

To further combat prescription drug abuse at the local level, Assemblywoman Nicole Malliotakis piloted a prescription drug take-back program at NYPD precincts to provide a safe place for people to drop off unwanted or unused prescriptions.

Residents have 24/7 access to drop off unwanted prescriptions at the following local precincts:

Staten Island 120<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
718-876-8500  
78 Richmond Terrace

Staten Island 123<sup>rd</sup> Precinct  
718-948-9311  
116 Main Street

Staten Island 121<sup>st</sup> Precinct  
718-697-8700  
970 Richmond Avenue

Brooklyn 68<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
718-439-4211  
333 65th Street

Staten Island 122<sup>nd</sup> Precinct  
718-667-2211  
2320 Hylan Boulevard



*Heroin & Opioids may  
know no boundaries.  
But neither does Love.*

*You are not alone on this journey*  
**Help is available for you and your loved one**

**Nar-Anon Family Groups**  
[nar-anon.org](http://nar-anon.org)

**Opioid Overdose Prevention Programs Directory**  
[http://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/aids/general/opioid\\_overdose\\_prevention/](http://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/aids/general/opioid_overdose_prevention/)

**Staten Island Partnership for Community Wellness**  
[Sipcw.org](http://Sipcw.org)

**For help 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, call:**  
1-877-8-HOPENY  
(1-877-846-7369)  
[www.oasas.ny.gov/accesshelp](http://www.oasas.ny.gov/accesshelp)

**Camelot Counseling**  
718-356-5100  
<http://camelotcounseling.com/>

**Staten Island YMCA Counseling Services**  
North Shore Center: 718-981-4382  
South Shore Center: 718-948-3232  
<http://www.ymcanyc.org/counseling>

**SMART Recovery**  
212-631-1198  
[www.smartrecoveryNYC.org](http://www.smartrecoveryNYC.org)

**Addiction Angel**  
646-404-0637  
[addictionangel.rn@gmail.com](mailto:addictionangel.rn@gmail.com)  
[www.addictionangelrn.com](http://www.addictionangelrn.com)

**The Resource Training Center**  
718-871-7433  
<http://www.resourcetraining.org/>

**Turning Point Brooklyn**  
718-360-8100  
<http://www.tpbk.org/>

**Dynamite Youth Community**  
718-376-7923  
<http://www.dycinc.org/>



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Don't panic. You're not alone.

Heroin and opioid use has risen to traumatic levels. It's reached every corner of our state and hit home in communities like ours – and taken too many young lives as a result.

Fear, anger, worry and guilt are normal feelings to have. But most importantly, our loved ones need our support.

Here are some warning signs if you think a loved one is using heroin or opioids:

MOODINESS

CASUAL DECEPTION

WITHDRAWAL FROM FAMILY

LOSS OF INTEREST IN HOBBIES AND FRIENDS

CHANGE IN SLEEPING HABITS

TROUBLE IN SCHOOL

WEARING LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS OUT OF SEASON

LOSS OR INCREASE IN APPETITE; WEIGHT LOSS OR GAIN

For more warning signs, visit: [combatheroin.ny.gov/warning-signs](http://combatheroin.ny.gov/warning-signs)



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What we have done to combat the dangerous epidemic so far...

**IMPROVED ACCESSIBILITY** to Naloxone anti-overdose kits to save lives.

**RAISED AWARENESS** to prevent opioid and heroin use and addiction.

**EXPANDED TREATMENT OPTIONS** for those in need of support.

The Assembly Minority Task Force on Heroin Addiction & Community Response created a report with input from communities throughout New York State. The report in its entirety can be read here: [goo.gl/iQkMtx](http://goo.gl/iQkMtx)



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How do we fix this going forward?

#### **PREVENTION**

**COMMUNICATE** about the risks of heroin and opioid abuse.

**LISTEN** when loved ones talk about peer pressure and offer suggestions on how to resist it.

**SET A GOOD EXAMPLE** for them to live by.

#### **EDUCATION**

**Early education about the dangers of heroin and opioid abuse is critical.** It's important community partners, such as survivors, parents of lost loved ones, law enforcement and counselors come together in an effort to speak about the dangers and consequences of heroin and opioid abuse.

#### **TREATMENT**

It is important to remember that heroin and opioid addiction is a chronic, relapsing disease (like diabetes, asthma or heart disease) that can be managed successfully. Talk to your doctor about behavioral and medication-based treatment options when looking to help a loved one battle their disease. **Most importantly, do not forget to get help for yourself.**

Legislation passed this year will require insurance companies to better cover treatment center costs, allowing these centers more flexibility in providing our loved ones with both long-term and affordable treatment options when battling addiction.

#### **LAW ENFORCEMENT**

The men and women who patrol our communities and keep us safe know firsthand the perils of heroin and opioid abuse but we need to give them the tools to keep drug dealers behind bars. Assemblywoman Malliotakis is sponsoring legislation to prohibit drug dealers with multiple felony convictions from entering drug treatment diversion programs instead of mandatory jail sentences. The legislation is named after Police Officer Randolph Holder who, in 2015, was killed by a drug dealer sent to a diversion program in lieu of prison despite four felony convictions and 28 prior arrests.