



Joint Senate Task Force on Opioids, Addiction & Overdose Prevention

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INDIVIDUAL

- Ann Marie Csorny, Director, **Division of Community Mental Hygiene Services, Suffolk County**

PANEL 1:

- Maureen McCormick, Executive Assistant District Attorney, **Nassau County District Attorney**
- Gerard Gigante, Chief of Detectives, **Suffolk County Police Department**
- Colleen McKenna, Correction Coordinator, Sheriff's Addiction Treatment Program and Coordinator, Suffolk County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, **Office of the Sheriff, Suffolk County**

PANEL 2:

- Sarah Smith
- Claudia Capie Friszell, Advisory Board Member, **Families in Support of Treatment (FIST)**
- Linda Ventura, Founder, **Thomas' Hope Foundation**
- Adam Birkenstock, Director of Programming, **Long Island Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence (LICADD)**

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- Jo Ann Ferdinand, Judge (Ret.), Brooklyn Treatment Court, Kings County Supreme Court, **New York Association of Treatment Court Professionals (NYATCP)**

PANEL 3:

- Tina Wolf, Executive Director and Co-Founder, **Community Action for Social Justice (CASJ)**
- Archimedes Jao, MD, Medical Director, Keith D. Cylar Community Health Center, **Housing Works**
- Steven Rabinowitz, Vice President, **Families for Sensible Drug Policy**

PANEL 4:

- John Venza, Vice President of Adolescent and Residential Services, **Outreach**
- Mary Silberstein, Division Director of Integrated Care and Behavioral Health Treatment Services, **CN Guidance & Counseling Services**

PANEL 5

- Richard Rosenthal, MD, Director, Division of Addiction Psychiatry, **SUNY Stony Brook University School of Medicine**
- Maria Mezzatesta, Regional Manager, MAT/Genesis Programs, **HRHCare**

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- Cathy A. Samuels, Project Director, **Massapequa Takes Action Coalition**