for the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice.

Barbara Kauffman, MA, CPS, Director of Prevention Services



Barbara Kauffman is the Director of Prevention Services at Morris County Prevention is Key (MCPIK). She has 25 years of experience working in the field of addiction, having worked as an intern at MCPIK before graduating with her Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology. Ms. Kauffman leads the Community Coalition for a Safe and Healthy Morris, a county-wide prevention coalition whose mission is to prevent and reduce the harmful effects of alcohol and other drugs in Morris County. She also co-facilitates the Morris County Task Force on Opiates, and is a member of the Morris County Mental Health and Substance Abuse Advisory Board, the Morris County Stigma Free Committee and the Morris County Youth Services Advisory Committee.

Vicky Mulligan, Morris County Stigma-Free Committee



Vicky Mulligan is a social entrepreneur and community leader. Along with Tracy Casiano, Vicky organized the Rockaway Borough Stigma-Free Task Force and is on the Morris County Stigma-Free Committee. Vicky is also Member of Morris County Mental Health Addictions Services Advisory Board (MHASAB). Previously, Vicky worked as an adolescent substance abuse counselor at St. Clare's Hospital while studying cross-cultural healing and expressive arts modalities.

Alton Robinson, CARES-NJ



Alton Robinson is the Lead Peer Recovery Specialist for CARES NJ he is also a person in long term recovery. He is considered to be an expert in Recovery Support Services, Advocacy and Treatment Referrals.

Assemblyman Kevin J. Rooney



Assemblyman Kevin J. Rooney has been a District 40 Assemblyman since 2016. Assemblyman Rooney has over 20 years of public service, while serving the township of Wyckoff he served as Wyckoff Township committeeman from 2010 to 2016, serving as deputy mayor in 2010 and 2014 and mayor in 2011, 2015 and 2016. As a lifelong New Jersey resident, Assemblyman Rooney's commitment to community is vast. He has been a supporter of the Wyckoff Chamber of Commerce, Fire Department, Ambulance Corp, Lions Club, VFW, Wyckoff Education Foundation, New Jersey Food Pantry and Shore Dreams for Kids. Currently he serves on the Pompton Lakes Business Improvement District and Oasis Development Committee. He and his wife have created an endowment to support urban students at William Paterson University. As a Food Network "Chopped" Champion, Kevin donated his prize money of \$10,000 to create a Culinary Arts Program at Oasis, which is dedicated to providing meals, clothing, education and job training to needy women and children.

Morris County Chief Assistant Prosecutor Brad Seabury



Morris County Chief Assistant Prosecutor Brad Seabury, a leading expert on drug abuse and addictions.