

Long Island Health Collaborative Meeting Summary: Thursday, March 30, 2023 | 9:30 - 11:30am HYBRID Meeting

<p>Welcome, Introductions, & Accompanying Links</p>	<p>Janine Logan— Vice President of Communications and Population Health for the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council (NSHC) and Director of the Long Island Health Collaborative (LIHC)— welcomed collaborative attendees to the March meeting of the LIHC. The meeting was hybrid, with 13 in-person attendees and 49 virtual attendees. Attendees introduced themselves verbally around the room and via Zoom.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda • Slide Deck • Recording
<p>Featured Presentation:</p> <p>Jaci Clement <i>CEO & Executive Director Fair Media Council</i></p>	<p>Jaci Clement is the CEO & Executive Director of the Fair Media Council. She gave an incredibly insightful overview of Long Island’s media landscape, and how LIHC members can best utilize media to amplify their messaging and better serve their communities. All attendees seemed to thoroughly enjoy and glean invaluable information from Jaci’s presentation. More About Jaci Clement</p>
<p>LIHC Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2022 Community Health Assessment Survey (CHAS) Analysis • Library Report Published • Core Clusters • CSS Keep New York Covered (KNYC) Initiative • Ongoing Engagement 	<p>2022 Community Health Assessment Survey (CHAS) Analysis</p> <p>Janine announced that the 2022 CHAS analysis is complete and available on the website for member use. Janine briefly reviewed highlights of the summary report and let members know a press release about the analysis had gone out to the media. Members were reminded that the full analysis is housed in an Excel PowerPivot, giving anyone who accesses it the capability to create customized reports. A tutorial on utilizing the PowerPivot is available on the LIHC website here. A news release also went out in March, and Newsday published an article about the analysis findings in the days following the meeting. <i>Note: 51 survey respondents either did</i></p>

not indicate a county or indicated Queens county, which is why the combined number of Nassau and Suffolk respondents (478) differs from the total number of surveys collected (529).

Library Research Report Published

Janine gave a brief history of how the [Library Research Project](#) came to be and how the LIHC got involved. She announced that the study ("[Understanding how suburban public librarians respond to the health and social needs of communities](#)") was published in [Library & Information Science Research, Volume 45, Issue 1](#) in January of 2023. A [news release](#) also went out in January about the study's publication.

Core Clusters

At the December LIHC meeting, attendees expressed an interest in resurrecting the Core Cluster sub-groups, which are simply small groups of members who aim to collectively address a common area of concern in the community. This prompted Janine, Brooke, and NSHC/LIHC intern Dorothy Henderson to create and deploy a [survey](#) to gather feedback from LIHC members about topics of focus, goals they wish to accomplish through Core Clusters, what skills/resources they would bring to a core cluster, and more. The survey had garnered 14 responses at the time of the meeting, and the top five areas of interest were adult mental health, obesity, physical activity, food security/hunger/nutrition, and maternal health. The survey will remain open for one more week. Once it's closed, LIHC will compile the results and set up meetings and brainstorm sessions with members who share the same goals and topics of focus based on the survey feedback. If you're interested in participating in a Cluster and haven't already taken the survey, please do so here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/coreclusters2023>

Community Service Society (CSS) Keep New York Covered (KNYC) Grant

Janine reminded members that continuous Medicaid enrollment ends on March 31, 2023. This provision was part of the federal Public Health Emergency (PHE) designation, which ends May 11, 2023. The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 decoupled Medicaid continuous enrollment from the PHE—hence, starting April 1, states can resume Medicaid disenrollments. The Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council is a sub-contractor on a massive grant funded outreach enrollment re-certification effort, spearheaded by [CSS](#). Once the outreach really gets going, Janine and Brooke will distribute materials and messaging to LIHC members to share with their clients.

Ongoing Engagement

Janine and Brooke discussed the following opportunities of which LIHC members are welcome to take advantage:

- Collaborative Communications (CC) is a bi-weekly newsletter to our entire membership containing free member events, resources, jobs, and ongoing efforts/services. Members were reminded to please submit their items for inclusion in CC to boliveri@nshc.org. Subscribe [here](#).
- Members can submit any and all events to the LIHC events calendar [here](#). While the heading says “for consideration,” Brooke directly approves all submitted member events.
- Janine invited members to approach us about holding Walk Safe with a Doc & Walk with a Doc events either for their organizations, in their communities, or members can provide a physician to lead a walk and promote their services. The LIHC handles all coordination and most promotion, we just ask for your efforts to co-promote. All of our upcoming walks are listed [here](#).
- The LIHC has launched its second annual AARP New York-sponsored [Talk with a Doc & Walk with a Doc series](#). Talk with a Doc sessions on a variety of health topics will take place at 11 AM via Zoom on select Wednesdays in April, May, and June. Three Walk with a Doc in-person walking events will be held, each on a Saturday in late April, May, and June respectively. We thank all members who provided physician speakers and walk leaders for these events, and we will call on you for support again when we hopefully continue the series next year. 2023 dates, topics, speakers, walks, registration links, and more are on our [website](#).
- The LIHC works with the [New York Coalition for Transportation Safety](#) to combat pedestrian and cyclist injury and fatality through [Walk Safe Long Island](#), a law-based pedestrian and cyclist safety education campaign. Walk Safe Long Island is hosting our first [Walk Bike LI Summit](#) on June 8, 2023 from 2-4:30 PM at Farmingdale State College’s Ballroom, and LIHC members were invited to table. The event will start with a keynote speaker Diana Alati of Families for Safe Streets, a fierce safety advocate whose 13-year-old son was tragically struck and killed on Long Island. After hearing from our keynote speaker, NYCTS will give a brief introduction followed by a discussion among our panel of experts about the present and future state of pedestrian and bike safety on Long Island, moderated by NYCTS. If your organization is interested in tabling for free at this event, please email boliveri@nshc.org or call 631-963-4167. Full panel of experts and tickets available [here](#).

**Next Meeting, Discussion,
& Adjournment**

[Future 2023 Meetings](#)

Hybrid quarterly meetings will continue, and registration links are available on the LIHC website.

- Thursday, June 29, 2023 at 9:30 AM
- Thursday, September 28, 2023 at 9:30 AM
- Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 9:30 AM

Next Meeting: Thursday, June 29, 2023 at 9:30 AM | [Register Here](#)

The June LIHC meeting will feature a presentation by Sarah Ravenhall, MHA, CHES, Executive Director of the New York State Association of County Health Officials (NYSACHO) and former Program Manager at the Long Island Health Collaborative! Ms. Ravenhall was named one of the top health powers in New York State in 2021 and named to the 2021 Albany 40 Under 40, both by City and State NY, among other accolades.