

LI-CAN

Long Island Congregations,
Associations and Neighborhoods

AGENDA

LI-CAN ANNUAL MEETING

June 3, 2018

3:00

Welcome *Bryant Goulding, Chairperson*

Prayer *Rev. Cheri Kroon*

Purpose of today's meeting

Meet your neighbor: Who are you here for?

What Is LI-CAN? *The Very Rev. Margo Peckham Clark*

Roll Call *Kelly-Rae Douglas*

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OUR WORK TO STRENGTHEN LI-CAN AND OUR MEMBER CONGREGATIONS

Internal priorities for the year ahead *Pastor Eric Olsen*

Next steps and upcoming events *The Rev. Gideon Pollach*

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OUR WORK TO HELP END THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC

Why are we doing this work? *David Morrissey*

What have we learned? *The Rev. Gideon Pollach*

Two top priorities that will reduce overdoses and addiction

- **Investing in peer-to-peer relationships**
Elsie Demers
- **Expanding access to medication-assisted treatment**
Dr. Leslie Marino

Leadership Team report on our work and proposals for going forward

- **Major events and actions we've organized to date**
- **Proposed October events**
- **Key relationships**

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MOVING FORWARD

Proposed agenda & priorities for 2018-2019 *Sr. Evelyn Lamoureux*

Next steps and calendar

Commitments needed *Pastor Eric Olsen*

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KEY RELATIONSHIPS -- LI-CAN WORK ON OPIOIDS

Leaders & Institutions We've Engaged as of June 2018:

Congregations & religious leadership
Recovery communities
Mental health practitioners and experts
School superintendents & their state and county associations
BOCES
Hospitals, doctors & medical leaders
 Northwell Hudson River Health
 NUMC LIFQHC
 CHSLI Suffolk County Medical Society
 Stonybrook NY Society of Addiction Medicine
Governor Cuomo & OASAS Commissioner Gonzalez-Sanchez
Senate President Flanagan
Suffolk County officials
 District Attorney Sini
 County legislators
Nassau County officials
 County Executive Curran & her team
 Legislative Presiding Officer Nicoletto
 Police Commissioner Ryder
 Staff to District Attorney Singas
Members of Congress
 Senator Schumer
 Congressman Zeldin
 Congressman Suozzi
Attorneys & their organizations
Teachers & other educators & their union
Student leaders
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
Town of Huntington officials
Foundations
Media

Other Leaders & Institutions We Need to Engage:

Insurance companies
Pharmaceutical companies
Business leaders

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2018-2019 AGENDA & PRIORITIES -- DRAFT

INTERNAL

- Recruiting of new institutions: 20+ member institutions by July 2019, with 20+ additional institutions exploring
- Fundraising: Expand annual budget to \$215,000
 - Congregational dues & fundraising
 - Individual and corporate donors
 - Foundation grants
- Leadership training: 50+ new leaders through introductory training, 5+ through in-depth training
- Congregational development: Stewardship and other training for clergy and lay leaders
- Staff expansion: Recruitment and hiring of two new organizers

EXTERNAL

- Help end the opioid epidemic:
 - Remove barriers and improve access to effective treatment
 - Research and improve addiction treatment in the criminal justice system
 - Encourage proven prevention practices in schools
 - Engage 40+ congregations in reducing stigma around addiction and medication-assisted treatment
 - Make the opioid industry part of the solution
- Explore other interests and issues on Long Island, including:
 - Broader mental health concerns and challenges
 - Work with the *Do Not Stand Idly By* gun safety campaign
 - Stability and security in immigrant communities
 - Criminal justice reform

NEXT STEPS & CALENDAR

- TUE., JUNE 12** **Workshops with Bob Connolly & Rev. Rachel Cornwell, James Company**
2:00 pm How to raise money for anything, including LI-CAN
7:00 pm Strengthening congregational giving
Both at St. John's Episcopal, Cold Spring Harbor
Open to members and those exploring membership
- MON., JUNE 18** **Introductory Leadership Training**
7:30 pm Location to be announced
Requires 15+ attendees confirmed by June 15
- TUE., JUNE 19** **Clergy & Key Leaders Meeting**
12 noon Location to be announced
- JUNE 21-22** **Congregational Development Training -- Member Clergy Only**
Morristown NJ -- registration closes on June 8
- THURS., JULY 5** **Medical Professionals' Workshop on Medication-Assisted Treatment**
9am to 1pm At a Northwell location to be announced
- WED., JULY 18** **Clergy Meeting**
12 noon Location to be announced
7:30 pm **Key Leaders Meeting**
Location to be announced
- WED., AUG. 22** **Clergy & Key Leaders Meeting**
12 noon Location to be announced
- THURS., SEPT. 6** **Key Leaders Meeting -- Planning for October Actions**
7:30 pm Location to be announced
- OCT. 12-14** **MENTAL HEALTH SABBATH**
In religious congregations across Long Island
- THURS., OCT. 25** **ACCOUNTABILITY ASSEMBLY**
7:30 pm Location to be announced
OR
SUN., OCT. 28
3:00 pm
- FRI., NOV. 9** **All-Day Retreat & Leadership Training**
9:30-3:30 Location to be announced