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to learn how Assemblywoman Jean-Pierre is working to combat the heroin epidemic



"No community in New York has been hit harder by the heroin epidemic than Suffolk County. Far too many of our loved ones and neighbors have fallen to addiction. Together, we can help those struggling get on the road to recovery."

–AssemblywomanKimberly Jean-Pierre

# **Assemblywoman Kimberly Jean-Pierre**

is helping people get on the road to recovery

### This year, Assemblywoman Jean-Pierre:

- Helped secure \$213 million in the state budget for substance abuse prevention programs, treatment and recovery
- Co-sponsored legislation to create a substance abuse awareness campaign to help reduce the stigma surrounding addiction so more people seek help

## Last year, she passed laws to:

- increase the maximum time for detox in a treatment facility and require discharge planning
- require insurers to cover inpatient treatment and substance abuse medication
- allow more professionals to use Narcan to counteract an overdose

Assemblywoman Jean-Pierre also fought to secure \$60,000 in last year's state budget for Copiague Community Cares and Lindenhurst Community Cares to combat the heroin epidemic through education, treatment and life skills

# Help is always available.

Hope For Youth, Inc. 201 Dixon Ave. Amityville 631-691-5100

Seafield Services, Inc. 37 John St. Amityville 631-424-2900

South Oaks Hospital 400 Sunrise Highway Amityville 631-608-5610

The Pederson-Krag Center, Inc. 234 Long Island Ave. Wyandanch 631-920-8324 Town of Babylon
Division Of Drug &
Alcohol Services –
Beacon Family Wellness
Center
281 Phelps Lane
North Babylon
631-422-7676

Suffolk County 24/7
Substance Abuse
Hotline
631-979-1700

The New York State HOPEline 1-877-8-HOPENY (467369) or text 467369

For more information and tips for discussing addiction with families and friends, please visit

combatheroin.ny.gov

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