Farmingville, NY – On July 13, at Brookhaven Town Hall, Supervisor Ed Romaine, Councilman Michael Loguercio and the Brookhaven Youth Bureau held a Drug and Alcohol Abuse Education, Prevention and Awareness Program, highlighting the current heroin epidemic facing our community. During the hour and a half program, a clinical supervisor from the Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (LICADD) discussed a variety of topics; including new trends in substance abuse, signs of drug and alcohol abuse, and what steps to take if abuse is taking place. This was the second program on substance abuse sponsored by the Youth Bureau held within the last five weeks, both well attended.

The Youth Bureau has received a high volume of calls regarding these programs and a third program, including a NARCAN training, will be taking place in October. NARCAN is a medication that can reverse the effects of an overdose. This program will be for pre-registered participants only due to the limit of NARCAN kits available.

If you would like additional information about the Youth Bureau’s programs, please call (631) 451-8011. If you know anyone who is suffering from drug and/or alcohol abuse, please contact the Youth Bureau. A licensed professional will provide critical information and referrals.