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Outline of Testimony- Heroin Issues in Pennsylvania- July 9th, 2014

- Introduction and Opening Remarks
- Heroin in our Community
- Clinical Cases
- Prescription Drug Diversion
- Closing Remarks

Evangelical Community Hospital- Background Information

- Evangelical Community Hospital has been committed to the health and wellness of the surrounding communities since its inception in 1926.
- Evangelical has a long track record of addressing community health issues, including obesity, tobacco cessation, and cardiovascular disease.
- Examples include health screens, community health education courses, support groups, and expansion of diagnostic and treatment services.
- As a hospital, we recognize that drug addiction is a disease.
- Heroin addicts are treated as patients at Evangelical, receiving the same high-quality and compassionate care as any other patient to enter our Emergency Department.
- Our dedicated, well-connected team of social workers connects those struggling with addiction to local resources that can assist them on their road to recovery.
- Evangelical Community Hospital will continue to evolve programming, services, and community partnerships to best address ever-changing health and wellness needs.