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## **Lt. Gov. to highlight Rockford treatment program Thursday as key part of Illinois' battle on opioids**

ROCKFORD – Lt. Gov. Evelyn Sanguinetti will lead a news conference in Rockford on Thursday to highlight a successful addiction treatment program started in the Winnebago County Jail several years ago that is expanding to other counties in Illinois as a vital component of the state's efforts to battle the opioid overdose epidemic.

The news conference will begin at 10 am in the Community Room of the Rosecrance Harrison Campus, 3815 Harrison Ave., Rockford.

Lt. Governor Sanguinetti, who co-chairs the Governor's Opioid Overdose Prevention and Intervention Task Force, will also discuss other measures the state has taken the past year to implement its [Illinois Opioid Action Plan](#). The goal of the plan is to reduce opioid overdose-related deaths by one-third within three years.

**What:** News Conference to highlight successful treatment program in Winnebago County Jail as part of state's Opioid Action Plan

**Who:** **Lt. Governor Evelyn Sanguinetti**  
**Dr. Maria Bruni**, Asst. Secretary at IL Dept. of Human Services  
**Craig Stallings**, Administrator of Adult Substance Abuse Treatment at Rosecrance  
**Winnebago County Sheriff Gary Caruana**  
**Circuit Judge Janet Holmgren**  
**Former Rosecrance clients in recovery**

**Where:** Rosecrance Harrison Campus  
3815 Harrison Ave., Rockford

**Date:** Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018

**Time:** 10 am

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