

# Rural Pennsylvania

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## PUBLIC HEARING Heroin and Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery

July 29, 2015

The Commonwealth Medical College  
Medical Sciences Building, 525 Pine Street  
Scranton, PA

### AGENDA

- 10:00 AM Opening – Senator Gene Yaw, Chairman, The Center for Rural Pennsylvania
- 10:15 AM Welcome – Steven J. Scheinman, M.D., President and Dean,  
The Commonwealth Medical College
- 10:20 AM Dr. Rachel Levine, Pennsylvania Physician General
- 10:45 AM Honorable Ted Dallas, Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Human Services
- 11:10 AM Shane Scanlon, Deputy District Attorney, Lackawanna County,  
Chief of the Narcotics/Gun Crime Unit
- 11:35 AM Sam Sanguedolce, First Assistant District Attorney, Luzerne County
- 12:00 PM BREAK
- 12:10 PM William Hoban, Administrator, Lackawanna/Susquehanna Office of Drug  
and Alcohol Programs
- Michael D. Donahue, C.A.D.C., Administrator, Luzerne-Wyoming Counties  
Drug and Alcohol Program
- Jeff Zerechak, Director, Wayne County Drug and Alcohol Commission
- Rich Mrocza, Director, Carbon-Monroe-Pike Drug and Alcohol Commission
- 12:40 PM Margaret Jarvis, MD, Medical Director, Geisinger Health System, Marworth Alcohol and  
Chemical Dependency Treatment Center
- 1:05 PM John Knowles, Senior Marketing Representative, Clearbrook Treatment Centers,  
Luzerne County
- 1:30 PM Amanda Cope, RN, Positive Recovery Solutions LLC
- 1:50 PM Closing Remarks – Senator Gene Yaw, Chairman, The Center for Rural Pennsylvania

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