

KNOCK OUT OPIOID ABUSE

Sept. 29, 2017
Warren County
Community College
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.



Moderator: Angelo M. Valente, Executive Director, Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey
Welcome: Tracy Parris-Benjamin, LMSW, Clinical Design Liaison, Horizon BCBSNJ

Warren County Knock Out Opioid Abuse Town Hall Panel



Eugene Decker, DO

Eugene Decker is the Medical Director for the St. Luke's Warren Hospital Family Medicine Residency Program. For the past 25 years, he has practiced medicine at Coventry Family Medicine in Phillipsburg. He also serves as the Medical Director for the DeSales University Physician Assistant Program. Dr. Decker lectures to the residency and physician assistant programs about the New Jersey and Pennsylvania prescription monitoring programs.



Assemblyman John DiMaio

Assemblyman John DiMaio, a lifelong resident of Hackettstown, represents the 23rd district of NJ. An assemblyman since 2009, he is currently on the NJ Assembly Budget Committee and also serves as the Republican Appropriations Officer on the Assembly Appropriations Committee. He was recently appointed to the New Jersey Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee. As a freeholder, John served on the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority.



Bill Stover

Bill Stover is the Associate Executive Director of the Family Guidance Center of Warren County. He is a New Jersey licensed clinical social worker. He has a master's degree in criminal justice from the University of New Haven and a master's degree in social work from Arizona State University. Bill has been with the Family Guidance Center since 1995 and is responsible for the outpatient mental health, prevention, recovery, and substance abuse programs. Previously, he was the clinical coordinator for the Northeastern Family Institute in Massachusetts, providing clinical supervision for a network of 36 residential programs.



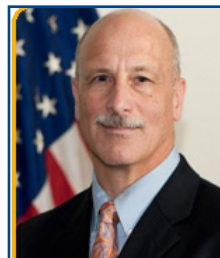
Mariel Hufnagel

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.



Mary Jo Harris, MSW

Mary Jo Harris is the community coalition coordinator for the Coalition for Healthy and Safe Communities, a program of the Family Guidance Center. Mary Jo has worked in the field of prevention for more than 20 years, beginning with the New Jersey Child Assault Prevention program. As the coalition coordinator, she mobilizes community members to implement substance abuse prevention initiatives throughout Warren County that address alcohol, prescription medications, heroin, marijuana, and new and emerging drugs. The Coalition works in partnership with multiple state, local, and private entities.



Richard T. Burke, Warren County Prosecutor

Richard T. Burke has served as Warren County Prosecutor since 2012. He collaborated with the Warren County Department of Human Services and the Coalition for Healthy & Safe Communities to form a leadership committee of the stakeholders unifying county services that address prevention, education and treatment of substance abuse. Prosecutor Burke received his JD from the University of Bridgeport School Of Law in Bridgeport, CT.

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