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COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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LEGISLATOR MCCAFFREY STRIVES FOR GREATER
PUBLIC AWARENESS OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE



From Left to Right: Senator Venditto, Inspector Gigante, Leg. Kevin J. McCaffrey, Assemblywoman Jean-Pierre, Babylon Councilman Donnelly, Babylon Receiver of Taxes DiSomma, Senator Boyle, Lindenhurst Deputy Mayor Lavorata, Tim Sini

Legislator Kevin J. McCaffrey (R – Lindenhurst), recently participated in a meeting of the Town of Babylon’s Wellness Leadership Initiative. The Initiative is an ongoing effort to bring greater awareness to the issue of substance abuse in the Town of Babylon, and to determine appropriate courses of action.

The Initiative involves a wide variety of individuals from across the community, including elected officials at the state and local levels, law enforcement, educators, and civic activists. The diversity of the participants will allow the Town of Babylon to develop the most comprehensive and best informed plan to make the community safer and healthier for all residents.

“Substance abuse is an issue that knows no boundaries – every demographic is affected,” said Legislator McCaffrey. “This is a community problem, so it only makes sense that we bring together as many people as possible who want to see real and positive change. Too many people are destroying their lives and it is time to address the issue head-on. There is a lot of work to be done, but I am confident that our continued work through the Initiative will make a significant impact.”