



Responding to the Opioid Epidemic

NYPD Headquarters
One Police Plaza
New York, NY
April 6, 2017

- 7:30-8:30** **Breakfast**
- 8:30-8:45** **Introductory remarks**
- NYPD Commissioner James O'Neill
 - PERF President Scott Thomson
 - Discussion moderated by PERF Executive Director Chuck Wexler
- 8:45-9:30** **National perspectives on the issue**
- DEA Acting Administrator Chuck Rosenberg
 - ONDCP Acting Director Richard Baum
 - Dr. Rita Noonan, CDC
 - PERF survey results
- 9:30-10:00** **Local perspectives on how the epidemic is impacting the country**
- 10:00-10:15** **Break**
- 10:15-11:00** **Using a Compstat approach to coordinate across agencies: The NYPD RxStat program**
- NYPD Deputy Commissioner Susan Herman
 - NYPD Chief of Crime Control Strategies Dermot Shea
 - Chauncey Parker, Executive Assistant Manhattan District Attorney and HIDTA Director
 - Dr. Denise Paone, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- 11:00-12:00** **Open discussion on data collection, coordination, and accountability across agencies**
- 12:00-12:45** **Lunch**
- 12:45-2:00** **Local treatment, prevention, and enforcement programs for reducing opioid deaths**

2:00-4:00

Open discussion on improving the response to this crisis

- What is the role of enforcement? For example, how can police balance the need to get overdose victims to the hospital, while identifying dealers?
- Naloxone has saved thousands of lives, but thousands are still dying. How do we drive lasting change through naloxone contacts?
- When an outbreak of overdoses occurs due to fentanyl, carfentanil, or other substances, what's the best way to warn people about the risk to prevent further overdoses?
- Do police chiefs need to take a more forceful role in educating the public about the extreme addictiveness of opioid prescriptions?
- How are sheriffs helping jail inmates with opioid addictions?
- What lessons can we teach those states that have not yet experienced the epidemic?

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