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### **SENATOR KEVIN PARKER HOSTS CAREER SYMPOSIUM**

*In Partnership with START Treatment and Recovery Centers  
and the Sheraton Brooklyn New York Hotel*

Brooklyn, N.Y.– State Senator Kevin Parker, in collaboration with START Treatment and Recovery Centers and the Sheraton Brooklyn New York Hotel, hosted a Career Symposium on Friday, April 28, 2023, to help job city job seekers explore potential career paths and secure employment opportunities. The partnership aimed to equip and empower individuals looking to elevate their careers and succeed professionally.

"I appreciate START Recovery and Treatment Centers and the Sheraton Brooklyn New York Hotel for helping connect New Yorkers to meaningful, transformative employment opportunities," said Senator Parker. "The career symposium aims to provide resources to help job seekers gain the skills and competencies they need to succeed and thrive in the global marketplace. I could not be more honored to participate in this incredible event and look forward to seeing many attendees achieve their career goals," concluded Senator Parker.

With over 401,407 unemployed in New York State, career symposium participants had a chance to interact with top organizational leaders from START Treatment and Recovery Centers to learn about the nonprofit's transformative work and employment opportunities that included administrative assistant, security guard, nurse practitioner, and behavioral health supervisor positions.

#### **About State Senator Kevin Parker**

Senator Kevin S. Parker is intimately familiar with the needs of his ethnically diverse Brooklyn district comprising sections of Flatbush, East Flatbush, Kensington, Ditmas Park, Midwood, Flatlands, Georgetown, Old Mill Basin, Mill Basin, and Bergen Beach. A lifelong Brooklyn resident, Senator Parker is the Chairman of the Senate Energy and Telecommunications Committee and sits on the Senate Finance; Rules; Banks; Internet and Technology; Rules; and Budget and Revenue. Learn more at <https://www.nysenate.gov/senators/kevin-s-parker>.

#### **About START Treatment & Recovery Center**

START Treatment and Recovery Centers is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide the highest quality of compassionate, comprehensive, evidence-based healthcare and social services; education of the public concerning maintenance of healthy lifestyles; and cutting-edge behavioral, biomedical and healthcare services research.

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