

## Long Island Health Collaborative Meeting Summary: December 09, 2020 | 9:30 - 11:30am

<p><b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b></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><a href="#"><u>Please find the meeting recording here.</u></a></p>
<p><b>Featured Presentations:</b></p> <p><b>Sana Ali</b>, Product Manager, Healthix, Inc., <a href="mailto:Sali@healthix.org"><u>Sali@healthix.org</u></a></p>	<p>The goal of The Homeless and Unstably Housed Project was to improve the health outcomes of homeless and unstably housed persons by developing services and products for better care management and coordination. Healthix collaborated with Participants to identify intervention opportunities to connect with difficult-to-locate patients when they present at hospital emergency departments, jails, social service agencies, behavioral health organizations or other Participant facilities. The end goal was to coordinate care teams across diverse care settings who may be working independently, in a fragmented and uncoordinated manner to treat the same patient, with the aim of improving care and coordination of services for the homeless and unstably housed.</p>
<p><b>Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NYS &amp; Federal Budgets</li> </ul>	<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.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHAS Surveys</li> <li>• Flu Vaccine Campaign</li> <li>• COVID-19 Vaccine Update</li> </ul>	<p>The state will come out with a budget plan within the coming weeks. The federal budget awaits a decision on a second COVID-19 relief bill.</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 <a href="#">here</a>. For Spanish, Polish, or Haitian Creole, please click <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>In partnership with <a href="#">NYSACHO</a>, 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 launched during the week of September 21<sup>st</sup>, and covers topics including who should get a flu shot, why they're important, and how COVID-19 will affect this year's flu season. Help spread the word by sharing these public health <a href="#">messages</a>.</p> <p>Janine gives a brief update on the status of a COVID-19 vaccine. Hear more in the meeting recording.</p> <p>Cat Beeman, Population Health Coordinator, is leaving the Long Island Health Collaborative at the end of the year. Cat has been a part of the PHIP team for two years, and while we are sad to see her leave, we wish her success in her new role.</p>
<p><b>Adjournment</b></p>	<p>Moving forward, until further notice, Janine Logan will be the sole member of the PHIP team. The Long Island Health Collaborative will remain in place, regardless of funding,</p>

to serve our members as best as we can. Please be patient as we move through this transitional period.

We look forward to seeing you all next year! ☺

**Also, please remember to send your event flyers and trainings to PHIP Population Health Coordinator, Cat Beeman ([cbeeman@nshc.org](mailto:cbeeman@nshc.org)).**