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Monroe County Commissioners to Host Press Conference Celebrating One-Year Anniversaries of We Fight Fentanyl Campaign and Law Enforcement Treatment Initiative Program

Stroudsburg, PA — March 14, 2025 — The Monroe County Commissioners will hold a press conference to commemorate the one-year anniversaries of the **We Fight Fentanyl Campaign** and the **Law Enforcement Treatment Initiative (LETI) program**. The event will highlight the success of these initiatives, share personal testimonials, and announce a **Request for Proposals (RFP)** for community organizations supporting substance use prevention, treatment, and recovery through opioid settlement funding.

The press conference will take place on **Wednesday, March 19, 2025, at 10:00 AM**, immediately following the biweekly Commissioners' meeting, in the **Monroe County Commissioners' Meeting Room**, Stroudsburg, PA. Speakers include the Commissioners, **Stan Lewandowski, CRS**, and **Mike Mancuso, District Attorney**. Some testimonial people will be present for questions afterward: **Kenneth, Abby, Stephanie, Deb, and Brian**.

Media and attendees will have time for Q&A after the event.

Program Impact:

- **We Fight Fentanyl:** Reached **3,200+ students**, distributed **1,000+ disposal products**, and reduced overdoses by **84%** since 2020.
- **LETI Program:** **138 referrals**, **61 successful completions**, and **118 assessments** leading to various levels of care.

Upcoming Community Event: The Commissioners also encourage the public to attend the **Monroe County Founders' Day** event on **April 1, 2025, from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**, for a celebration of the county's rich history and vibrant community, and an open house for the newly remodeled county courthouse and addition.

"This anniversary marks significant progress in our fight against substance use, but there's still work to be done," said the Monroe County Commissioners. "We invite the community to join us, learn more, and help shape the next chapter of our prevention and recovery efforts."

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