

“Heroin and opioid abuse are devastating our communities, but by investing in vital treatment and prevention programs, **we can help our loved ones beat the cycle of addiction once and for all.**”

-Assemblyman Al Stirpe



Assemblyman Stirpe helped secure vital funding to fight heroin abuse

The 2016-17 state budget includes:

- ✓ **\$25 million for the state Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services** to implement a heroin and opiate treatment prevention program
- ✓ **\$1 million for safe, local drug collection programs**, including the distribution of more tamper-proof collection boxes
- ✓ **\$15,000 to help the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office combat opioid addiction** right here in Central New York



Addicts need long-term support to break free of their disease.

That's why Assemblyman Stirpe authored legislation that would require insurance companies to cover at least 90 days of treatment for heroin and opioid addiction at an inpatient rehabilitation facility with a doctor's prescription (A.9211).

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