



“I worked with experts and the community on how to address the growing problem of heroin and opioid addiction. There’s no simple answer, but some new laws I helped pass will help ensure people get the help they need.”

– Assemblymember Steck

Update from Assemblymember Phil Steck

Assemblymember Steck is taking action to fight the heroin epidemic

- Sponsored a new law requiring insurers to cover five days of withdrawal treatment and up to 72 hours of detox to help patients get on the road to recovery.
- Supported new laws that restrict the number of painkillers doctors can prescribe and allow social workers and other licensed professionals to administer Narcan, a lifesaving emergency treatment for overdose.
- Helped secure nearly \$190 million for treatment to combat the heroin and opioid crisis.

For information on how to talk to family and friends about addiction, visit combatheroin.ny.gov/kitchen-table-toolkit

Steck sponsored legislation that would allow family members to seek mandatory treatment for their loved ones struggling with addiction.

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Questions? Concerns? I'm always here to help.