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Legislator Mills allocates funding for Evans-Brant Citizens for Responsible Choices

(ERIE COUNTY, NY) – Erie County Legislator John Mills announces that the Legislature has approved his request to allocate funding for the Evans-Brant Citizens for Responsible Choices (CRC) in the 2018 Erie County budget.

"The CRC is doing amazing work in the greater Evans-Brant community and I thought it was important that Erie County step up and support its mission next year. I look forward to continuing to work with the CRC as it fights drug and alcohol abuse," said Legislator Mills.

The CRC will receive \$2,000 next year.

"The Evans-Brant Citizens for Responsible Choices (CRC) is elated and extremely thankful to Legislator Mills for funding obtained for us in the new Erie County budget. We work to spread information regarding the effects of marijuana, drugs, and alcohol, especially in our youth. These monies will make it possible to reach so much more of the community. Any community group comes to realize that success is measured in small steps. We plan on using these monies to obtain billboard(s) to disperse information. We see this as a big step in achieving our mission. Our thanks again to Legislator Mills," said David Esis, president, Evans-Brant CRC.

The additional funding was added into the 2018 budget while also decreasing the property tax rate for the fourth consecutive year.

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