

# **New Hope For Staten Island:**

\$12 Million in Funding For Opioid Addiction Treatment 5



# OPIOID LAWS & TREATMENT INITIATIVES

## I Support Tougher Laws and Enhanced Rehabilitation

- Making it a felony to knowingly and unlawfully enhance another illegal substance with fentanyl.
- ► Creating a death-by-dealer statute punishable as a class A-1 felony. <sup>2</sup>
- Creating a state-run opioid rehabilitation facility offering long-term treatment to help reduce repeat offenses.<sup>3</sup>
- Prohibiting the sale of xylazine without proof of its intended use for institutional, veterinary, or scientific purposes.<sup>4</sup>

### **Opioid Addiction Treatment**

✓ I helped announce \$12 million in funding that was secured over a four-year period for opioid addiction treatment in Staten Island. With this money, Staten Island can bolster its efforts in prevention, treatment, and recovery, marking a significant step forward in combating opioid addiction. <sup>5</sup>

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There are numerous support networks, counseling services, and treatment programs designed to provide the assistance you need. These resources offer compassionate and professional care tailored to your unique situation. Whether you or someone you know needs medical intervention, therapy, or a supportive community, there are options available to guide you through every step of your recovery journey. **Don't wait to seek help.** Reach out today to explore the various resources and support systems that can aid you in overcoming opioid addiction. Remember, the journey to a healthier, drug-free life begins with a single step.

If you have any questions about these or any state issues, please contact my office at:

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