



Moving Forward, Meeting the Challenges

Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey Annual Meeting

April 20, 2021

An underwater photograph showing a large, textured rock formation in the foreground, possibly a shipwreck or a natural rock structure. The water is clear and blue. A diver's fin is visible in the lower right foreground. The overall scene is dimly lit, suggesting an underwater environment.

Presentation of Programs

Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey 2021 Public Service Announcement Campaign



THIS ↑
is how you
protect your
family from the
Covid-19 Pandemic

**TALK
TO YOUR
KIDS**

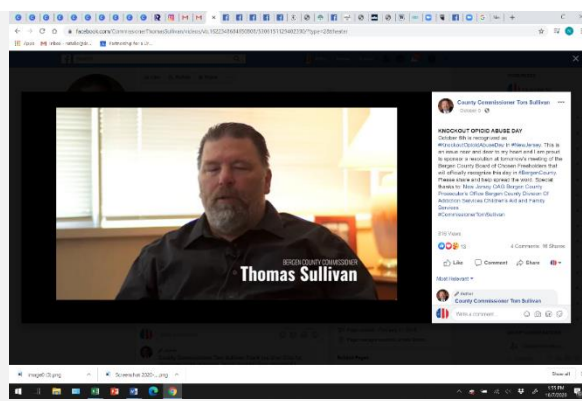
↑ **THIS**
is how you
protect your
family from the
Addiction Epidemic

Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey
and the NJ Dept. of Human Services

DrugFreeNJ.org

**WHAT'S THE
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
A "C" AND A "B+"
AVERAGE?
ACCEPTANCE TO
YOUR DREAM
SCHOOL**

**MARIJUANA USE
BY MINORS IMPACTS
COORDINATION, CONCENTRATION,
& REACTION TIME.**



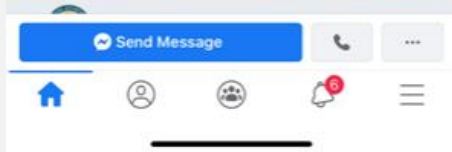
Commissioner Tom Sullivan PSA on social media



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milfordprevention #Repost @drugfreej with @get_repost... more
September 25



On #KnockOutOpioidAbuseDay, we're proud to announce that we're on track to more than double the number of NJ healthcare entities with automatic access to patient prescription records via NJ's Prescription Monitoring Program, making it easier for doctors and pharmacists to spot and help patients at risk: <https://bit.ly/3nr0nUn>



against drug abuse, proudly supports @drugfreej #knockoutopioidabuseday
This day is a gr8 time to remind all of our drug takeback prg for residents to dispose of unwanted/expired meds at our Project Medicine Drop Box located at MCSO in Freehold.



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Tweet your reply



17 likes
Drug-Free NJ

9:11
Alumni in Recovery
@drugfreej October 6th 2020
#KnockOutOpioidAbuseDay virtual, but it will still have a great impact in spreading the message about the dangers of opioids. Be sure to visit the toolkit for valuable resources you can share with your community. <http://ow.ly/lJ450BFRmI>
#KOAD #Opioids #EndAddiction #AddictionAwareness #SubstanceUseDisorder #AddictionsReal #Addiction



2 Shares



Knock Out Opioid Abuse Day
October 6, 2021
Our 2nd Virtual Event!

PANDEMIC RESPONSE

NJ Fieldwide Resource



TodayNJ

A virtual events calendar for
**Substance Use Disorder
Prevention,
Treatment
and
Recovery
Support**



DrugfreeNJ.org/Community

Silver Lining Story

Have a "Silver Lining Story" to **share** while social distancing?
Students are invited to **share** a story about a healthy family ritual,
activity or a positive tip you have discovered while social
distancing for a chance to win one of five \$100 Amazon gift cards.



KNOCK OUT OPIOID ABUSE

All Elements Adapted for
Online Participation

Focus on Youth Athletes
for Phase 3 of the
Initiative featuring Ray
Lucas, former NY Jet,
Rutgers athlete



2020 Speakers:

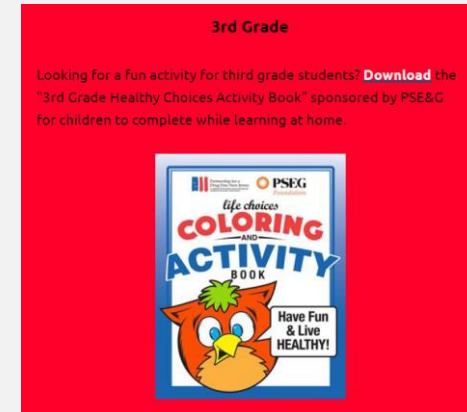
- Gurbir S. Grewal, New Jersey Attorney General
- Lt. Jason Piotrowski, Drug Monitoring Initiative, New Jersey State Police
- Heather Ogden, Advocacy Coordinator, NCADD – NJ
- Jaime Angelini, MA, DRCC, Director of Consumer Services, Mental Health Association NJ
- Anthony Rubinaccio, RPh – Executive Director, New Jersey Board of Pharmacy
- Saira Jan, M.S., Pharm.D. – VP, Chief Pharmacy Officer, Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey
- Michael J. Avaltroni, Ph.D. – Dean, School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Fairleigh Dickinson University
- Christopher Jakim, DEA-NJ
- NJ Deputy Attorney General Sara Quigley
- Dr. Andrew Kolodny
- Susan A. Gibson – Special Agent in Charge, Drug Enforcement Administration – New Jersey Division
- Paul Rodriguez – Acting Director, Division on Consumer Affairs
- Dr. Lewis Nelson, MD – Chair, Department of Emergency Medicine, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School
- Among many more experts.

THIRD GRADE Activity Book

January, 2021

40,000 3rd Grade Students in
New Jersey Received a 3rd
Grade Coloring and Activity
Book

Activity Book available for
download for teachers to
access for their students



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FOURTH GRADE FOLDER COMPETITION




**May 14th Award
Ceremony to
be held on Zoom**

FIFTH GRADE PARENT ALERT

Resource Guide Available
Online For Parents to View and
Download

Click on the image to download the full 5th Grade Parent Alert



5th grade
PARENT ALERT

Information for Parents

- Nearly one in three parents of New Jersey middle school students do not believe there is a link between painkillers prescribed for things like sports injuries and wisdom tooth removal and the rising use of heroin in New Jersey. The study also found that less than 50 percent of parents feel they are knowledgeable about heroin.
- According to the National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA), upwards of 9 million people use prescription medication for non-medical uses.
- In New Jersey alone, over 2.75 million prescriptions for highly addictive opioids were potentially prescribed – to children, friends, and family members, and unfortunately, many times without the benefit of any information of their addictive qualities.
- 47% of New Jersey parents of middle school students said they know little or just about nothing about prescription drug abuse.
- About 11.5 million Americans age 12 and older misused prescription pain medicine in 2016

KNOCK OUT OPIOID ABUSE

Prescribed opioid use before high school graduation increases the risk of future opioid misuse after high school by 33%

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Horizon Foundation for New Jersey

In October 202, 35,000 New Jersey Parents of Received a digital 5th Grade Parent Alert to help them speak with their children about the risks opioids and become aware of the signs and symptoms of misuse and abuse.

Your Song Your Voice: Shout Down Drugs New Jersey

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VIEW FINALISTS

YOUR SONG! YOUR VOICE!
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NEWS

Posted 3/31/21 - PDFNJ Announces Finalists in the Your Song! Your Voice! Shout Down Drugs New Jersey Music Competition

Posted 3/18/21 - rcdop.org: Teen songwriter named finalist for inspirational song

Male youth athletes are twice as likely to be prescribed opioid painkillers & four times more likely to abuse them.

Do we have your attention yet?

Ask your doctor how prescription drugs can lead to heroin abuse.



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EVENT INFORMATION

FINALISTS ANNOUNCED!
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EVENT TICKETS

VIRTUAL PREVENTION CONCERT
May 7, 2021

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FREE Workplace Policy Webinar:
Marijuana in the Workplace
Ask the Attorney
May 3, 2021



**Drug-Free
Workplace
Kit**

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CHILD BREAK and Drugs Don't Work in NJ

All elements converted to
virtual

Focus on marijuana law
changes

Increased participation

Good News!



The Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey has developed a simple interactive webinar for medical professionals to complete their one-hour continuing medical education requirement for prescription opioids. The webinar is specifically tailored for healthcare professionals including MDs, DOs, NPs, PAs, dentists, nurses, residents, fellows and medical students.

Over \$6,000 raised and over 1,000 prescribers educated!

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DAVID TRONE
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PARTNERSHIP FOR A DRUG-FREE NEW JERSEY

ANGEL OF HOPE Gala

Recognizes
THE HONORABLE GURBIR S. GREWAL
For his leadership in addressing New Jersey's opioid epidemic

Gala Chairs
ELAINE and STEVEN J. POZYCKI

Dinner Chair
MICHAEL J. DEMARCO
Chief Executive Officer, Mack-Cali Realty Corporation

Thursday, April 23, 2020
at the
HARBORSIDE ATRIUM
210 Hudson Street, Jersey City, New Jersey
6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

PARTNERSHIP FOR A DRUG-FREE NEW JERSEY

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COMMITTEE IN FORMATION

Angel of Hope Gala Rescheduled for September

REP. TRONE INTRODUCES BIPARTISAN LEGISLATION TO HELP PREVENT OPIOID ADDICTION

Rep. Trone Introduces Bipartisan Legislation to Help Prevent Opioid Addiction

WASHINGTON -- Today, U.S. Representative David Trone (D-MD), along with Reps. Guy Reschenthaler (R-PA), Teresa Leger Fernandez (D-NM), and David McKinley (R-WV), introduced the bipartisan *Opioid Patients' Right to Know Act* to help prevent opioid addiction across the country. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), health care providers dispensed **over 153 million** opioid prescriptions in 2019, and a recent study estimates that **1% to 4%** of individuals who take prescription opioids develop opioid use disorder, putting their lives at risk. The *Opioid Patients' Right to Know Act* would create a grant program to incentivize states to require prescribers to discuss the addictive qualities of the drugs with patients and inform them of alternative treatment options before



THANK YOU