

# Community Connections Workshop Focuses on Narcan and Heroin Addiction

*Friday, Feb. 27*

**SOMERVILLE, N.J.** – Somerset County Freeholder Brian Levine invites parents, guardians and professionals who work with children and families to an [Office of Youth Services](#) Community Connections workshop that will focus on heroin addiction.

The workshop will take place on **Friday, Feb. 27**, from **9 to 11:30 a.m.** in the first floor conference room at the Somerset County [Human Services Building](#), located at **27 Warren Street**. During the day, parking is available in the adjacent parking deck, third level or higher. Morning registration will start at 8:30 a.m. A light breakfast will be available.

A panel of experts will review information about heroin, opioid antidotes, including Narcan, drug trends, current statistics, treatment, recovery and available support for heroin addiction. Participants will include Somerset County Prosecutor Geoffrey D. Soriano, Chief of Detectives Timothy M. Fitzgerald, Detective Sergeant David Whipple, Assistant Prosecutor John R. Ascione and Somerset Treatment Services Executive Director Barbara Schlichting.

The suggested donation for the program is \$20. Cash or checks will be accepted. Checks should be made payable to Friends of Somerset County Youth. Professional development credits will be made available.

All proceeds from the workshop will benefit Friends of Somerset County Youth, which is a non-profit organization established to help address unmet needs of youth by providing resources to existing and emerging youth service organizations.

This workshop is being offered in partnership by the Somerset County Office of Youth Services, the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office, EmPoWER Somerset, the Safe Communities Coalition of Hunterdon and Somerset Counties and Somerset Treatment Services.

For more information or to register for the program, contact Andrea Clegg at [clegg@co.somerset.nj.us](mailto:clegg@co.somerset.nj.us) or (908) 704-6333.

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