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Stand Up for

Recovery 2017!

Empire State Plaza

Convention Hall

Albany, New York

February 28, 2017

## Special Thanks

In the spirit of “It Takes a Village,” FOR-NY is profoundly grateful to all who made this day possible.

Thank you to the Long Island Recovery Association (LIRA) for their tireless commitment and steadfast leadership in the recovery movement, for their generous donation, and for their outstanding efforts in helping to raise $2000 in support of this year's Advocacy Day.

In addition, thank you to the following organizations for their generous contributions:

*Bridgeback to Life*

*Families in Support of Treatment*

*Kenneth Peters Center*

*Long Island Center for Recovery*

*Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence*

*Seafield Center*

*Restore Health and Wellness (out of state)*

Thank you to Amaris and Jeremy Elliott-Engel for their generous contribution in honor of their mother and her legacy as a true friend of recovery, Laura Elliott-Engel.

Finally, to everyone who made a personal donation specifically in support of today’s program, thank you!

## #FORNYAdvocacyDay

## Program

**8:00 am | Registration / Continental Breakfast**

**9:00 am | Welcome & Invocation**

* Stephanie Campbell, FOR-NY Acting Executive Director
* Susan LaPorte, FOR-NY, Board Treasurer
* Pastor Edith Washington-Woods, Unity Church of Syracuse
* Senator George Amedore, Chair, NYS Senate Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Committee, Co-Chair, NYS Senate Joint Task Force on Heroin and Opioid Addiction

**9:15 am | Matt Butler – Music**

**9:25 am | Telling Your Story of Recovery**

* Nora Milligan, LIRA and F.I.S.T. (Long Island)
* Charlene Payne, MARS (New York City)
* David King, Young People in Recovery (Mid-Hudson)
* Avi Israel, Save the Michaels of the World (Western New York)
* Monique Graves (Finger Lakes)
* Brian Farr, R.A.I.S (Capital District)
* Wanda Mobley, FOR-Orange (Mid-Hudson)

**10:05 am | Invited Guest Speakers**

* Senator Chris Jacobs

Co-Chair, NYS Senate Joint Task Force on Heroin and Opioid Addiction

* Senator Fred Akshar

Co-Chair, NYS Senate Joint Task Force on Heroin and Opioid Addiction

* Assembly Member Linda Rosenthal

Chair, NYS Assembly Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Committee

* Arlene González-Sánchez

Commissioner, NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS)

* Peter Volkmann

Chief, Chatham Village Police Department

**10:35 am | Recovery Advocacy**

* Joseph Turner, FOR-NY Board President
* Richard Buckman, FOR-NY Founding President, Policy Chair

**10:45 am | Tribute to Charlie Devlin, Past FOR-NY Board President**

* Laurie Lieberman, FOR-NY Board Secretary

**10:50 am | Presentation of the FOR-NY Laura Elliott-Engel Recovery Advocacy Award**

* Amaris Elliott-Engel and Jeremy Elliott-Engel

**12:00 noon | Press Conference**

**Lunch on your own**

**1:00pm – 3:00 pm | Legislative Visits**

