On Tuesday, December 12th, I provided testimony at the Assembly’s Public Hearing on the Adequacy of Funding for Prevention, Treatment, and recovery Services. Attached for your information is the written testimony I provided on your behalf. Below is the link to the hearing agenda and video of the entire hearing. If you do not want to view the entire video, I suggest that, at a minimum, you watch Rob Kent’s pre3sentation for OASAS and my testimony for ASAP on your behalf. My spoken testimony, intentionally, did not follow the written script. I attempted to follow the lead provided by Rob, questions asked of Rob, and the testimony of Allegra Schorr, who testified before me.

<http://nystateassembly.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=10&clip_id=4431>

I encourage you to join ASAP’s Monday policy call this week to discuss the hearing and a press conference we will be hosting on Tuesday to call attention to our budget request. Our policy calls happen every Monday morning at 10:30. The call-in number is always the same: 855-852-2882 Bridge 1 Code:1379.

Happy Holidays!!

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