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From Crisis to Hope.
MATT'S COMMITMENT
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In 2021, fentanyl overdoses made up 87.8% of all opioid deaths. Just two milligrams of fentanyl can be considered a lethal dose, equivalent to 10 grains of kitchen salt.⁷



I am proud to support...

- A person-centered treatment model to assist individuals with medical care, peer support, mental health counseling, medication-assisted recovery, employment and education transportation and much more.¹
- A “Patient Bill of Rights” that would stem incarceration rates by providing individuals with co-occurring disorders the tailored treatment they need.²
- “Matthew’s Law,” which allows pharmacists to dispense fentanyl testing supplies.³
- A death-by-dealer statute that establishes the sale of a controlled substance resulting in death as a class A-1 felony.⁴
- Criminalizing the unlawful possession of fentanyl as a class E felony.⁵
- Allowing for insurance and Medicaid coverage for substance abuse treatment.⁶

¹A3378 | ²A10257 | ³Ch. 654 of Laws of NYS 2023 | ⁴A7985 | ⁵A5592 | ⁶A2412 | ⁷<https://usafacts.org/articles/are-fentanyl-overdose-deaths-rising-in-the-us/>

I'm always happy to hear what you think about how I can best serve you in the state Assembly. If you have any comments, questions or concerns on this or any state issue, please don't hesitate to visit my office or call 518-792-4546.