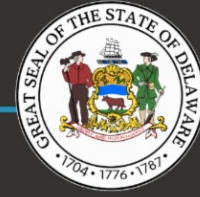




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Lt. Governor Hall-Long, NFL Hall of Famer Randy White Announce *Bench Opioids Initiative* to Curb Opioid Abuse

Lt. Governor Bethany Hall-Long joined NFL Hall of Famer, and native Delawarean, Randy White at the DIAA women's high school basketball semi-finals on Wednesday to announce a new statewide initiative to curb prescription drug abuse in Delaware. The "Bench Opioids" initiative is a proactive prevention and drug disposal blitz targeting opioid abuse and overdose deaths, especially among student athletes.

"We are putting on a full court press to stop prescription opioid abuse," said Lt. Governor Bethany Hall-Long, Ph.D., R.N. "I have heard from far too many

families who have an empty seat at their table due to an overdose. Thanks to the work of Dispose Rx and our state partners, we are fighting back and saving lives."

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State of Delaware and Food Bank Announce Partnership to Aid in SNAP Transition

Governor Carney and Lt. Governor Hall-Long have announced a partnership with the Food Bank of Delaware to help ease the transition caused by the ending of federal emergency SNAP benefits. Under this partnership, the Food Bank will help to fill community food pantries statewide and hold food drives in each county over the next three months.

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American Red Cross Month

Earlier this month, Governor Carney and I signed a proclamation making March American Red Cross Month in Delaware! In honor of the occasion, I joined Red Cross Leaders and volunteers to celebrate the opening of a state-of-the-art blood drive center in North Wilmington, the first in the Delaware.

The American Red Cross does so much for communities across Delaware and our country by providing critical support to when our neighbors are in crisis. They help supply about 40% of our nation's blood and blood components that help save countless lives each year. Please go visit the new blood drive center and donate blood, it is essential for keeping supply levels stable.



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Veterans: A Point of View



The Delaware Art Museum will host free art classes for veterans beginning in April. The classes will be instructed by Jane Quartarone and will focus on both learning and art and relaxing the mind. Book your spot below.

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