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**Look inside for helpful information
on combating the opioid epidemic**

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SAVE THE DATE
Upcoming forum on the opioid crisis



**An update from the office of
Assemblymember Monica Wallace
on a public forum on the opioid crisis**



Public Forum on the Opioid Crisis

Thursday, April 19, at 6 p.m.
Narcan training available

Maryvale High School Auditorium
1050 Maryvale Drive • Cheektowaga, NY 14225

Officials from the Erie County Health Department, Maryvale Schools, WNY United Against Drug and Alcohol Abuse, Cheektowaga Police Department, and Cheektowaga Town Board are scheduled to speak.

Forum attendees will discuss:

- How the opioid epidemic impacts our community
- Warning signs of addiction
- Methods to prevent opioid abuse
- What New York State is doing to combat the opioid crisis
- How to engage in an open dialogue with friends and family



Statistics on the opioid crisis

- More than 115 Americans die per day from an opioid-related overdose
- Over 11 million people abused prescription opioids in 2016
- New York State provided \$213 million to combat the opioid epidemic in 2017

Sources: [hhs.gov/opioids/sites/default/files/2018-01/opioids-infographic.pdf](https://www.hhs.gov/opioids/sites/default/files/2018-01/opioids-infographic.pdf)
[drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse/opioids/opioid-overdose-crisis#one](https://www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse/opioids/opioid-overdose-crisis#one)

Community resources

Medication disposal sites

Cheektowaga Police Department

3223 Union Road
Cheektowaga, NY 14227
716-686-3500

Depew Police Department

85 Manitou St.
Depew, NY 14043
716-683-1123

Lancaster Police Department

529 Pavement Road
Lancaster, NY 14086
716-683-2800

Additional disposal sites can be found at health.ny.gov/professionals/narcotic/medication_drop_boxes

Local treatment facilities

Erie County Medical Center OP CD Depew Clinic

5087 Broadway
Depew, NY 14043
716-898-4930

Union Losson Recovery Center OP

2563 Union Road, Suite 800
Cheektowaga, NY 14227
716-668-7622

Mid-Erie Counseling and Treatment Services Outpatient

1526 Walden Ave., Suite 400
Buffalo, NY 14225
716-895-6700

Helpful phone numbers

24 Hour Addiction Hotline-Buffalo and Erie County:
716-831-7007

New York State HOPEline:
1-877-8-HOPENY (467369) or text 467369

