

RESOLUTION NO. 299 -2012, EXPANDING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES NARCAN PILOT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM TO INCLUDE THE SUFFOLK COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, opiate addiction is an epidemic among young people throughout Long Island and the nation; and

WHEREAS, heroin and opiate overdoses are rising in frequency, many of which result in death; and

WHEREAS, a medication has been developed to treat opiate overdoses and is being used to save lives in other communities in the United States and abroad; and

WHEREAS, Narcan, also known as naloxone hydrochloride, is an opioid antagonist which prevents or reverses the effects of opioids within a few minutes of being administered and can be given as an injection or through a nasal inhaler; and

WHEREAS, Suffolk County Police Officers are frequently the first to arrive on the scene of opiate overdoses; and

WHEREAS, the training of Suffolk County Police Officers in the administration of Narcan and supplying Narcan in sector cars may help save lives that would otherwise be lost to overdose; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health Services is administering the Regional Emergency Medical Organization Opioid Overdose Prevention Project in Suffolk County, a two-year State Demonstration Program which will study the administration of Narcan by certified basic emergency medical technicians (EMT Basics) serving with volunteer ambulance corps in areas with an elevated number of opiate overdoses; and

WHEREAS, the Suffolk County Police Department trains and certifies all sworn officers as EMT Basics and provides training necessary to maintain officers' EMT Basic certification; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department should be added to the Department of Health Services' Demonstration Program so that the County can determine the efficacy of trained police officers administering Narcan in cases of opiate overdose; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health Services should designate the Suffolk County Police Department as a member of Suffolk EMS and include them in the Suffolk County Demonstration Program; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the Department of Health Services is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to include the Suffolk County Police Department as participating entity of Suffolk EMS in the Opioid Overdose Prevention Project State Demonstration Program; and be it further

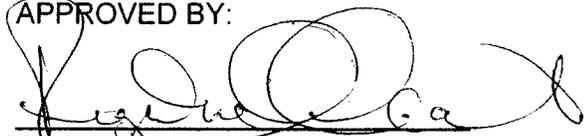
2nd **RESOLVED**, that the Department of Health Services and the Suffolk County Police Department are further directed to collaboratively determine which precincts and bureaus will participate in the demonstration program; and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that twenty-four months following the commencement of the pilot program, the Department of Health Services and the Police Department shall evaluate the program's use and effectiveness, compile statistical data on the use of Narcan by police officers during the period being evaluated, and recommend the abandonment, continuation or expansion of the program; and be it further

4th **RESOLVED**, that the Department of Health Services and the Police Department shall complete the evaluation of this program and submit a written report of their findings and recommendations to the County Executive and each member of the County Legislature no later than sixty (60) days subsequent to the second anniversary of the program's commencement; and be it further

5th **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(20), (21) and (27) of Title 6 of the NEW YORK CODE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS (6 NYCRR) and within the meaning of Section 8-0109(2) of the NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW as a promulgation of regulations, rules, policies, procedures, and legislative decisions in connection with continuing agency administration, management and information collection, and the Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is hereby directed to circulate any appropriate SEQRA notices of determination of non-applicability or non-significance in accordance with this resolution.

DATED: April 24, 2012

APPROVED BY:

County Executive of Suffolk County

CHIEF DEPUTY COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date: May 4, 2012

SUFFOLK COUNTY
County Legislature
RIVERHEAD, NY



This is to Certify That I, TIM LAUBE, Clerk of the County Legislature of the County of Suffolk, have compared the foregoing copy of resolution with the original resolution now on file in this office, and which was duly adopted by the County Legislature of said County on April 24, 2012 and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the County Legislature of the County of Suffolk.

Tim Laube

Clerk of the Legislature

Motion:

Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker
 Calarco, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Hahn, Barraga,
 Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Spencer

Co-Sponsors:

Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker
 Calarco, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Hahn, Barraga,
 Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Spencer

Second:

Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker
 Calarco, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Hahn, Barraga,
 Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Spencer

LD	Legislator	Yes	No	Abs	NP	R
1	Edward P. ROMAINE					
2	Jay H. SCHNEIDERMAN					
3	Kate M. BROWNING					
4	Thomas MURATORE					
5	Kara HAHN					
6	Sarah S. ANKER					
7	Rob CALARCO					
9	Ricardo MONTANO				/	
10	Thomas CILMI					
11	Thomas F. BARRAGA					
12	John M. KENNEDY, JR.					
13	Lynne C. NOWICK					
15	DuWayne GREGORY					
16	Steven H. STERN					
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18	William SPENCER					
14	Wayne R. HORSLEY, D.P.O.					
8	William J. LINDSAY, P.O.				/	
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RESOLUTION DECLARED
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Roll Call _____ Voice Vote

Tim Laube

Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature