



Join the Suicide Prevention Coalition of Erie County in going yellow as we

“Raise Hope” for Suicide Prevention Week.



Thursday, September 7th at 12:45 pm we will join together as a community on the steps of the Rath building as we host our 2nd Annual Raising of Hope press conference.

Please join County Executive Mark Poloncarz as he proclaims Suicide Prevention Week in Erie County and raises the flag of hope.

- Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in adults.
- 2nd leading cause of death ages 14-21.
- Since January 2017, Crisis Services has successfully responded to 2700 suicide calls in Erie County.

This event is open to the public.

Thank you to our speakers

Dr. Gale Burstein
Erie County Department of Health Commissioner

Phil Chearmonte
Survivor of Suicide Loss

Mark Poloncarz
County Executive

Olivia Retallack
Coordinator, Suicide Prevention Coalition of Erie County

Michael Ranney
Erie County Department of Mental Health Commissioner

***Special musical solo performance
Roger Griffiths, Jr. Lyric Baritone***

For more information about the Suicide Prevention Coalition of Erie County please visit our website at: www.suicidepreventionecny.org