

Slater Introduces Bill to Hold Dealers Accountable for Overdose Deaths





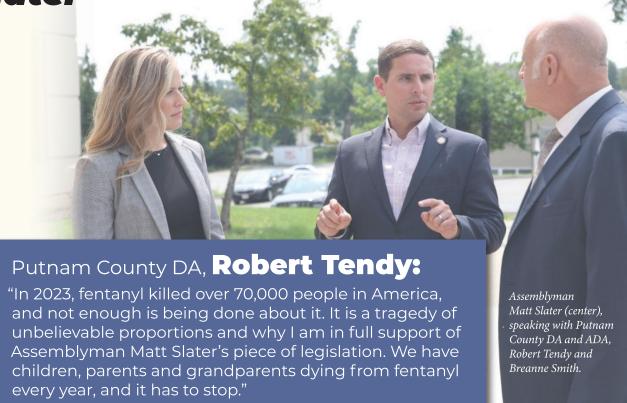
Every day, roughly 15 New Yorkers die of a drug overdose.\*

Assemblyman Matt Slater is fighting back!

New Yorkers are being drastically affected by the opioid and fentanyl epidemic, with a shocking rise in opioid-related deaths.

But New York law makes it nearly impossible for local prosecutors to hold drug dealers accountable for the deaths they cause.

Assemblyman Matt Slater wrote legislation empowering local prosecutors to charge dealers for the death of an individual with homicide. If passed, this would fix a flaw that too often lets drug dealers off the hook when federal prosecutors refuse to charge low-level dealers. (A. 2021)



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<sup>\*</sup> https://oasas.ny.gov/overdose-death-dashboard