

HOPE

Overcoming prescription drug and heroin abuse in New Jersey

Stories Inspiring Others on the Road to Recovery!

Call to Citizens!

Deadline for Submissions February 28, 2016

The Drug Enforcement Administration, New Jersey Division, and the New York / New Jersey High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area in conjunction with the treatment facilities New Hope Foundation, Integrity House, and Seabrook House have teamed up to work with recovering drug users, their friends, and family members to share their recovery process.

The main purpose of *HOPE* is to send a simple message to those suffering from the disease of heroin addiction, that recovery is possible. *HOPE* tries to communicate what changes took place for the individual or family member suffering from heroin abuse. Addiction is a disease that takes a major physical and psychological toll on individuals and families.

HOPE is inviting New Jersey residents to share their recovery story. After reviewing the submissions, a booklet with recovery stories will be compiled and distributed throughout the state. Selected participants will also be invited to a one night event to share their experience and open up a path to recovery to those who have yet to seek treatment.

If you or a loved one has been through treatment and found a new beginning without drugs, please consider sharing your message of experience, strength, and hope for those fighting addiction and seeking recovery.

Guidelines for Submissions

Eligibility:

- Participant must live in New Jersey.
- The following work will be accepted:
 - Poetry
 - Short Story not to exceed 600 words

Entry:

Each participant may submit up to 2 submissions.



Label each submission with your name, age, county, and title of the work.

E-mail submission to: JGonzalez@nynihidta.org

**Exhibition Calendar:
Date and/or Time**

February 28, 2016 * Electronic Entry Deadline

March 14 – March 18, 2016 Notification of Acceptance

April 2016 Opening Reception

- *Date, location, and time TBD!*



Submission Form

After reviewing submission guidelines, complete the information below.

Deadline for receipt of all materials is **February 28, 2016**

Name: _____

Address: _____

County: _____

Age: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

of years in recovery: _____

1. Title: _____
 a. Poem b. Short Story c. Other (Specify): _____
2. Title: _____
 a. Poem b. Short Story c. Other (Specify): _____
3. Photograph of yourself (Optional)

Conditions of Participation:

I _____ release the Drug Enforcement Administration, New Jersey Division, and the New York / New Jersey High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area in conjunction with the New Hope Foundation, Integrity House, and Seabrook House from any liability during the initiative Hope. I personally assume all risk of damage or loss of the media. Also, I give my permission for accepted medias to be photographed and used by the Drug Enforcement Administration, New Jersey Division, and the New York / New Jersey High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area in conjunction with the New Hope Foundation, Integrity House, and Seabrook House for press promotions as well as in newsletters or on websites.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Artists Under 18:

If artist is under the age of 18 a parent or guardian signature is required.

I hereby give my permission for artwork and accompanying artist's statement created by

_____ (Minor's Name) to appear in the HOPE event at _____ TBD _____ (Organization's Name, Location and Dates of Show), and to be photographed by the Drug Enforcement Administration, New Jersey Division, and the New York / New Jersey High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area in conjunction with the New Hope Foundation, Integrity House, and Seabrook House or the press for media-related purposes.

Parent / Guardian – Print Name: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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