

**Assemblyman
Ed Ra and
Senator
Kemp Hannon
are asking for
your help to**

SHED the MEDS

With Sanitary District #6 and Carey Dad's Club

Sunday, September 25

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Town of Hempstead Special Sanitation District #6
80 Cherry Valley Avenue, West Hempstead**

**Event will be held rain or shine and supervised
by the Nassau County Police Department.**

**Drop off any expired or unwanted medication and it will be collected and
safely disposed of by officers from the Nassau County Police Department.**

**Disposing of medication improperly, such as flushing it down a toilet or
pouring it down the drain, can lead to pollution in the water we drink. Safe
disposal helps protect our health and keeps prescription drugs away from
young children or others who might use them improperly.**

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Leading Nassau County In Combating Prescription Drug Abuse

What We've Done to Protect You and Your Loved Ones:

During this year's session, we were able to take some very important steps to fight back against the drug epidemic that has been plaguing our communities. By placing limitations on the length of addictive medication prescriptions, enforcing mandatory health provider education to curb addiction, and eliminating troubling barriers in insurance coverage, we now have the tools to begin fighting back against the epidemic.

Providing Necessary Care for Those in Need:

By increasing the number of beds available to recovering addicts, and removing unnecessary barriers to insurance coverage for treatment, we were able to secure greater resources and aid for those in need. I will continue to fight for victims of opioid and drug abuse by mandating that insurance companies remove their fail first policy for drug abusers and by increasing funding so resources are more readily available for those in need.

A PRESCRIPTION FOR SAFETY:

Theft of prescription drugs through the mail has contributed to the influx of dangerous drugs finding their way onto our streets. That's why Assemblyman Ra passed legislation to restrict health insurers from mandating the use of mail-order pharmacies.

