

Fortunately, the state has recognized the crisis and has allocated more resources to treatment, prevention education and other supportive programs. This year in the 2018-19 State Budget, I supported \$227.7 million for additional heroin and opioid treatments and services.

In addition to more funding for treatment, I support:

- Providing opioid antidotes to first responders.
- Educating our youth on the dangers of drug and substance abuse.
- Enacting Laree's Law, which would allow law enforcement to charge a drug dealer with homicide if the drugs they sold cause a death. This bill also helps law enforcement target mid- to high-level drug dealers. (A.3398)
- Implementing harsher penalties for selling drugs like heroin and opioids. (A.3474) (A.3202)

For general questions or help with drug or alcohol addiction, please contact HOPENY.

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In a recent legislative survey conducted by my office, 77% of those who responded supported Laree's Law.

