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**OASAS COMMISSIONER ADDRESSES CNYADA MEMBERS AT
PREVENTION NETWORK**

Syracuse, NY—Karen Carpenter-Palumbo, Commissioner of New York State's OASAS (Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services), spoke to a standing-room only crowd of CNYADA (Central New York Alcohol and Drug Association) members gathered at Prevention Network on Friday, January 4, 2008. Commissioner Palumbo was introduced by CNYADA president James Scordo, who invited her to speak at the organization's luncheon meeting hosted by Prevention Network each month.

Photos attached.

Prevention Network is a for-impact organization that educates, trains, and provides prevention services pertaining to substance use, abuse, and addictions to the Central New York community. For over 50 years, the agency has assisted individuals, families, school, and businesses through helpful information and training, anonymous referrals, and support services to assure positive outcomes.