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## Governor Christie to Host Candlelight Vigil in Honor of Lives Impacted, Taken by Addiction

Tuesday, December 20, 2016

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**Trenton, NJ** – Tomorrow, as part of the sixth Season of Service, Giving the Gift of Support, Governor Chris Christie, along with the Facing Addiction Task Force, Pastor Joe A. Carter and the New Hope Baptist Church, will host a Candlelight Vigil on the front steps of the New Jersey State House starting at 4:00pm. The vigil is being held in support of the people, families, and loved ones impacted by substance use issues and will honor the lives taken by addiction. This call to action for eliminating the stigma surrounding this disease will gather the statewide recovery community and the loved ones of those affected to take a stand for recovery this holiday season.

Attendees are asked to RSVP with their name, email address, phone number and organization (if applicable) to [GiftofSupport@nj.gov](mailto:GiftofSupport@nj.gov) or (609) 777-2500.

**Wednesday, December 21, 2016**

### MERCER COUNTY

**WHO:** Governor Christie, The Facing Addiction Task Force, Pastor Joe Carter and the New Hope Baptist Church

**WHAT:** Candlelight Vigil

**WHEN:** 4:00 p.m. (arrival), 4:30 p.m. (start)

**WHERE:** New Jersey State House - Front Steps  
125 West State Street  
Trenton NJ

**PRESS:** OPEN, No Availability

**RSVP:** Press interested in attending should RSVP to Shawn Balcomb at [Shawn.Balcomb@nj.gov](mailto:Shawn.Balcomb@nj.gov) by 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday.

**Press Contact:**  
Brian Murray  
609-777-2600

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