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State Attorney Dave Aronberg to Speak at the Rx Drug Abuse & Heroin Summit in Atlanta – the Largest Annual Conference Addressing the Opioid Crisis

State Attorney Dave Aronberg has been selected to speak at the Rx Drug Abuse & Heroin Summit in Atlanta on April 24th, which is the largest annual conference addressing the opioid crisis. Aronberg will join Washington, DC, attorneys Stacey Worthy and Daniel McClughen in a presentation entitled “A Sobering Task: Protecting the Health and Safety of People in Treatment and Recovery.”

State Attorney Aronberg will be joined at the conference by Chief Assistant State Attorney Alan Johnson, who leads Aronberg’s Sober Homes Task Force. The Sober Homes Task Force’s crackdown on rogue sober homes and corrupted drug treatment centers was an important factor in Palm Beach County’s approximate 40% decrease in opioid overdose deaths in 2018, compared to 2017.

At the four-day conference, more than 3000 participants share strategies on the opioid crisis with decision makers and allied professionals, and learn what is working in prevention, treatment and law enforcement. President Donald Trump and First Lady Melania Trump will address participants on April 24th. Notable headline speakers at the conference in past years have included President Barack Obama in 2016, Congressmen Patrick Kennedy and Newt Gingrich in 2017, and President Bill Clinton in 2018.

“I am honored to be participating in this prestigious conference,” said State Attorney Aronberg, “and look forward to sharing Palm Beach County’s success in saving lives from the opioid epidemic by cleaning up fraud and abuse in the drug treatment and sober home industries.”

The Rx Drug Abuse & Heroin Summit will take place April 22-25 at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta. For more information on the conference, visit www.rx-summit.com.

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