



Fighting Connecticut's Opioid Crisis

Heroin and prescription drug overdoses are claiming more lives in Connecticut every year. I fought for legislation that will positively impact the state's opioid crisis. The

legislation improves access to Naloxone, often known as Narcan, a medication that is used to treat opioid overdose. Expanding access to Narcan is an important step in this public health crisis. Allowing more first responders to carry Narcan will save lives. The legislation also caps first-time painkiller prescriptions to a seven-day supply, strengthens the prescription monitoring program, and releases health care professionals from liability when they administer an opioid antagonist, such as Narcan, to treat an overdose.



Meeting with staff from the Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery (CCAR).

Creating Jobs for the New Innovation Economy

This year I championed a law to focus on the new innovation economy, so we are building jobs for the next generation. This new law uses our economic strengths—a highly educated and productive workforce, top-tier universities and existing businesses—to capture future job growth at startups and expansion-ready companies.



- ▶ Develops and attracts entrepreneurs who create new startups and jobs and helps grow successful startups into larger firms
- ▶ Establishes 'Innovation Places'—dense, local networks of innovators and entrepreneurs—where new businesses can grow faster together
- ▶ Connects colleges and universities with the private sector to convert research into new businesses
- ▶ Attracts more private funding to support growing companies

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BUILDING A TWO-GENERATIONAL APPROACH TO SOCIAL SERVICES

The goal of two-generational social services policy is family economic stability through quality learning for the child, pathways to work for the parent, and related support services. Under an optimal two-generational structure, bureaucracy is scaled back and the parent and child receive direct services and support as a family. After a successful initial pilot program that I worked closely on in 2015, I championed legislation to strengthen the pilot.



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Placement & Training for Today's Job Openings

Too many families in Connecticut need jobs in today's economy. I championed legislation and other government initiatives that are connecting people with training and employers that need new workers today. Connecticut is:

- ▶ Training more software developers, programmers and other applicants for in-demand tech jobs through apprenticeship programs
- ▶ Investing in night classes at vo-tech schools for high school students and adults looking to change careers or learn new job skills in areas like plumbing, electrical, tech support, and other skilled trades
- ▶ Coordinating community colleges and local employers to match direct job needs in manufacturing

These initiatives will help connect Connecticut residents with good-paying middle-class jobs in today's economy.



Protecting Core Services

Despite a budget deficit, I worked hard to consolidate state government in a smart way in order to protect core services. We protected funding for seniors and people with disabilities, continued a strong level of local and higher education funding, maintained a commitment of investment in our hospitals, and dedicated state funding to every town in the state to hold down property taxes.



Town	State Funding Increase	Total State Funding This Year
Bridgeport	\$6.9 million (3.3%)	\$213.8 million
Monroe	\$368,000 (4.8%)	\$7.6 million
Trumbull	\$1 million (18.6%)	\$5.3 million

Cutting Bridgeport's Car Taxes



The most frequent concern that families, seniors and small-business owners express to me is about property and car taxes. I am helping lead the charge to provide Bridgeport and other municipalities with the resources needed to limit these crippling taxes. As we move forward, the state will dedicate a portion of its sales tax revenue to cities and towns to help alleviate pressure on the property tax. Car taxes will also now be capped at 37 mills, which means a savings of 30 percent on your car tax bill given Bridgeport's current mill rate of 54.

Supporting Veteran-Owned Small Businesses



After presenting Jeffrey Stewart of Bridgeport with the Connecticut Veterans Wartime Service Medal.

As policymakers, we must improve the lives of our veterans and ensure they earn a good living and contribute to our economy. Under a new law that I championed this year, veteran-owned small businesses will now receive additional preferences that will make it easier for veterans to start and grow businesses. This new policy is a continuation of my multi-year focus on improving the lives of our veterans and supporting them in every way possible.

"The Chamber is grateful to Senate leadership for its support of this initiative, which is vital to our more than 40,000 veteran-owned businesses"

Andrew S. DiSilvestro Jr., Executive VP
CT Veterans Chamber of Commerce

Recruiting Minority Teachers



Forty-one percent of Connecticut high school students are people of color, but only seven percent of our teachers are, and only two percent of school administrators. This disparity has been a concern of mine and my constituents for some time—so much so that they helped me lobby for passage of a bill that will increase minority teacher recruitment and advancement efforts in Connecticut. I am happy to say that this bill passed on a unanimous and bipartisan basis this year.