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Gov. Christie On Addiction: There Can Be No Calling More Clear Than The Calling To Save Lives

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Transcript:

Governor Christie: Drug addiction is a disease, a disease. It is not a moral failing. And it is a disease that can be treated. And by treating the disease with the methods we know and treating its victims with understanding and compassion, we have a chance to save lives. Never forget, each of those lives are an individual gift from God. There can be no calling more clear, no matter your faith, than the calling to save lives. That is what public service is for me, and that is what I will dedicate my final year as governor to for all of New Jersey's families. Nothing, nothing could personify God's work here on earth more than saving lives - each and every life we can. That mission is my mission over the next 373 days as governor, and I hope you will join me in this mission.

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