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SAFE Glen Cove Coalition: New Public Awareness Information to Address Support and Care During COVID-19

The New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports OASAS is distributing new public awareness information to address support and care during the COVID-19 pandemic, and issues with fentanyl being mixed into fake prescription pills, heroin, methamphetamine, cocaine (both powder and crack), and Ecstasy, which can be deadly.

Social media messages began on July 6, 2020. Individuals will be encouraged to visit an updated landing page with information about fentanyl and how to prevent an overdose. A link to naloxone trainings is also included.

Additionally, a new informational program will air on broadcast and cable TV under the series: New Hope, New Life with OASAS / Nueva Esperanza, Nueva Vida con OASAS. The new episode, Addiction Services During Covid-19 will focus on OASAS prevention, treatment, and recovery support during the COVID 19 pandemic. Commissioner Arlene González-Sánchez is joined by key OASAS staff to discuss how services continue to be available via telehealth or from a safe distance in person.

The updated schedules can be viewed here:

<https://nysemail.sharepoint.com/sites/OASASIntranet/oasasweb/Commissioners>

The New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports addresses the prevention, treatment and recovery needs of New Yorkers with drug, alcohol and/or gambling addictions. Be sure to like OASAS on Facebook and follow them on Instagram and Twitter and share this information to help raise awareness and stop the stigma.

The SAFE Glen Cove Coalition is conducting an opioid prevention awareness campaign entitled. "Keeping Glen Cove SAFE," in order to educate and update the community regarding opioid use and its consequences. To learn more about the SAFE Glen Cove Coalition please follow us on www.facebook.com/safeglencovecoalition or visit SAFE's website to learn more about the Opioid and COVID-19 Epidemics at www.safeglencove.org.

