

Long Island Health Collaborative Attendance & Meeting Summary: June 12, 2019 | 9:30 - 11:30am

Member Attendance: See list attached

<p>Welcome & Introductions</p>	<p>Janine Logan, Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council/Long Island Health Collaborative, welcomes collaborative members to the June Long Island Health Collaborative Meeting. All members introduce themselves; 38 members are in attendance today. Thank you to Chris Hendriks for offering CHSLI in Melville to hold this meeting.</p>
<p>Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk With A Doc • Walk Safe Long Island • Healthy Libraries project update • CDSMP training locations • August & October attendees 	<p>The PHIP will hold our first Walk with a Doc event on Sunday, June 30, 2019, at Babylon Town Hall Park in Lindenhurst, NY. Thanks to our dedicated partner Lisa Zimmerman from Evolve Health, we have made a connection to Dr. Donato Balsamo, who will be with us for the first walk. We encourage members to walk with us! If you are interested in creating a chapter of Walk with a Doc or have a doctor in mind to walk with us, please send us an email at info@lihealthcollab.org.</p> <p>Walk Safe Long Island, an initiative to invest in pedestrian safety measures through a grant from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, will be offering a Pedestrian Education Video Scholarship to high school students this summer. We look forward to sharing the winning video(s) with the Collaborative.</p> <p>In partnership with their academic partners, the LIHC has embarked on an asset mapping project to uncover the health- and social-service related programming occurring at public libraries throughout Nassau and Suffolk counties. Interactive maps have been created and posted on the LIHC website, for community members to find</p>

	<p>relevant programs in their neighborhoods. A separate research-based page is available to health professionals and includes maps that show the level of need, social determinants of health, and which prevention agenda topic is targeted. Dr. Lisa Benz Scott (Stony Brook University) will be finishing the Suffolk interview transcription piece of the project in the late summer, early fall and Dr. Tonya Samuel (Adelphi) will be starting interviewing at Nassau libraries as soon as she is finished with the IRB component.</p> <p>To engage and educate the community, a testimonial video has been put together to show an example of how one Long Islander has changed his lifestyle and health through Chronic Disease Self-Management Programs. Please check out our Live Better campaign page on the LIHC's website.</p> <p>Earlier this year, the PHIP funding was restored due to Collaborative members' contact with legislators and key members of the governor's office. Janine has invited several legislators to come to our August and October meetings to meet the Collaborative. We plan to ask CBOs to give brief presentations during the meeting to show how our collaborative efforts have been successful.</p>
<p>LIPHIP Data Capacity</p>	<p>Paul Love, former PHIP Data Analyst, has left for a new job in the city. He will be working for an architectural firm, analyzing hospital building plans and community demographics. We wish him all the best in his new role.</p> <p>We will not be filling the data analyst position due to the time constraints of the PHIP grant. To aid in future data requests, we have signed a new contract with DataGen, our data consultant. Please be advised that data questions might take more time due to this new structure. DataGen is also reanalyzing the Community Health Needs Assessment.</p>

	<p>We will send collaborative members these revised files as soon as they are available. These revisions will not change the priority areas we chose earlier this year.</p>
<p>Long Island Addiction Resource Center <i>Presented by Shari Santoriello, Program Coordinator of HUGS, Inc.</i> shari@hugsinc.org</p>	<p>The Long Island Addiction Resource Center is a tool created through a grant developed by the NY State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS). OASAS realized that there were many programs throughout New York State to help with substance use and other addiction-related disorders, and are looking to build a single website to promote all these resources. Two organizations worked together to apply for the grant. They were awarded grant funds and have begun to build the Long Island region's Addiction Resource Center (LI-ARC).</p> <p>These two organizations are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HUGS, Inc, Human Understanding and Growth Services, is an organization in Suffolk County that provides individuals, families, schools, and communities with prevention education strategies aimed at reducing high-risk behaviors among our youth while building positive attitudes to improve all areas of life • FIST, Families In Support of Treatment, is a family-centered organization in Nassau County, that was created to help families who have loved ones struggling or have struggled with the disease of addiction <p>LI-ARC is an OASAS-funded community awareness initiative to support all the service agencies across Nassau & Suffolk counties.</p> <p>This bi-county collaborative effort is aimed at all populations – community members, addiction disorder field professionals, substance use disorder field professionals and those who are suffering from or know someone who is or was suffering from the disease of addiction.</p>

The LI-ARC has three main functions: The first is to provide a searchable database that lists any services that relate to substance use disorders (prevention, treatment, long-term recovery, other supportive services, etc.). The website will also host a Speaker's Bureau that lists vetted speakers, often who are free of charge to our community at large, and a calendar of events. It's like an umbrella and a safety net. The website is currently being built, and the PHIP team will share it with the collaborative as soon as it is completed.

The second function is to get this information in the hands of the people who need it, no matter who you are. To get the word out, **the LI-ARC wants to partner with as many organizations as possible to support the already incredible work you are doing, whether it is social media, tabling at your event, or helping to provide some financial assistance in the form of a mini-grant.**

The mini-grant program runs all year long, and applications are taken on a rolling basis. Grants will be continually awarded until funding runs out. If you are already OASAS-funded, these mini-grants are designed to fund projects over and above what is included in your work plan. If you are not OASAS-funded, it is designed to help you get going. So whether it is an evidence-based program or environmental strategies, like sticker shock or pizza box stickering, printing & distribution of informational card, supporting a community forum or raising awareness with media messaging, the LI-ARC is here for you!

[You can view and fill out mini grant applications here.](#)

The third thing LI-ARC is tasked to do is to measure. With the help of Epiphany Community Services, they are currently surveying to see how people find information on

	<p>substance use and addiction disorders to help inform our website as we are building it. Feel free to take the survey and share the survey (https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LI_Help) with your colleagues.</p>
<p>Recognitions</p>	<p>We would like to recognize two retiring members of the Long Island Health Collaborative, Karen Tripmacher, former Assistant Director of Community Relations at NYU Winthrop, and Dr. Linda Mermelstein, Chief Deputy Commissioner at the Suffolk County Department of Health. We thank them for their contributions to the Long Island Health Collaborative during their tenure at the roles mentioned above. Karen and Linda are both founding members of the LIHC and they will be missed as they begin this new chapter! We wish you both all the best on retiring. Congrats!</p>
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>The 2019 Collaborative meeting dates are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wednesday, August 7, 2019 2. Wednesday, October 16, 2019 3. Thursday, December 12, 2019 <p>Unless specified otherwise, meetings will take place at the Crossroads Corporate Park Conference Room at 1393 Veterans Memorial Highway in Hauppauge, NY. 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 August! ☺</p> <p>Also, please remember to send your event flyers and trainings to PHIP outreach assistant, Cat Beeman (cbeeman@nshc.org).</p>

In Attendance: Cathryn Beeman, Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council, Outreach Assistant; Georgine Bellando, Good Samaritan Hospital, Community Health Educator of Public Affairs; Stephanie Burke, Suffolk Care Collaborative, Administration Manager of Community Engagement & Cultural Competency; Craig Cole, ENT and Allergy Private Practice, Physician; Trevor Cross, HRH Care, Community Liaison; Monica Diamond-Caravella, Farmingdale State College, Assistant Professor in Nursing; Kenny Escobar, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Intern; Marilyn Fabbicante, St. Charles Hospital, Executive Director of Public and External Affairs; Pascale Fils-Aime, Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council, Community Health Coordinator; Lindsay Fudim, Long Island Select Health Care, Inc., Practice Manager; Patricia Gilroy, Catholic Health Services - Long Island, Manager of Community Benefit; Chris Hartmann, SUNY Old Westbury, Assistant Professor; Chris Hendriks, Catholic Health Services - Long Island, VP of Public & External Affairs; Ellen Higgins, Suffolk County Department of Health Maternal Infant and Children's Health Center, Program Coordinator; Hubert Johnson, New Age Strategies; Stephanie Kubow, Northwell Health, Director of Office Planning; Amy Lesh, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Nutrition Project Manager; Janine Logan, Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council, Senior Director of Communications and Population Health; David Mbaya, Northwell Health, Community Health Physician; Mary Ellen McCrossen, St Catherine of Siena, Outreach Coordinator; Maria McCue, The Research Foundation for SUNY Stony Brook, CAPP Coordinator; Linda Mermelstein, Suffolk County Department of Health, Chief Deputy Commissioner; Mohini Mishra, Self Help Community Service, Inc., Managing Director NORCS & Housing; Anne Marie Montijo, Association for Mental Health & Wellness, Deputy Director for Strategic Initiatives; Cristina Oliveri, Long Island Select Health Care, Inc., Director of Quality; Sue Palo, St Francis Hospital, Director Rehabilitation & Community Services; Anto Paul, Catholic Health Services - Long Island, Population Health Nurse; Josephine Peterson, Adelphi, Community Engagement Liasion; Miguel Rivera, Advantage Care, Community Outreach; Shari Santoriello, Long Island Addiction Resource Center, Project Coordinator; Marguerite Smith, Shinnecock Nation, Project Manager; Sarah Smith, SUNY Old Westbury, Public Health Assistant Professor; Kymona Tracey, NYU Wintrop, Manager; Karen Tripmacher, NYU Winthrop University Hospital, Former Assistant Director of Community Relations and Special Projects; Adesuwa Watson, Suffolk County Department of Health - Office of Minority Health, Health Program Analyst I; Kim Whitehead, Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council, Manager of Communications and Operations; Stacia Woodcock, Curaleaf, PharmD.