



“Heroin and opioid addiction is devastating our communities. **I’m working to strengthen prevention efforts and ensure those struggling with addiction get the treatment they need.**”

**– Assemblymember
Annette M. Robinson**

Assemblymember Annette M. Robinson is fighting the heroin epidemic

Assemblymember Robinson helped pass laws* to:

- **Limit the amount of painkillers** a patient can initially receive for acute pain
- **Increase the maximum time for detoxification** in a treatment facility from 48 to 72 hours
- **Require insurance companies to cover** a minimum of 14 days of inpatient treatment
- **Mandate regular training** in pain management and palliative care for prescribers
- **Require pharmacists to provide consumers with information** about the dangers of addiction and the availability of treatment options
- **Allow social workers and other licensed professionals to administer Narcan**, a drug that counteracts opioid overdose
- **Direct hospitals and treatment facilities to provide plans for treatment** upon discharge to prevent relapse

*Ch. 69, 70 & 71 of 2016

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Get help and find more information on how to talk to family members and friends about heroin and opioid addiction. Visit combatheroin.ny.gov/kitchen-table-toolkit for information, videos, discussion guides and educational materials.