

Long Island Health Collaborative Meeting Summary: September 17, 2020 | 9:30 - 11:30am

<p>Welcome & Introductions</p>	<p>Janine Logan, Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council/Long Island Health Collaborative, welcomes collaborative members to the June Long Island Collaborative Meeting. The meeting is held virtually on Adobe Connect. Attendees introduce themselves by typing their names and organizations in the chat box.</p>
<p>Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYS & Federal Budgets • CHAS Surveys • Flu Vaccine Campaign • Walk with a Doc Events 	<p>Please find the meeting recording here.</p> <p>Janine Logan reports on the status of the state and federal budgets. The state budget continues to be unbalanced, seeing cuts to healthcare, Medicaid redesign and more. The federal budget awaits a decision on a second COVID-19 relief bill. House members will not leave on the October recess until a decision is made. Here more in the meeting recording.</p> <p>Due to the lack of in-person events in recent months, the number of Community Health Assessment Survey (CHAS) that the LIHC has received has reduced drastically. The CHAS is a tool used by the LIHC to learn about the health needs of the residents on Long Island. When appropriate, please share the link to the CHAS with your populations to help make our data more robust. A link to the survey in English can be found here. For Spanish, Polish, or Haitian Creole, please click here.</p>

	<p>In partnership with NYSACHO, the Suburban Hospital Alliance of New York State (SHANYS), which the LIHC is an initiative of, has created a campaign to increase awareness of flu vaccines, educate the public on their importance, and increase flu vaccine rates. The campaign will launch during the week of September 21st, and will cover topics including who should get a flu shot, why they're important, and how COVID-19 will affect this year's flu season. Keep your eyes out for the campaign launch, and help spread the word by sharing these public health messages.</p> <p>As part of Long Island Mobility Week, the LIHC has teamed up with the New York Coalition for Transportation Safety to host two outdoor Walk with a Doc events. Both events will have a dual focus of walking to improve health and staying safe while you walk. The first event will take place on Sunday, September 20th in Babylon Village, and the second event will happen on Friday, September 25th in Hempstead. Find out more information on both walks here.</p>
<p>Featured Presentations:</p> <p>Kim Daly, Medical Director, Merck & Co., Inc., Kimberly.daly@merck.com</p> <p>Sue-Ann Villano, Vice President, Customer Success, Healthix, Inc., Savillano@healthix.org</p>	<p>Kim Daly walked the Collaborative through process considerations for vaccinations, and emphasized the need for community collaboration during the impending flu season. Everyone has a role in increasing flu vaccine rates, from CBOs making it a part of the conversation with their clients, to healthcare systems setting standards and best practices. Listen to the full presentation in the meeting recording, or view the slides here.</p> <p>Sue-Ann Villano briefly explained the NORC Survey and the importance of improving data exchange. The survey is commissioned by the New York eHealth Collaborative (NYeC) and the New York State Department of Health.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responses are essential for Healthix to provide, support and improve our health information exchange services.• The survey will ask about how an organization uses specific clinical data exchange services provided by Healthix in care delivery.• Questions will focus on the level of satisfaction with the different Healthix services as well as any challenges around the use of these services.• The survey will take 10 minutes to complete and is comprised of 41 questions.• Survey will come from: SHIN-NY@NORC.ORG. Look for subject line: Help Improve Electronic Health Information Exchange Services in New York!• The first email will go out on September 15th, and the survey will run until November 30th. <p>Click here to take the survey.</p>
Adjournment	<p>The final Collaborative meeting is scheduled for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Wednesday, December 9 <p>The remaining 2020 meetings will take place virtually via Adobe Connect unless otherwise noted.</p> <p>As always, we are incredibly thankful for all our members do to drive LIHC initiatives.</p> <p>We look forward to seeing you all in September! ☺</p> <p>Also, please remember to send your event flyers and trainings to PHIP Population Health Coordinator, Cat Beeman (cbeeman@nshc.org).</p>