



20th Public Hearing of the Center for Rural Pennsylvania Board of Directors on the Opioid and Substance Use Disorder Crisis in Pennsylvania

October 16, 2024 – 10:00 A.M.

Kutztown University – Georgian Room, Old Main
Kutztown, Pennsylvania

Agenda

- 10:00 A.M. Call to Order**
- Senator Gene Yaw, Chairman, Center for Rural Pennsylvania Board of Directors
- 10:05 A.M. Welcome Remarks**
- Dr. Kenneth Hawkinson, President of Kutztown University
- 10:10 A.M. Panel 1: State Government Perspectives on Opioid/SUD Policy**
- Dr. Latika Davis-Jones, Secretary, PA Dept. of Drug and Alcohol Programs
 - Kelly Primus*, Deputy Secretary, PA Dept. of Drug and Alcohol Programs
- 10:40 A.M. Panel 2: SUD Treatment Providers**
- Dr. William Santoro, St. Luke's University Hospital Network and Immediate Past President of the PA Society of Addiction Medicine
 - Kim Botteicher, Executive Director, FAVOR–Western PA
- 11:05 A.M. Panel 3: Updates from the Liberty Mid-Atlantic High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area**
- Brian Michael, Director, Liberty Mid-Atlantic HIDTA (via ZOOM)
 - Tamar Wallace*, Public Health Analyst, Liberty Mid-Atlantic HIDTA (via ZOOM)
 - Van Jackson*, Drug Intelligence Officer, Liberty Mid-Atlantic HIDTA (via ZOOM)
 - Andrew Thompson*, Intelligence Support Center Manager, Liberty Mid-Atlantic HIDTA (via ZOOM)
- 11:30 A.M. Panel 4: Linkages Between SUD, Childcare Access, and Maternal Health**
- Rebecka Rosenquist, Health Policy Director, PolicyLab, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
 - Dr. Jennifer Whittaker, Research Scientist, PolicyLab, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- 11:55 A.M. Concluding Remarks**
- Senator Gene Yaw, Chairman, Center for Rural Pennsylvania Board of Directors
- Written Testimony:**
- Kathy Noll, Executive Director, Council on Chemical Abuse

* Participation in question-and-answer period only.
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