



LONG ISLAND
Health
COLLABORATIVE

connecting you to better health

September 28, 2023
Quarterly Hybrid Meeting

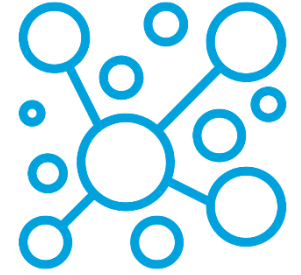
Welcome & Introductions

Thank you for joining us!

Please introduce yourself and tell the group what organization you are representing.



LIHC Updates



Core Clusters

- Mental Health, Chronic Disease, Cultural Competency / Health Literacy
- **New participants welcome!** Email boliveri@nshc.org to be added to distribution list(s)

Updates

- Agendas and recorded meetings [online](#)
- Bi-monthly cadence; Doodle poll for next month's meetings will be sent before end of week

ASSOCIATION FOR
MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS



LHC Member Spotlight:

Association for Mental Health and Wellness

Array of programs and services, professional programs and training opportunities:

- Website: <http://mhaw.org/>
- Counties served: Suffolk
- Mission to drive evidence-based practices, information, education, resources to Suffolk residents
- Colleen Merlo, LMSW, CEO
 - cmerlo@mhaw.org
 - Kim Bauer, Executive Assistant: kbauer@mhaw.org
- PROS and CORE Programs offer psychiatric rehabilitation services on-site and in the community
- Adult and Children's Care Management Programs provide care coordination services
- Community Impact training programs provide Mental Health and Anti-Stigma education as well as Youth and Adult Mental Health First Aid Training
- Community Helpline, Friends & Family and Peer Support Groups
- Supportive Housing services for Veterans and individuals living with a mental illness
- Food Pantries, Healing Garden and weekly Soup Kitchen sponsored by the Ronkonkoma Rotary Club

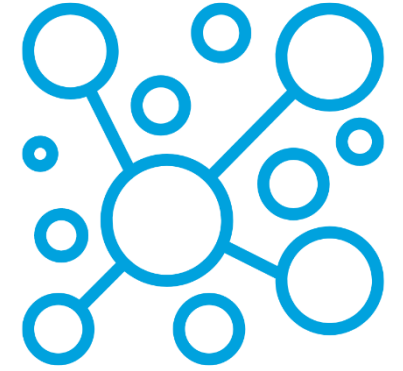
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1115 Waiver Update

- DOH and CMS are still in negotiations on specific items within the waiver and have indicated that we should see a completed waiver by mid-October.
- With government shutdown looming – how realistic is this?
- What we know thus far:
- Reduced waiver timeframe from 5 to 3.5 years
- Reduced overall budget from \$13.5b to \$8-8.5b
- Conceptual agreement has been reached RE:
 - Social Care Networks (formerly called Social Determinant of Health Networks)
 - Workforce investments
 - Supporting the primary care delivery system model
- DOH is still in negotiation with CMS on:
 - Stabilizing the safety net and health equity accountability within hospitals
 - Health Equity Regional Organizations (HEROs)—likely there will be only one statewide HERO, not individual regional HEROs.
- Items that have been dropped from the waiver:
 - Targeted In-Reach services from criminal justice involved populations
 - Investments in digital health and telehealth infrastructure

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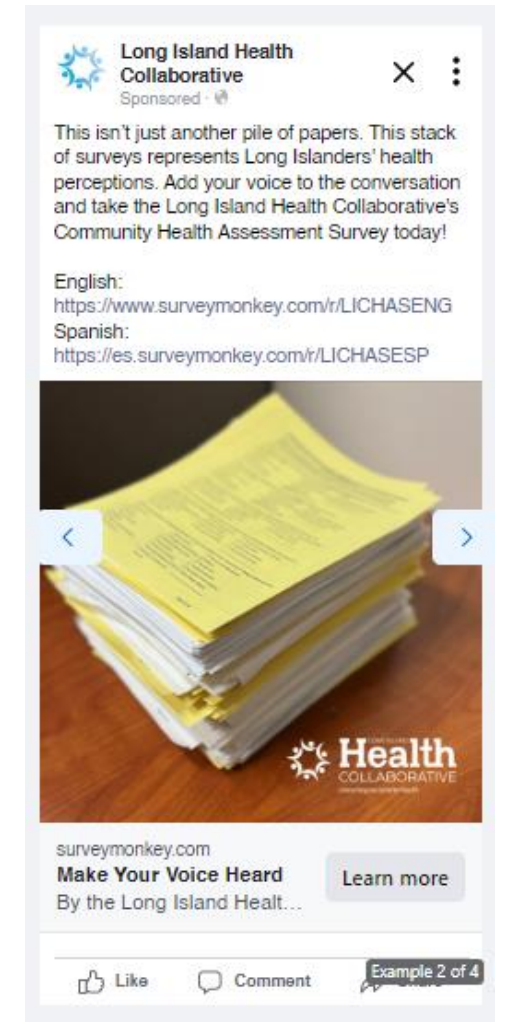
Website Refresh

- Still a work in progress
- Some specific improvements to come:
 - Streamlined navigation bar
 - Elimination of “Data Assistant” so actual data resources are more easily accessible
 - Summary of each member within the directory to better guide LIHC and community members to the right organization
 - Elimination of extraneous/out of date pages currently cluttering the site

Ongoing Engagement

Community Health Assessment Survey

- English: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LICHASENG>
- Spanish: <https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/LICHASESP>
- LIHC is currently boosting links on social media
- Please distribute links, QR codes and/or paper copies at:
 - Digital newsletters
 - Outreach events
 - Social media
 - Etc.
- All CHAS surveys, links, social media posts, and printable QR code signs are available in a Toolkit via [Google Drive](#)



Ongoing Engagement

Collaborative Communications

- Bi-weekly email newsletter to 400+ contacts
- Submit your free events, resources, jobs, and more to boliveri@nshc.org
- [Subscribe to Collaborative Communications](#)

LIHC Events Calendar

- Submit your events [here](#)

Walk with a Doc / Walk Safe with a Doc

- Opportunity to partner
- LIHC handles coordination, just asks for your efforts to co-promote

Ongoing Engagement

Keep Long Island Covered

- Stacks of flyers in the back of the room for those who are attending in person

Flu Vaccine and COVID Booster Social Campaigns To Come Soon!



The rules have changed.

Don't lose your health insurance. **Re-enroll now.**

Automatic enrollment for Medicaid recipients ended June 1. You are at risk of losing your insurance if you don't recertify. Call today for help re-enrolling in Medicaid, Child Health Plus, or the Essential Plan. Members of special populations like the Aged, Blind, and Disabled must also recertify to keep coverage.

Call now. 

Our operators will direct you to the appropriate agency:

631-435-3000

For More Information: **631-435-3000 | #keepLICovered**

 Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council
 guidance & counseling services


Featured Presentation

Tom Moore

Senior Vice President of Strategy and Partnerships



<https://healthix.org/>



2023 Meetings

- Hybrid quarterly meetings to continue, registration links on [LIHC website](#)
 - Next Meeting
Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 9:30 AM

Discussion



Adjournment

Thank you!

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