### 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.](#)

### Polls – March Results

Results of three polls taken during the March meeting were shared:

- **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?
  - 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?**
  - 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)
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?

- No: 11.5% (3 responses)
- Yes: 53.8% (14 responses)
- No: 46.2% (12 responses)  

Poll – Future Meetings
Attendees were asked, “Moving forward, which format would you prefer for future LIHC meetings?” The results were as follows:

- Combination/hybrid: 72% (18 answers)
- Virtual: 20% (5 answers)
- In-person: 8% (2 answers)

LIHC Reboot
mentioned in March, the LIHC is “rebooting.” Janine explained the main takeaways and conclusions of an internal SWOT analysis. In light of these conclusions and feedback from members, Janine and Brooke are working on streamlining the Collaborative’s website and communications to be more user-friendly and readable. The LIHC also revealed an enhanced logo that visually aligns with the look of its allied organizations like the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council, which oversees the LIHC.

Alliance Health Communications
A new service of the Suburban Hospital Alliance of New York State, Alliance Health Communications was an outgrowth of the internal SWOT, and the result of several inquiries received from both Long Island and Hudson Valley regions. AHC offers comprehensive health communications services aimed specifically at not-for-profit community-based organizations in the health, social services, and public health sectors that work within tight budgets. Janine presented work already completed for two organizations, one in HV and one on LI. More information about Alliance Health Communications.
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Melissa Bauer analyzed the results of the 2020 Community Health Assessment Survey (CHAS). Melissa shared the data analysis, highlights, insights, and a brief tutorial on accessing the data and utilizing the PowerPivot model. The new data set is available on the [LIHC website](#).

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Moving forward, Janine and Brooke will be streamlining and improving the LIHC to better serve its members. There are plans to resume creating thematic reports, and we plan to continue meeting on a quarterly basis at this time. Other meetings can be coordinated as needed. We will be resurrecting the 2022 CHNAS work group in Fall 2021.

**Please remember to send your free event flyers, trainings, resources, job listings, and other information to Brooke Oliveri, Manager, LIHC ([boliveri@nshc.org](mailto:boliveri@nshc.org)).**

The next LIHC meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, September 23, 2021, 9:30am-11:30am**. More details and registration information to come.