

RESOLUTION NO. 704 -2017, ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT HEROIN AND OPIATE EPIDEMIC ADVISORY PANEL

WHEREAS, heroin and opiate use in Suffolk County has been increasing, with many communities struggling to address this issue in schools and at home; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 413-2010 established a Heroin and Opiate Epidemic Advisory Panel to search for solutions and suggestions to better address the treatment of youth addicted to heroin and opiates; the panel's findings and recommendations were filed in December, 2010; and

WHEREAS, while Suffolk County has taken many steps to provide resources and programs to address these issues, a long term County-wide response to the epidemic levels of heroin and opiate use is necessary to better educate County residents about the dangers of heroin and opiate use; and

WHEREAS, the ever-evolving nature of the opiate epidemic requires an ongoing commitment to identify new resources and additional funding sources; and

WHEREAS, Suffolk County should establish a permanent advisory panel to provide ongoing input and recommendations and to address the opiate epidemic through preventative education, enhancement of enforcement efforts, and aiding in the treatment and rehabilitation of those addicted to heroin and opiates; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that a permanent Heroin and Opiate Epidemic Advisory Panel ("the Advisory Panel") is hereby established to provide assistance and advice to the County in combating the opiate crisis in an interdisciplinary manner; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the Advisory Panel shall consist of the following twenty four (24) members:

- 1.) The Presiding Officer of the Suffolk County Legislature, or his/her designee, who will serve as chair;
- 2.) The Chair of the Health Committee of the Suffolk County Legislature, or his/her designee;
- 3.) The Chair of the Public Safety Committee of the Suffolk County Legislature, or his/her designee;
- 4.) The Chair of the Education and Human Services Committee of the Suffolk County Legislature, or his/her designee;
- 5.) The Associate Director of Operations for Neurosciences at Stony Brook University Hospital;
- 6.) The Director of Adult Inpatient Services at Stony Brook University Hospital;

- 7.) A representative from the Suffolk County Department of Health Services, Division of Community Mental Hygiene, to be appointed by the Commissioner of the Suffolk County Department of Health Services;
- 8.) The Commissioner of the Suffolk County Police Department, or his or her designee;
- 9.) The Suffolk County Sheriff, or his or her designee;
- 10.) A representative from the Suffolk County Superintendents' Association;
- 11.) A representative from Hope House Ministries;
- 12.) A representative from the North Shore Youth Council;
- 13.) A representative from Long Island Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence, Inc. (LICADD);
- 14.) A representative from Suffolk County Communities of Solution;
- 15.) A representative from the Family and Children's Association (FCA);
- 16.) A representative of Families In Support of Treatment (FIST);
- 17.) A representative of Eastern Long Island Hospital;
- 18.) A representative of the Quality Consortium of Suffolk County;
- 19.) A representative of the Nassau/Suffolk Hospital Council;
- 20.) A representative of the Long Island Prevention Resource Center;
- 21.) A representative of Catholic Health Services of Long Island;
- 22.) A representative of New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS);
- 23.) A representative of Outreach House; and
- 24.) A member of the public, to be appointed by the Suffolk County Legislature;

and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that the Advisory Panel shall hold its first meeting no later than thirty (30) days after the oaths of office of all members have been filed, which meeting shall be convened by the Chairperson of the Advisory Panel for the purposes of selecting a Vice Chair and a Secretary; and be it further

4th **RESOLVED**, that the members of said Advisory Panel shall serve without compensation and shall serve at the pleasure of their respective appointing authorities; and be it further

5th **RESOLVED**, that the Advisory Panel shall hold regular meetings at least quarterly, keep a record of all its proceedings, and determine the rules of its own proceedings with special meetings to be called by the Chairperson; and be it further

6th **RESOLVED**, that thirteen (13) members of the Advisory Panel shall constitute a quorum to transact the business of the Advisory Panel at both regular and special meetings; and be it further

7th **RESOLVED**, that the Advisory Panel shall conduct a minimum of two (2) formal public hearings annually to acquire necessary information or other data to assist the panel in gathering information and developing recommendations; and be it further

8th **RESOLVED**, that the Advisory Panel shall cooperate with the committees of the County Legislature and make available to each committee, upon request, any records and other data it may accumulate or obtain and to provide quarterly reports to the pertinent Committees; and be it further

9th **RESOLVED**, that, beginning in 2018, the Advisory Panel shall prepare a written annual report, to be submitted by December 31st of each year to the Clerk of the Legislature, each County Legislator and the County Executive, which details the work of the committee over the course of the year, recommendations to improve the County's response to the heroin and opiate addiction crisis and a summary of the previous year's recommendations and the outcomes associated therewith, if any; and be it further

10th **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(20), (21) and (27) of Title 6 of the NEW YORK CODE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS (6 NYCRR) and within the meaning of Section 8-0109(2) of the NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW as a promulgation of regulations, rules, policies, procedures, and legislative decisions in connection with continuing agency administration, management and information collection, and the Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is hereby directed to circulate any appropriate SEQRA notices of determination of non-applicability or non-significance in accordance with this resolution.

DATED: September 6, 2017

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: September 25, 2017

**RESOLUTION NO. 231 -2020, AMENDING RESOLUTION
NO. 704-2017, ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT HEROIN AND
OPIATE EPIDEMIC ADVISORY PANEL**

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 704-2017 established a permanent Heroin and Opiate Epidemic Advisory Panel (“the Advisory Panel”) to provide ongoing input and recommendations and to address the opiate epidemic through preventative education, enhancement of enforcement efforts, and aiding in the treatment and rehabilitation of those addicted to heroin and opiates; and

WHEREAS, due to this year’s changes in the committee structure, Resolution No. 704-2017 needs to be amended to reflect such changes; and

WHEREAS, the membership of the Advisory Panel would also benefit by having the Chair of the Seniors and Human Services Committee serve on the panel; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the 2nd RESOLVED clause of Resolution No. 704-2017, as amended by Resolution No. 1155-2017, is hereby amended as follows:

2nd RESOLVED, that the Advisory Panel shall consist of the following [twenty-nine (29)] thirty (30) members:

- 1.) The Presiding Officer of the Suffolk County Legislature, or his/her designee, who will serve as chair;
- 2.) The Chair of the Health Committee of the Suffolk County Legislature, or his/her designee;
- 3.) The Chair of the Public Safety Committee of the Suffolk County Legislature, or his/her designee;
- 4.) The Chair of the Education and [Human Services] Labor Committee of the Suffolk County Legislature, or his/her designee;
- 5.) The Associate Director of Operations for Neurosciences at Stony Brook University Hospital;
- 6.) The Director of Adult Inpatient Services at Stony Brook University Hospital;
- 7.) A representative from the Suffolk County Department of Health Services, Division of Community Mental Hygiene, to be appointed by the Commissioner of the Suffolk County Department of Health Services;

- 8.) The Commissioner of the Suffolk County Police Department, or his or her designee;
- 9.) The Suffolk County Sheriff, or his or her designee;
- 10.) A representative from the Suffolk County Superintendents' Association;
- 11.) A representative from Hope House Ministries;
- 12.) A representative from the North Shore Youth Council;
- 13.) A representative from Long Island Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence, Inc. (LICADD);
- 14.) A representative from Suffolk County Communities of Solution;
- 15.) A representative from the Family and Children's Association (FCA);
- 16.) A representative of Families In Support of Treatment (FIST);
- 17.) A representative of Eastern Long Island Hospital;
- 18.) A representative of the Quality Consortium of Suffolk County;
- 19.) A representative of the Nassau/Suffolk Hospital Council;
- 20.) A representative of the Long Island Prevention Resource Center;
- 21.) A representative of Catholic Health Services of Long Island;
- 22.) A representative of New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS);
- 23.) A representative of Outreach House;
- 24.) A member of the public, to be appointed by the Suffolk County Legislature;
- 25.) The Suffolk County District Attorney, or his or her representative;
- 26.) The Director of the Department of Probation, or his or her representative;
- 27.) The Medical Examiner, or his or her representative; [and]
- 28.) The Commissioner of the Department of Health Services, or his or her representative; [and]

29.) The President of the Fire Chiefs Council of Suffolk County, or his or her representative; ~~[and be it further]~~and

30.) The Chair of the Seniors and Human Services Committee of the Suffolk County Legislature, or his/her designee; and be it further

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2nd RESOLVED, that the 6th RESOLVED clause of Resolution No. 704-2017, as amended by Resolution No. 1155-2017, is hereby amended as follows:

6th RESOLVED, that ~~[fifteen (15)]~~ sixteen (16) members of the Advisory Panel shall constitute a quorum to transact the business of the Advisory Panel at both regular and special meetings; and be it further

and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, all other terms and conditions of Resolution No. 704-2017, as amended by Resolution No. 1155-2017, shall remain in full force and effect; and be it further

4th RESOLVED, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(26) of Title 6 of the NEW YORK CODE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS (6 NYCRR) and within the meaning of Section 8-0109(2) of the NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW as routine or continuing administration and management not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment, and the Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is hereby directed to circulate any appropriate SEQRA notices of determination of non-applicability or non-significance in accordance with this resolution.

[] Brackets denote deletion of existing language
___ Underlining denotes addition of new language

DATED: March 17, 2020

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Dennis M. Cohen
Chief Deputy County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: April 1, 2020