

UNDERSTANDING THE DRUG CRISIS

Protecting Our Families.
Strengthening Our Town.

A three-part conversation about today's drug landscape, substance misuse, recovery, and what families can do.



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As a mom, I know there is nothing more important than keeping our families safe. And one of the most serious threats to that safety is substance misuse.

As the former director of the Manhasset Community Coalition Against Substance Abuse (CASA), I have seen firsthand the impact drugs and alcohol can have on individuals and families. But knowing how to recognize a problem, what to say, and where to turn isn't always easy. That's why the Town is bringing together behavioral health experts, law enforcement, and recovery professionals for three evenings of honest, practical information. I encourage you to join us and learn what you can do to protect your family and strengthen our community.

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THREE NIGHTS. REAL INFORMATION. PRACTICAL TOOLS.

OCTOBER 13 | 7-9 PM

WHEN SUBSTANCE USE HITS HOME, *Understanding Recovery & Helping Your Child*

Hector H. Gayle Roslyn
Community Center
53 Orchard St., Roslyn Heights

You'll learn about:

- Misuse and recovery • Relapse
- Talking with a child struggling with drug or alcohol dependence • Setting boundaries • When to seek help • What to do when someone refuses help

Featuring:

- Patrick J. Ryder, Commissioner, Nassau County Police Department
- Family & Children's Association

OCTOBER 19 | 7-8:30 PM

SOCIAL MEDIA, DRUGS & COMMUNITY SAFETY, *Understanding the Connection & Protecting Our Kids*

Port Washington Public Library
1 Library Drive, Port Washington

You'll learn about:

- How social media can influence drug use • Online exposure to drugs • Warning signs to watch for • Keeping children safe in the digital world

Featuring:

- Kevin McCarroll, Chief of Department, Port Washington Police Department
- Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence

OCTOBER 26 | 7-9 PM

THE CHANGING DRUG LANDSCAPE, *What Parents & Families Need to Know*

Clinton G. Martin Park
1601 Marcus Ave., New Hyde Park

You'll learn about:

- Emerging drug trends • Fentanyl
- Warning signs • How drugs are reaching young people • What law enforcement is seeing • Effects on mental health

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All three
sessions will
provide
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