

**NEW YORK STATE  
BUREAU OF NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT**

**Prescription Monitoring Program  
Enhancements**

# ENHANCEMENTS- BJA GRANTS

Addiction Treatment Resources Available to Practitioners

Prescription Drug Abuse Education and Intervention

Electronic Prescribing

# Addiction Treatment Resources Available to Practitioners

- Doctor Shopper Program
  - ◆ Notification to Practitioners
    - ☞ Drug Utilization Report
- NYS Office of Alcohol & Substance Abuse
  - ◆ Memorandum of Understanding
    - ☞ Intervention and Outreach Materials
    - ☞ Toll-Free Hot Line (Nurse)

# Prescription Drug Abuse Education and Intervention

## ■ Training & Educational Programs

- ◆ Healthcare professionals
- ◆ Law Enforcement Agencies
- ◆ School Teachers
- ◆ Parents
- ◆ Mid School and High School Students

## ■ Aggressive Media Campaign

- ◆ Radio
- ◆ Newspapers
- ◆ Billboards
- ◆ Website
- ◆ Brochures & posters
- ◆ Information brochures -distribute at public events (e.g. State & county Fairs, local County Health Fairs , mailed at request of any New Yorker

# Prescription Abuse Education and Intervention

## Important message

.... Prescription Drug Abuse has the potential to be a greater risk than illicit drugs ....

# Electronic Prescribing

- Official Prescription Program
- E- Prescribing - significantly reduce prescription fraud by curtailing altered, forgeries, lost or stolen scripts
- Hire Consultant
  - ◆ Study Trends in E-Prescribing
  - ◆ Identify practical approaches
  - ◆ Conduct education & outreach

THANK YOU !!!