



Combating the Opioid Epidemic

What we're working on:

- Legislation to provide families with a process to seek mandatory treatment for their loved ones facing addiction.
 - Senator Costa has introduced Senate Bill 391 and is working closely with Governor Wolf to pass the bill.
- Allowing hospice and home health workers to dispose of opioid medications following a patient's death
- Looking to the pharmaceutical industry to be part of solutions to addiction, including an assessment on the wholesale import of opioids to fund addiction treatment programs.
- Limiting opioid prescriptions for all individuals to 7-day supplies.
- Expanding the number of beds and personnel available for treatment.