



Did you know that only **3%** of OASAS referrals originate from the healthcare industry?

Dinner and Conversation

# Medical Professionals Café

Wednesday, October 14, 2009, 6-9 p.m.

West Midtown Medical Treatment Center

311 West 35th St. (between 8th and 9th Ave.), Manhattan, NY

An opportunity to engage in conversation over dinner with the Medical Director of the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services, Dr. Steven Kipnis, and other NYS OASAS staff. Network with medical professionals, obtain information on how to screen your patients for substance use disorders and refer them to treatment, and learn more about new collaborative NYS OASAS initiatives.

### Exciting New Initiatives:

Methadone Transformation Advisory Group (MTAG)  
Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)  
Ambulatory Patient Groups (APG)  
Medication-Assisted Treatment  
Medical/Nursing Advisory Panel

Please **RSVP** for this free event by October 10 to Deborah Lombardi.  
Call 212-736-5900 ext. 109 or Email [dlombardi@westmidtownmedical.com](mailto:dlombardi@westmidtownmedical.com).

New Yorkers are counting on us to increase access and remove the barriers to treatment. Join us for this brainstorming session, so that together we can improve the lives of those in need.

Governor David A. Paterson | Commissioner Karen M. Carpenter-Palumbo

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