



For those who need **HELP**,
there's **HOPE**.

New York State Assemblyman

TOM McKEVIN

Unfortunately, heroin and opioid addiction touch too many lives on Long Island... However, HELP is available.

Following their 2015 task force on heroin and opioid addiction in our communities, Assemblymen Tom McKeivitt and Joseph Saladino developed a plan to address heroin and substance abuse on Long Island, and across the state. Their HELP Plan aimed to combat heroin use and expand treatment options for those struggling with addiction.

During the 2016 Legislative Session, McKeivitt and Saladino helped pass a comprehensive package based on this plan. The bills are now law and will:

- Eliminate insurance barriers to addiction treatment
- Increase the number of beds and accessibility to substance abuse programs statewide
- Support prevention and education efforts beginning at young age
- Continue education for doctors, pharmacists, and the public
- Reduce prescription limits for initial opioid prescriptions for acute pain from 30 days to seven days, with exceptions for chronic pain and other conditions



Call: **1-877-8-HOPENY (1-877-846-7369)**

Text: **HOPENY (467369)**

Online: **www.oasas.ny.gov/accesshelp**

The Kitchen Table Tool Kit is another tool you can use to discuss drugs, addiction and recovery with your loved ones. Learn more:

combatheroin.ny.gov/kitchen-table-toolkit



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