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## **PUBLIC HEARING** Heroin Crisis Facing Pennsylvania

**July 22, 2014**  
Schmidt Technology and Training Center  
Reading Area Community College  
10 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Reading, Pennsylvania

- 8:30 am Introduction and Opening Remarks  
Senator Gene Yaw, Board Chairman  
Senator Judy Schwank
- 8:45 am Gary Tennis – Secretary, PA Dept. of Drug and Alcohol Programs  
Deborah Beck – President, Drug & Alcohol Service Providers  
Organization of Pennsylvania
- 9:25 am Phil Bauer – Advocate for Prescription Drug Safety (Parent)  
Linda Texter – Director, Reading Hospital Drug and Alcohol Center  
George J. Vogel – Executive Director, Council on Chemical Abuse
- 10:05 am Break
- 10:20 am Christine Gilfillan – Associate Director, Berks Women In Crisis  
Sandy Green – Mayor, Kutztown Borough  
Andrew M. Potteiger – Superintendent, Brandywine Heights Area School District  
Alison Snyder – Personnel Director, East Penn Manufacturing Co. Inc.  
Dr. Gregory K. Sorensen – Chief Medical Officer, Reading Health System
- 11:20 am John T. Adams – District Attorney, Berks County  
Michael J. Gombar – Chief County Detective, Berks County  
Christine A. Holman – District Attorney, Schuylkill County  
Scott D. Keller – Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Berks County  
Dean Patton – Magisterial District Judge, Berks County
- 12:20 pm Concluding Comments and Adjournment