

## Empire State Opioid Epidemic Innovation Challenge

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Patrice has facilitated workshops, trainings and lectures throughout the country and the U.S. Virgin Islands, primarily on Adolescent Mental Health & Substance Abuse Issues. She had also been a guest consultant on several Montel Williams shows. Patrice along with her mother and sister received the Merit Award for the Westchester Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers in 2006 for her work in lobbying for Social Work Licensure in NY State.

In 2013, Patrice was appointed as a member of Governor Andrew Cuomo's First NYS Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council. While on the Council, she was selected as the Chair of Regulations Committee that reviews regulatory changes to all programs and facilities in NYS under the Office of Mental Health (OMH) and the Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS). Patrice was elected as Co-Chair of the full council in 2017. In 2013, Patrice was also asked by the OASAS Commissioner to become an Independent Monitor to assist struggling treatment programs in the State.

In May 2016, Patrice was appointed to be a member of Gov Cuomo's Heroin Task Force which helped in preparation of landmark legislation to combat the Heroin Epidemic. She was honored in 2016 by a grassroots program called Drug Crisis in Our Backyard for her work in the field of addictions.

Patrice, a former High School Basketball Coach and Division One College basketball player recently embarked on a new venture as the owner along with three close friends of a Women's Professional Basketball Team in the Women's American Basketball Association. The Team, the Mount Vernon ShamRocks, is named for a young basketball player named Shamoya McKenzie, who was shot and killed in Mount Vernon, NY on Dec 31, 2016 in the car with her mother while driving home from basketball practice.