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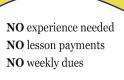
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HOW DRUGS AND ALCOHOL WORSEN MENTAL HEALTH

by Stan Popovich

Do you know someone who struggles with drugs and alcohol? It is important to know how drugs and alcohol can make your mental health worse.

Substance Abuse And Mental Health

Dealing with a mental health disorder can be a challenge for the **person who is struggling with anxiety.** When a problem with substance use is involved, the healing process can get complex. Substance abuse may sharply increase symptoms of mental illness or even trigger new symptoms.

A mental health disorder and a drug or alcohol addiction have separate symptoms that can make everyday life difficult. In addition, one problem can affect the other. If a mental health disorder is ignored, substance use can get worse. An increased use of substances can make mental health much worse.

The Negative Impact Of Drugs & Alcohol

- 1. Drugs and alcohol make things difficult: An addicted person needs an increasing amount of their substance of choice to get the same high. Drinking and taking drugs gets out of hand and makes it difficult to stop. This is what leads to the most damaging effects of addiction.
- 2. Substance abuse can cause stress: Frequent alcohol and drug consumption as a way of dealing with stress can be counterproductive. Even if you feel relaxed for a couple of hours after using a substance, when the effect passes, you will face the same stress again. This can lead you to using it again, which creates a vicious cycle that can be difficult to overcome.
- 3. Drugs and alcohol interrupts sleep: Using drugs and alcohol can affect your sleep patterns, which can increase symptoms of depression like exhaustion and difficulty concentrating. Individuals struggling with sleep problems may turn to substances to self-medicate which can interfere with your mental health.
- 4. Substance abuse impacts physical health: In addition to impacting mental health, misusing drugs and alcohol can have serious effects on physical health. These include an increased risk of diseases like cirrhosis or liver disease and certain types of cancer.
- 5. Drugs and alcohol increase anxiety: Drugs and alcohol can alter brain chemistry, leading to negative effects like mood swings, anxiety, depression, increased aggression, and worsen existing mental illnesses.
- 6. Drugs and alcohol can affect your medicines: Drinking alcohol and taking certain medicines that are over the counter or prescribed by a pharmacist can cause harm. It could be dangerous if the medicine has a label saying there could be harmful effects when combined with alcohol.
- 7. Substance abuse prevents your recovery: Ignoring your addictions will do nothing in getting rid of your fears and anxieties. You will eventually have to confront your mental health issues. Drugs and alcohol will only delay the process.
- 8. Drugs and alcohol can make things worse: Drugs and alcohol can make your problems more complicated. Substance abuse can increase your anxieties and stresses and can interfere with your mental health. Be smart and learn how to cope with your mental health issues the right way.
- 9. Drugs and alcohol are not the answers: If you think that drugs and alcohol will solve your problems, then try talking to someone who has been down that road. By talking to a former addict, you will get the truth on how substance abuse can ruin your life.
- 10. Substance abuse delays treatment: Learning how to deal with your situation is the best way of managing your addictions. A variety of treatment programs for substance use disorder are available on an inpatient or outpatient basis. Programs are usually based on the type of substance the person is using.



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FOOTBALL'S MOST IMPORTANT PLAYER

by Rix Quinn

What's the most important position on a football team? I vote for the center. Some pay more attention to the quarterback or running backs, but without the center they'd just be standing around. The center starts each play. Although his primary job is to snap the ball to the quarterback, his first mission is to watch how the defense lines up. And if he sees something he doesn't expect, he can call out special instructions to his team.

But we fans don't see that. And we don't pay attention to the brave way he blocks defensive guys who try to grab the quarterback. We do notice something truly amazing. Much of the time, he accurately throws the football while upside down. He throws the ball four ways. The first way, he bends over, and hands the ball to the quarterback directly behind him. Or he throws the ball back a few yards to the quarterback. But if his team is punting the ball, he must snap the ball – between his legs – to a kicker 15 yards behind him. Try doing this sometime when you're bent over and staring at somebody upside down. (The last time I did that, I was looking under the couch for a sandwich.) His toughest job – from that same awkward position – is snapping the ball perfectly about ten yards to someone holding the ball for a placekicker. If that's done wrong, lots of bad things can happen like a fumble, a missed kick, or an angry coach.

Not me...I could never handle that pressure. Luckily, a kind coach found a position on the sideline where I could help the team. He called it Left Out.

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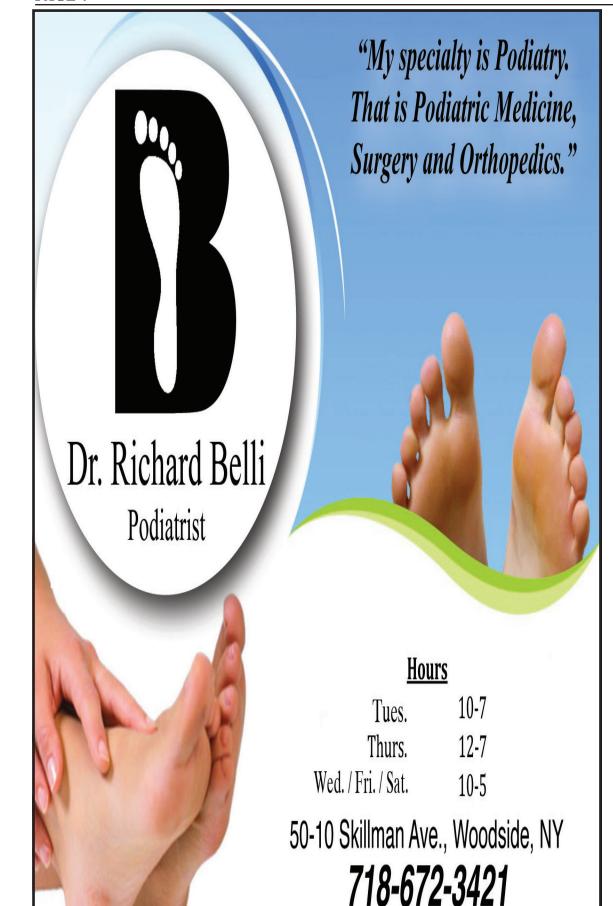
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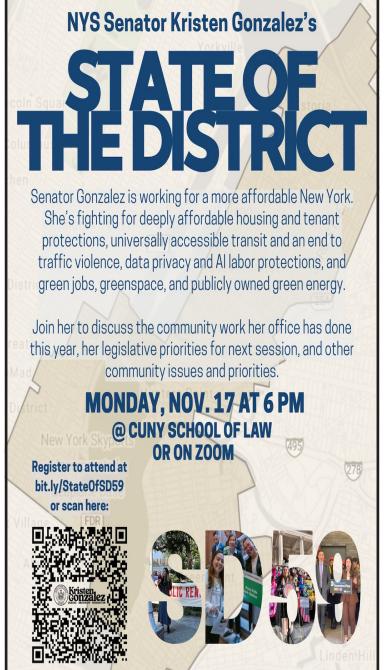
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of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Notice of Nature of Action and Relief Sought The Object of the above entitled action is to foreclose a Tax Lien in the original Tax Lien Principal Balance of \$1,975.27 with interest as described in a certain Tax Lien Certificate dated August 12, 2015 and recorded in the Office of the City Register for the Borough of Queens, County of Queens, on August 25, 2015 in City Register File Number ("CRFN") 2015000295054, which was assigned by Tax Lien Certificate Assignment dated December 31, 2017 and recorded in the Office of the City Register for the Borough of Queens, County of Queens, on January 23, 2018 in CRFN 2018000025608 upon premises described as follows: ADDRESS: 102-11A 159 Drive BLOCK:14182 LOT:71 COUNTY: Queens The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Tax Lien described above. Plaintiff designates Queens County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the county where the Property being foreclosed upon is located. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER

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Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and complaint and protect your property.

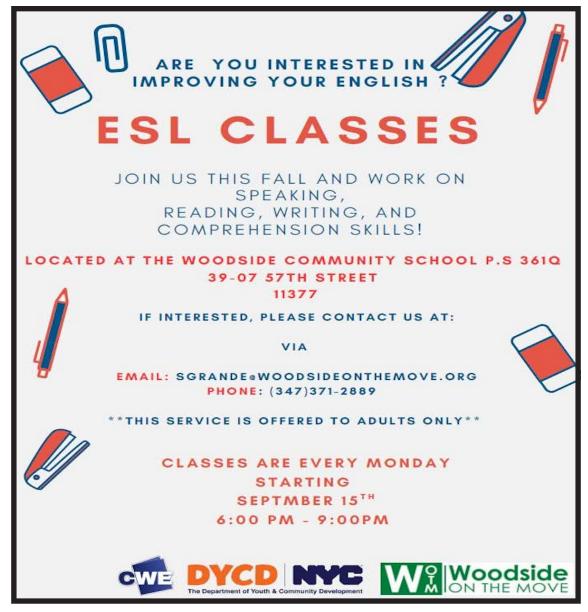
Sending a payment to the Plaintiff will not stop this foreclosure action.

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: New York, New York October 24, 2025 THE LAW OFFICE OF THOMAS P. MALONE, PLLC By: Thomas P. Malone, Esq. Attorneys for Plaintiffs 100 Park Avenue – 16th FL New York, New York 10017 Ph: (212) 867-0500

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing Supplemental Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Court dated October 9, 2025 and filed along with the supporting papers in the Queens County Clerk's Office. 11/7/25, 11/14/25, 11/21/25, 11/28/25

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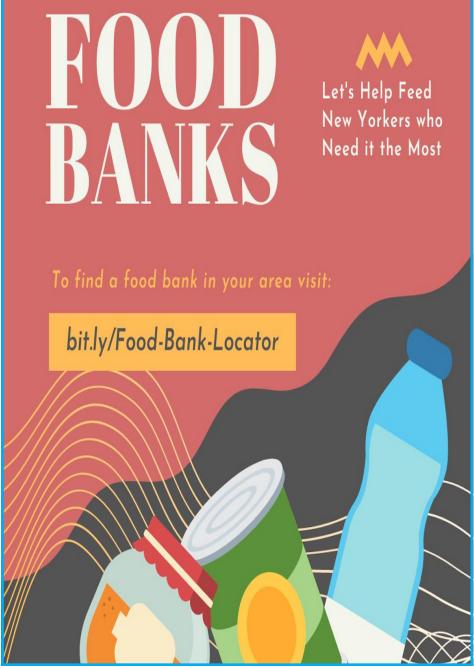
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