

## **Stockton to Host Documentary on Opiate Addiction, Panel Discussion with State Sen. Joseph Vitale**

Public Invited to View Timely Film, Hear Panelists Including Doctor, Recovering Addict

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**Galloway, NJ** - Stockton University is partnering with Our Place Recovery, Joining Together Atlantic County, and Parent to Parent, to show the acclaimed documentary, "If Only," followed by a panel discussion that will include State Sen. Joseph Vitale, who chairs the Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

The public invited to this free event in the Campus Center Event Room on the Galloway campus on **Friday, Feb. 26**, beginning with a reception at 6:30 p.m., followed by the film showing and panel discussion.

The showing of "If Only," produced by James Wahlberg of the Mark Wahlberg Youth Foundation, is timely due to the rise in opiate addiction and heroin overdoses in South Jersey. "If Only" documents the struggles of two families who are experiencing the hardship of their children's addictions.

Senator Vitale, D-19<sup>th</sup>, will be joined on the panel by an emergency room doctor, a drug and alcohol therapist, a recovering addict, and family members who have lost a loved one to heroin addiction.

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