

From Crisis to Hope.

BRIAN'S COMMITMENT TO FIGHT THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC.



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Sincerely,

I know it can be hard to deal with the stress and realities of today's world, so as a father, brother, and husband, I want to make sure you and your loved ones have the help and resources needed to be happy, healthy, and successful. Remember, it is always okay to ask for help.

Dear Neighbor,

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If you or a loved one needs help with this or any other state issue, please do not hesitate to contact me. I'd love to hear from you!
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The opioid epidemic is considered a public health emergency, with 217 deaths per day and climbing.⁵



That's why I support legislation that would:

- Establish the Identify Dangerous Drugs Act, which requires a state study to identify new and dangerous drugs causing overdoses so doctors can provide faster, more effective treatment and save more lives¹
- Require insurance companies to cover at least seven days of detoxification treatment and 30 days of rehabilitation services for substance abuse disorders²
- Create a certified recovery residences task force to establish best practice guidelines for certified recovery living residences that illustrate the most appropriate and effective environment for persons recovering from a chemical dependency³
- Establish the class A-1 felony of criminal sale of a controlled substance resulting in death⁴

1. A.2012 | 2. A.4693 | 3. A.6458 | 4. A.2021 | 5. <https://drugabusestatistics.org/opioid-epidemic/>

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

SAMHSA provides free, confidential, 24/7/365 information service for individuals and family members struggling with mental and/or substance abuse disorders.

SAMHSA National Helpline
1-800-662-HELP (4357)

Find a treatment center near you:
<https://findtreatment.gov/>

**IN
CRISIS?**

Call or
text 988



Catholic Charities of Orange, Sullivan, and Ulster

Catholic Charities provides help to individuals and families struggling with addiction, poverty, homelessness, immigration, and more.

Treatment and Recovery HELpline

1-845-794-8080 x HELP (4357)

To locate appropriate services near you, please visit:

<http://www.cccsos.org/resources/>



Access: Supports for Living

Access: Supports for Living provides programs and services to help individuals with disabilities live the fullest life possible. Their services range from mental health, substance abuse, and urgent care, to locating affordable and ADA accessible housing, just to name a few.

1-888-750-2266

info@asfl.org

For more information, visit:
<https://accessupports.org/services/>



Hope Not Handcuffs

Hope Not Handcuffs is a collaborative program between law enforcement and community organizations to help find treatment options for individuals seeking help with substance use disorders.

Speak to a recovery specialist

1-833-428-HOPE (4673)

Available to call or text

Hours: 8:00 am to 8:00 pm /

7 days a week

One-to-one peer coaching available

All services are free

To learn more, visit:

<http://www.hopenothandcuffsny.com/>