

# Councilwoman Bonner is Guest Speaker at Rocky Point Drug Free Community Forum

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**Farmingville, NY** – On April 5, Councilwoman Jane Bonner, was a guest speaker at the Rocky Point Drug Free Community Forum held in the Rocky Point High School auditorium. The “standing room only” crowd heard a discussion on how the use of drugs in our suburban communities is skyrocketing and emphasized that parents need to recognize the problem, be aware of the warning signs, and most importantly communicate with their children.

“Children are fifty-percent less likely to abuse drugs if their parents are able talk to them about it,” said Councilwoman Bonner. “Too many children are abusing drugs and families are suffering because of it. I urge parents to talk to their kids and keep the lines of communication open.” Pictured left to right are Dr. Jennifer Serrentino (Hope House Overdose Prevention), Janene Gentile (Director of North Shore Youth Council), John Venza (Vice President of Adolescent Services, OUTREACH), Stephanie Sloan (Senior Drug Abuse Educator), Dr. Michael Ring (Superintendent of Rocky Point Schools), Amy Agnesini (Rocky Point Athletic Director), Councilwoman Jane Bonner, Legislator Sarah Anker, Susann Crossan (Rocky Point High School Principal).

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