

# Community Forum

## OPIATE & HEROIN EPIDEMIC

### Our Problem, Our Solutions



**Wednesday, January 20, 2016 • 5:00-7:30 pm**

**John H. Mulroy Civic Center | Carrier Theater | 421 Montgomery Street | Downtown Syracuse**

## AGENDA

### Welcome:

Indu Gupta, MD, MPH, MA, FACP, Onondaga County Commissioner of Health  
Barry Weiss, Administrative Officer, Office of the Onondaga County District Attorney  
*Co-Chairs of Onondaga County Drug Task Force*

### Opening Remarks:

Joanne M. Mahoney, Onondaga County Executive  
U.S. Representative John Katko (NY-24)

### A Personal Perspective: Deanna

**Public Health Perspective:** Indu Gupta, MD, MPH, MA, FACP, Commissioner of Health

### Panel 1: Crisis Management

Eugene J. Conway, Onondaga County Sheriff  
Frank L. Fowler, Chief of Police, Syracuse Police Department  
Michael Ferrante, Assistant District Attorney, Narcotics Bureau Chief,  
Office of the Onondaga County District Attorney  
Jason Casanova, Assistant Director, North Area Volunteer Ambulance Corps (NAVAC)

### Panel 2: Treatment of Addiction—Medication & Behavioral Health

Brian Johnson, MD, Professor of Psychiatry and Anesthesia, Upstate Medical University  
Hector Biaggi, MD, ABPN, ABAM, FASAM, Medical Director, Crouse Hospital—Commonwealth Place,  
Medical Director B-MAT Clinic, Chemical Dependency Treatment Services (CDTS) Program  
Monika Taylor, LCSW, CASAC, Director of Behavioral Health Services,  
Crouse Hospital Chemical Dependency Treatment Services (CDTS) Program  
Jeremy Klemanski, President and CEO, Syracuse Behavioral Healthcare

### Panel 3: Prevention of Addiction—Role of Physicians and Community

Ross W. Sullivan, MD, Director, Medical Toxicology Consultation Service,  
Assistant Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, SUNY Upstate University Hospital  
Beth E. Hurny, LMSW, CASAC, Executive Director, Prevention Network  
Gail Banach, MS, MEd, BA, Director of Public Education and Communications,  
Upstate New York Poison Center

### A Personal Perspective: Rob

**Closing Remarks:** Dr. Indu Gupta and Barry Weiss

**Narcan Training (optional):** *Sponsored by Syracuse Behavioral Healthcare*

Nathan Rauscher, LMSW, CASAC, Director of Quality Assurance  
and Training Compliance, Syracuse Behavioral Healthcare  
Lisa Mancini, LMSW, CASAC, Chief Operating Officer, Syracuse Behavioral Healthcare