



# HHS Region II Summit: Opioids - A Public Health and Public Safety Crisis

October 24, 2017

## Agenda

### Welcome / Open Remarks

- **Dennis E. Gonzalez**, Acting Regional Director, Office of the Secretary (OS), Intergovernmental and External Affairs (IEA), Region II
- **April Smith-Hirak**, PhD, Acting Regional Health Administrator, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH)
- **VADM Dr. Jerome Adams**, MD, MPH, U.S. Surgeon General (video)
- **Colette Lamoth-Galette**, MPH, Director of Population Health, New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH)
- **Howard Zucker**, MD, JD, New York State Department of Health
- **Dennis Romero**, MA, Regional Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
- **Valerie Mielke**, MSW, Assistant Commissioner, New Jersey Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS)

### Introduction to Opioid Crisis

Speaker: Dennis Romero, Regional Administrator, SAMHSA Region II

### Best Practices Panel - Part 1

Moderator: April Smith-Hirak, Acting Regional Health Administrator, OASH Region II

- **NYC RxStat Workgroup**
  - **Hillary Kunins**, MD, MPH, Deputy Commissioner, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
  - **Susan Herman**, JD, Deputy Commissioner, New York Police Department



## **Best Practices Panel - Part 1 (cont.)**

- **Veteran Affairs**
  - **Brian F. Sands**, MD, Section Chief for Substance Use Disorder Services, Veteran Affairs NY Harbor Healthcare System
- **NY Erie County Coalition**
  - **Gale Burstein**, MD, MPH, Commissioner, Erie County Department of Health

## **Audience Engagement – “How Do We Address this Public Health Issue?”**

**Moderator:** **Former Governor James McGreevy**, Executive Director, New Jersey City Employment and Training Program

## **Best Practices Panel – Part 2**

**Moderator:** Dennis E. Gonzalez, Acting Regional Director, OS/IEA Region II

- **NJ Integrity House**
  - **Robert Budsock**, President and CEO
- **NY Westchester County**
  - **Michael Orth**, MSW, Acting Commissioner, Department of Community Mental Health
- **Office of the U.S. Attorney**
  - **Joan Loughnane**, JD, Acting Deputy, Southern District of New York

## **Remarks**

- **Laura Trueman**, Principal Deputy Director, Office of the Secretary (OS), Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs (IEA)

## **Q & A Session**

**Moderator:** Sandra Bennett-Pagan, LCSW, Regional Women’s Health Coordinator, Region II OASH – Women’s Health

## **Closing Remarks**

**Speaker:** Dennis Romero, SAMHSA Region II