

# Joint Senate Task Force on Opioids, Addiction & Overdose Prevention

# WITNESS LIST August 9, 2016 Bronx, NY

# PANEL 1:

- Dr. Charles Barron, Deputy Chief Medical Officer and Dr. Rebecca Linn-Walton, Assistant Vice President, Office of Behavioral Health, New York City Health + Hospitals
- Dr. Denise Paone, Director of Research and Development, Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Use Prevention, Treatment, and Care, **NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**

# **INDIVIDUALS:**

- Lisa Landau, Chief, Health Care Bureau, New York State Office of Attorney General
- Howard A. Greller, M.D., Director of Research and Medical Toxicology Department of Emergency Medicine, **SBH Health System**
- Chinazo Cunningham, M.D., Montefiore Medical Center
- Russell Kamer, M.D., Member, Addiction and Psychiatric Medicine Committee, Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY)

# PANEL 2:

- John Coppola, Executive Director, Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Providers of New York State (ASAP)
- Demetria Nelson, Administrative Director, Addiction Treatment Services, BronxCare Health System on behalf of Coalition of Medication-Assisted Treatment Providers and Advocates of New York State (COMPA)

# **INDIVIDUAL:**

• Joseph Baudille, NY Chiropractic Council

#### PANEL 3:

- Ken Robinson, Executive Director, Research for a Safer New York, Inc.
- Mike Selick, Hepatitis C Training and Policy Manager, Harm Reduction Coalition
- Jasmine Budnella, Drug Policy Coordinator, VOCAL-NY

#### PANEL 4:

- William Cruz, PEF Council Leader & Statewide Labor Management Chair for OASAS. **NYS Public Employees Federation**
- o Beverly Williams, PEF Steward, NYS Public Employees Federation

#### PANEL 5:

- o Joe Turner, President/CEO, Exponents
- Debbian Fletcher-Blake, CEO, and Carmen Rivera, VP, Communications & External Affairs, **VIP** Community Services, Inc.
- Julia DeWalt, Director of Communications, Advocacy, and Community Engagement, BOOM!Health
- Saeeda Dunston, Executive Director, Elmcor Youth and Adult Activities, Inc.

# PANEL 6:

- Van Asher, Harm Reduction Services/Syringe Access Program Manager, St Ann's Corner of Harm Reduction
- Terrell Jones, Outreach and Advocacy Program Manager, New York Harm Reduction Educators
- Adrian Feliciano, Jr., Director of Harm Reduction Services, Washington Heights Corner Project
- o Robert Rivera, Peer Navigator, Housing Works

#### **INDIVIDUAL:**

• Michael C. Brady, Executive Director, The Third Avenue BID

#### PANEL 7:

- Christina Mansfield, Vice President, Osborne Association
- o Tracy Pugh, Senior Manager, Overdose Prevention Program, Vital Strategies