

# SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE



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### **Suffolk County Legislator Robert Trotta Encourages Parents and Teens to attend Preventing Destructive Decisions Workshop and Narcan Training at Kings Park Senior High School on October 29**

Smithtown, NY)...The Kings Park School District, Kings Park in the kNOW and Suffolk County Legislator Robert Trotta invite parents and other interested members of the community to learn how to recognize and maybe prevent a drug overdose at a Narcan training workshop on Thursday, October 29, at 6pm in Room 101 at the Kings Park High School on Route 25A in Kings Park. Those attending the Narcan training must be 18 years or older and will receive a free lifesaving Narcan kit and instructions on how to reverse the deadly effects of an overdose from heroin or opiates. "As a member of the Legislature's Health Committee, I am pleased to partner with Kings Park in the kNOW to make this training available to my constituents and the community," said Legislator Trotta.

At 7pm in the school's auditorium, Dr. Stephen Dewey, Neuroscientist, will explain how alcohol and drug use affect the developing adolescent and adult brain. Actual PET images are shown and discussed. Linda Ventura, a Kings Park parent who lost her son to addiction, will also be a featured speaker.

"I commend Kings Park in the kNOW and the Kings Park School District for offering these programs to parents and students to help them make the right decisions and to understand how drugs and alcohol can have a harmful effect on their brain and future," said Suffolk County Legislator Rob Trotta.

In order to have enough kits for those attending the Narcan training, reservations should be made by calling Legislator Trotta's office at 631-854-3900 or by contacting [susan.eckert@suffolkcountyny.gov](mailto:susan.eckert@suffolkcountyny.gov) .

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