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PUBLIC HEARING Confronting the Heroin/Opioid Epidemic in Pennsylvania

Thursday, June 2, 2016
The Fez, Aliquippa, PA

AGENDA

- 9:30 AM** **Welcome**
Senator Gene Yaw, Chairman, The Center for Rural Pennsylvania
- 9:35 AM** **Opening Comments**
Senator Gene Yaw, Senator John Wozniak, Senator Camera Bartolotta, Senator Elder Vogel and Representative Robert Matzie
- 9:45 AM** John Lovelace, President, Government Programs and Individual Advantage, UPMC
Dr. Michael England, Obstetrician/Gynecologist, Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC
Dr. James N. Jacobson, Behavioral Health Medical Director, Gateway Health
- 10:20 AM** Dr. Janice Pringle, Director, Program Evaluation and Research Unit, University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy
Dr. Julie Kmiec, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, UPMC/Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic
- 10:45 AM** Dr. Edward Zelich, Superintendent, Charleroi School District
Dr. Roberta DiLorenzo, Superintendent, Washington School District
Jack Manning, President, Beaver County Chamber of Commerce
- 11:20 AM** **BREAK**
- 11:30 AM** Janine Valko, BSN, RN, CEN, Director, Emergency Department, Mon Valley Hospital
Cheryl Andrews, Executive Director, Washington County Drug and Alcohol Commission
Kate Lowery, Director, Beaver County Behavioral Health Drug and Alcohol Program
- Noon** Dr. Bryan Negrini, Negrini Medical Associates
Amanda Cope, RN, Positive Recovery Solutions
Joshua Nirella, VP, PA Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence
- 12:30 PM** Gene Vittone, District Attorney, Washington County
David Lozier, District Attorney, Beaver County
Joshua Lamancusa, District Attorney, Lawrence County
- 1:00 PM** **Closing Remarks**
Senator Gene Yaw, Chairman, The Center for Rural Pennsylvania
- 1:10 PM** **Adjournment**