

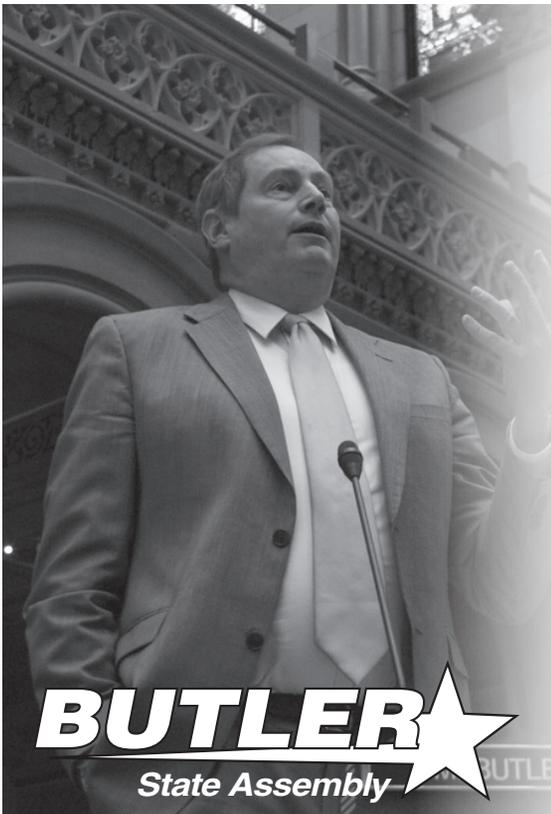


The New Face of Heroin

New York State HOPEline
1-877-8-HOPENY
FOR HELP WITH ALCOHOLISM, DRUG ABUSE & PROBLEM GAMBLING

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State Assembly



Dear Neighbor:

Heroin has been a scourge in our communities, hurting our friends and families. Heroin can be found everywhere, from the rural reaches of upstate to quiet suburban neighborhoods. We must face this epidemic together and support those who need our help the most.

We've been working in the legislature to end the heroin epidemic. In the Assembly Minority, we've even formed a task force so we can listen to those who are on the front lines of fighting heroin in our communities. We will release a report with legislative solutions in the coming months.

I am proud that during the 2015 Legislative Session we passed 11 new laws to give our law enforcement and communities the tools they need to combat heroin addiction.

I proudly voted to:

- **Get age-appropriate drug abuse prevention programs back in our classrooms;**
- **Increase public awareness about the dangers of prescription painkillers in relation to heroin addiction;**
- **Provide greater options for recovering addicts seeking support and treatment, and increased overdose prevention efforts; and**
- **Equip law enforcement with the tools to investigate and prosecute criminal drug activity.**

If you or someone you love is struggling with heroin or you need help starting a conversation with your child about drugs, please visit the NYS Office of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse website at www.oasas.ny.gov/accesshelp or call 1-877-8HOPENY.

Sincerely,



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