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## Addressing the **opioid epidemic** at every level



"The opioid crisis has hit Monroe County hard. I've worked to expand treatment and help stop addiction before it starts because we've mourned too many lives lost already."

**- Assemblymember  
Harry B. Bronson**

# Assemblymember Bronson is tackling the opioid and heroin epidemic in Monroe County

## He secured funding to:

- invest over \$250 million in treatment and prevention programs administered through the state Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) – an increase of \$26 million
- create a \$100 million Opioid Stewardship Fund to expand prevention, treatment and recovery programs paid for by pharmaceutical companies

## Assemblymember Bronson also supported new laws to:

- require insurers to cover at least 14 days of inpatient treatment as well as substance abuse medications (*Ch. 71 of 2016*)
- expand access to lifesaving Narcan (*Ch. 70 of 2016*)
- increase the maximum time for detox (*Ch. 69 of 2016*)
- help decrease the overprescription of painkillers and limit the amount that can be prescribed (*Ch. 71 of 2016*)

Assemblymember Bronson's work in the Assembly to end the epidemic goes hand in hand with Monroe County's Opioid Action Plan. To learn more about the plan, visit [www.monroecounty.gov/opioids/help.php](http://www.monroecounty.gov/opioids/help.php)



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## NARCAN TRAINING SESSION

Assemblymember Bronson is co-hosting a free training with Trillium Health for community members to learn how to recognize, respond to and reverse an opioid overdose using Narcan.

**Date: Saturday, July 28**

**Time: 1 p.m.**

**Location: Trillium Health  
259 Monroe Ave., Rochester**

To register, contact Trillium Health via email at [OOP@TrilliumHealth.org](mailto:OOP@TrilliumHealth.org) or call 585-210-4146.



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