## Welcome & Introductions

Janine Logan, Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council/Long Island Health Collaborative, welcomes collaborative members to the March Long Island Health Collaborative Meeting. The meeting is held virtually on Zoom. Attendees introduce themselves by typing their names and organizations in the chat box.

[Click here to access the meeting recording.](#)

## Featured Presentation:

**Debbie Salas-Lopez, MD, MPH, FACP**  
Senior Vice President, Community and Population Health, Northwell Health  
Professor, Medicine, Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell

As senior vice president of community and population health, Debbie Salas-Lopez, MD, MPH, oversees Northwell Health’s community and public health strategy, including community health investment, community relations, strategic community partnerships, the Center for Equity of Care, as well as the smoking cessation, human trafficking and Food as Health programs.

Dr. Salas-Lopez is also leading the Health Equity Taskforce on behalf of the Vaccine Hub for this region. Find out about the progress this taskforce has made in reaching underserved and minority communities by working with all sorts of community partners to combat vaccine hesitancy and deliver vaccines.

[Click here for Dr. Salas-Lopez’ full bio.](#)

## LIHC Updates

- Welcome Brooke Oliveri  
- Community Health Assessment Survey Full Year 2020 Analysis  
- Future Plans for the LIHC – Polls

Welcome Brooke Oliveri  
Janine Logan introduced the LIHC’s newest team member, Brooke Oliveri. Brooke’s information:

- Brooke Oliveri  
  Manager, Long Island Health Collaborative (LIHC)  
  Manager, Communications, Health Outreach and Research
| Have You *Herd*? COVID-19 Vaccine Education Campaign | Suburban Hospital Alliance of New York State (SHANYS)  
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| NYS and Federal Updates | Community Health Assessment Survey  
The LIHC will be doing a full analysis of the 2020 CHAS data, despite the fact that the number of surveys received by the LIHC has reduced drastically. The Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council will be covering the cost of the analysis. This is the only source of local, zip-code level data. 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. |
| Vaccine News | The Future of the LIHC – Polls  
Janine and Brooke have been doing some introspection and discussing the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats faced by the LIHC. Moving forward, the LIHC is seeking member feedback about what the LIHC means to them, and what parts of the Collaborative are most important to their organization.  
Instead of distributing a Survey Monkey link to collect this feedback, there were three pop-up polls taken during the Zoom meeting: |
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| | • Poll 1: Website Navigability  
How would you rate the navigability of the LIHC website on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being the easiest to navigate and 5 being the most difficult to navigate?  
| | o 25 responses  
| | ▪ 1, Very Easy: 4% (1 response)  
| | ▪ 2, Easy: 80% (20 responses)  
| | ▪ 3, Neutral: 16% (4 responses)  
| | ▪ 4, Difficult: 0  
| | ▪ 5, Very Difficult: 0  
| | • Poll 2: What is the main service/benefit/resource for which you rely on the LIHC?  
| | o 26 responses |
- Data: 34.6% (9 responses)
- Networking: 30.8% (8 responses)
- Health Communications & Promotion: 34.6% (9 responses)

- Poll 3A: Do you read the LIHC’s bi-weekly Collaborative Communications Events email blast?
  - 26 responses
    - Yes: 88.5% (23 responses)
    - No: 11.5% (3 responses)

- Poll 3B: Did you know that you can submit your free events and resources to be included in the LIHC's bi-weekly Collaborative Communications Events email blast?
  - 26 responses
    - Yes: 53.8% (14 responses)
    - No: 46.2 (12 responses)

**Have You Herd? COVID-19 Vaccine Education Campaign**
The Suburban Hospital Alliance of New York State (SHANYS), of which the LIHC is an initiative, has created a campaign to combat COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy, educate the public on the concept of herd immunity, and increase COVID-19 vaccine rates. The campaign launched during the week of March 18th. All materials are open source and available for download. Help spread the word by sharing these public health messages.

**NYS and Federal Updates**
Janine Logan reported on the passing of the American Rescue Plan and the $70B it provides for vaccines, testing, and workforce needs; of which $4B goes to New York State. NYS will receive $12.5B. One-house budget bills recently released by the Senate and Assembly restore most of the healthcare budget cuts contained in the governor’s executive budget. The state budget is due April 1, 2021.

**Vaccine News**
Janine gave a brief update on the status of COVID-19 vaccine distribution in New York. Hear more in the meeting recording.

**Adjournment**
Moving forward, Janine and Brooke will be reflecting on the feedback collected during this meeting to streamline and improve the LIHC to better serve its members. Please remember to send your free event flyers and trainings to Brooke Oliveri, Manager, LIHC (boliveri@nshc.org).
The next LIHC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 24, 2021, 9:30am-11:30am. More details and registration information to come.