

Offering Help Creating Hope



There is help and hope in fighting
heroin and drug addiction

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Here are the ways help and hope are being created here in New York!

Andrew Garbarino helped pass laws to increase:

Prevention and education by requiring doctors to continue their education on heroin and opioid addictions, allowing pharmacists to provide more information about opioid painkillers, and shortening the length of initial opioid prescriptions for acute pain from 30 to seven days;

Detoxification availability and safety by lengthening emergency-involuntary medical evaluations from 48 to 72 hours, requiring insurance coverage of opioid overdose-reversal medication like naloxone, and improving access to the administration of life-saving drugs;

Rehabilitation and treatment by improving follow-up service referrals for persons in need of treatment upon their hospital discharge, requiring insurance companies to follow state-approved objective criteria for determining care for those with addictions, improving access to inpatient treatment, and empowering pharmacists to provide referral services to those with addictions; and

Recovery by expanding long-term addiction recovery services after detox and rehabilitation.

New York's heroin epidemic is unlike anything we've seen. It's impacting families throughout Long Island and beyond. Andrew Garbarino was proud to have held a forum and has been working to change the way our state and communities respond to addiction and those with addictions.

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