

Since 1992, heroin use has been on the rise in the United States. We are now becoming aware that heroin is gaining popularity right here in our small State of New Jersey. This narcotic is actually the "number one " addictive drug being used in the State of New Jersey, and at the same time is one of the top two drugs most frequently reported that cause high numbers of deaths. The other addictive drug is Cocaine. Heroin is cheap and very easy to obtain in suburban areas as well as local rural communities. Another alarming fact is that the "purest" forms of Heroin in the United States can be found right here in New Jersey.

The highly addictive drug is not just injected anymore It can be snorted, sniffed, smoked, and swallowed. Heroin causes drowsiness, nausea, impaired mental functioning, lack of physical activity, and the inability to concentrate. Locally, in Monmouth County, the rates of Heroin overdoses are on the rise from previous years, being abused mostly by 19–26 year olds. Monmouth County had the fifth largest amount of admissions for heroin treatment in the state of New Jersey.

Heroin is a serious issue that residents of Monmouth County need to be aware of. Heroin is being sold, used, and abused right here in our neighborhoods.

For further information on the dangers of Heroin, please feel free to call Lisa Harmon Mollicone at 732-446-8417.